

Glen Orchard Public School

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Principal's Message

It seems September is gone in the blink of an eye, but our school has been extremely busy with a variety of learning opportunities, both in and out of school. Our runners and soccer players have represented our school at regional events as model citizens and respectful, enthusiastic and energetic sportsmen. A big thank you goes out to the many staff and volunteers who make these events possible.

I would like to welcome Ms. Ness Whitepine to our school. Ms. Whitepine joined us in early September to support our students as an Educational Assistant. I would also like to welcome Mrs. Nancy Braun, who will be joining our staff on October 5th. Ms. Braun will also enrich our learning in her role as an Educational Assistant.

As we approach this Thanksgiving weekend, I would like to take a moment to thank the parents and families for allowing us all the good fortune to work with your children everyday. Today at recess, I had the opportunity to witness students from grades 1 to 5 actively involved in fort building in our beautiful playground. The negotiations and collaboration involved in bringing together 40+ students with resources for only five forts speaks to the wonderful community citizens we have at this school.

Just a reminder that our first school council meeting will be held on October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the library at GLO. All are welcome.

I wish you and your families a very happy Thanksgiving weekend. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please drop by my office or give me a call. – D. Wines

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the Safe Arrival number, **705-765-6753**, to leave a message before 8:45 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent.

Harvest Moon Muffins

Thanks to the Green Gators, the garden helpers, Mrs. Wallace and Ms. Hoskins, each member of the school community enjoyed carrot muffins, on Friday, September 16, to celebrate the Harvest Moon and to put to good use the carrots harvested from our school garden.



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Criminal Reference Checks

If you don't have a criminal reference check and you may want to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, now is the time to apply. There is no charge for volunteers requesting the check. Please enquire at the school office about getting the letter from us that must accompany your application. If you have a reference check, please enquire at the office about signing an Offence Declaration.

Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Program Changes

Ontario's publicly funded Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunization program has been expanded to include boys, starting with boys in Grade 7 this school year. In addition to expanding the HPV program to include boys, the HPV program is also shifting to grade 7. The HPV vaccine has previously been offered to girls in grade 8.

For the 2016/2017 school year, nurses will visit the school three times to offer students the following vaccines:

- All Grade 7 students – Fall: Hepatitis B (Hep B) #1 & HPV #1, Winter: Meningococcal (Men-C-ACYW-Menactra) and Spring: Hep B #2 & HPV #2
- Grade 8 girls will be offered the HPV vaccine (Dose #1 in the Fall & Dose #2 in the Spring) to ensure they do not miss the opportunity to be immunized with this vaccine.

While all three vaccines are strongly recommended, Men-C-ACYW (Menactra) is required by law, under the immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), for school attendance.

More information will be sent home this fall for review by the parent and student. The consent form is to be signed by both the parent and student. **Consent forms must be returned to the school before the clinic date regardless of the decision for vaccination.** Unless cancelled in writing, this consent is valid until the series for each vaccine is completed.

For more information visit the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit [school immunization page](#)

**Glen Orchard is a Nut and Fish Safe
School**

VOUCHER ORDER FORM

Student's Name:	Teacher's Name:
# of .75 vouchers (.75 ea. or 10/\$7.50)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.00 vouchers (\$2 ea. or 10/\$20)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.50 vouchers (\$2.50 ea. Or 10/\$25.00)	Amount enclosed:

Milk & Juice = .75

Pizza = \$2

Hamburgers/Pasta = \$2.50

***Please Note: Due to its high sugar content we will no longer be selling chocolate milk. White milk and juice will still be available for sale each day during the lunch break.**

Thank You Muskoka Lakes Soccer Club

The Muskoka Lakes Soccer Club has kindly donated the jerseys you see on our Glen Orchard Gators as they participated in the Hoya Hills Cross Country Run, Tuesday, September 27th, at Arrowhead Park north of Huntsville. These jerseys were purchased so that our staff and volunteers could easily identify our kids at the various District sports events that we participate in. Our students were proud to wear these jerseys so they could be identified as the Glen Orchard Public School Gators.

This year, the Muskoka Lakes Soccer Club continues to support our school by donating a significant amount of money towards the cost for bussing to various events. Already this year they have paid for busses to the Hoya Hills Cross country run and have committed to cover the costs for busses to the Evan Luker Run next week and the Muskoka Mud Run the following week.










On behalf of the staff, students and parent community of Glen Orchard Public School, I would like to thank this organization for their support of quality physical education and opportunity at our school.





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October 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 (5)	4 (1)	5 (2) 	6 (3) Evan Luker Run	7 P.A. Day
10  Happy Thanksgiving	11 (4) School Council – 6:30 p.m.	12 (5) 	13 (1)	14 (2) Morrison Meadows X-Country Run 
17 (3)	18 (4) Gr. 7 & 8 Hep B, HPV & Meningitis	19 (5) 	20 (1) X-Country Run at Glen Orchard	21 (2) 
24 (3)	25 (4)	26 (5) 	27 (1)	28 (2) 
31 (3) 				

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle