

Glen Orchard Public School

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October News 2017



September has been a very busy month with all kinds of great activities happening at our school. Students have been involved in the running club which has prepared them to participate in our two cross country runs in September and two more to come in October. Thank you to Mrs. Wallace, Ms. Coulter and Mrs. Mannings for their commitment to this club. Thank you to Ms. Hoskins for organizing our Terry Fox walk. Students have been working at raising money for this great cause at recess and during gym. Thank you to our community for their support in this initiative.

Our soccer team was able to attend a soccer meet where they represented our school as good citizens with a great deal of sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr. Grimstead and Ms. Hoskins for their efforts in preparing and supervising our students in this event.

Our School Council held our bi-annual Fun Night, in conjunction with Meet the Teacher night, this past week and our turn out and profit from this event was substantial. Thank you to all of our School Council for their efforts in making this event happen with a special thanks to Mrs. Leslie Orchard and Mrs. Erika Morrison for their efforts in facilitating the organization of this event once again.

I would like to thank our whole school community for your patience as we were needing to reorganize our classrooms in September. Your support in helping your children adjust to the change has led to a seamless transition. When I walk in the new classrooms, it feels as if they have been together since the beginning of September already.

We look forward to The Mud Run on October 13th and the Glen Orchard invitational on October 26th.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day weekend, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students, staff and their families a wonderful Thanksgiving Day weekend filled with friendship, happiness and good health.

Be sure to drop by and see our harvest display at the door of our school. A very special thanks to Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Briggs and all of the students and staff who have contributed to our very own Glen Orchard Public School garden.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or drop by the office.

Deb Wines
Principal

Did You Know we have a Facebook page? Check us out on Facebook to see what's happening here at GLO and find out about upcoming events. You can also follow us on Twitter @GlenOrchardPS!

Thank you

Thank you to the TD Bank in Bala for its generous donation of \$500 to our gym fund, to assist with the purchase of gym equipment.

Glen Orchard is a Nut and Fish-Free School

Within our school we have students who are **severely allergic to nuts and fish**. We therefore ask parents to be especially careful not to send nuts, nut products, fish or fish products to school or on the bus.

Transportation

This year, parents can Login to the BusPlannerWeb to check their child's transportation arrangements/weather related cancellations using a secure login. Visit www.mybustoschool.ca for more information. Parents require their child's OEN number (available from their report card), the child's birth date, grade and school.

Drop Off/Pick Up Parking

We ask that vehicles do not park or drive through our bus drop-off and pick up areas across the front of the school during the hours of 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Anyone picking up or dropping off students is reminded not to pass buses while they are on school property, whether lights are flashing or not.

Head Lice

Head Lice are small grey or brown bugs that live on the human head. Head lice do not hop, jump or fly. Head Lice is contracted by direct touch. Lice feed on blood and cannot survive off the head for more than 48 hours without a meal of blood. Female lice lay 3 to 5 eggs (nits) PER DAY. Eggs take 7 to 10 days to hatch and after 7 to 10 days they are mature enough to mate and lay eggs. Lice can live up to 30 days. If your child(ren) has head lice, it is VERY IMPORTANT that NITS are manually removed from the head. This is a slow and tedious process but is the only way to guarantee lice control. Trillium Lakelands District School Board is a NIT FREE board. For more information, please go to www.tldsb.ca/Board/Policies and Procedures/Pediculosis Management

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.

Electronic Devices

We discourage electronic devices being brought to school. Please remember that the school is **not responsible for the loss and/or damage** of such personal belongings.

Concerns?

Here, at Glen Orchard Public School, we care about the safety and well-being of all our students! If your child(ren) is having concerns and/or struggles either at school or on the bus, please contact the child's teacher or Mrs. Wines. We will work together to get to the bottom of all concerns.

School Connects

From time to time it is necessary for us to send a "Synervoice" message to your phone with important news from the school. These phone calls start at 4:00 p.m. If you find you've missed a call from the school at that time, please check your messages before calling the school.

Field Trips

Prior to students participating in events off Glen Orchard P.S. property, students are required to submit permission forms, **SIGNED** by a parent/guardian. If a signed permission form has not been returned, the student will not be able to participate in the event/field trip. **Verbal permission over the phone will no longer be accepted.**

Teacher Administrative Assistants

From time to time, it is necessary for the principal to be out of the building, either at meetings or attending to the needs of Honey Harbour Public School. There are three teachers that have assumed the role of Teacher Administrative Assistant. They will perform some of the duties of the principal in her absence. The three teachers assuming this role are Mrs. Lynn Marshall, Ms. Tracey Coulter, and Ms. Sandy Hoskins. You may receive a phone call from them if your child has been involved in a minor issue that we need to bring to your attention. If there is something more serious, Mrs. Wines will have them do the investigation but will be contacting you directly. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the principal directly.

School Council

The first School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.. We encourage you to become part of a great team that has provided many wonderful additions to our school over the years. Nomination forms for roles on the School Council are available at the school. Please contact Mrs. Bell or Mrs. Hennig in the office if you wish to have your child bring home a form. At the first School Council meeting we will hold an election at the beginning of the meeting, if necessary, to elect a new School Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. We will then continue with our first meeting as scheduled. Please come out and join our team.

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. Completed reference checks are sent directly to the applicant. If you have a reference check, please enquire at the office about signing an Offence Declaration.



Is an electronic flyer communication tool used to view school-approved eflyers. Simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website homepage.

You also have the option of having these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers, e.g. soccer, preschool and school fundraising information. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

School newsletters are also shared on Peachjar. **If you would prefer not to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please notify the school office – 705-765-3144.**

Extra-curricular Activities








Throughout the year, various members of our staff will be offering the students the choice to participate in a number of different types of activities from sports to arts to musical choices. We continue to encourage students to participate fully in all of these activities. Many of these events result in field trips or competitions as part of a culminating celebration of the commitment,

dedication and responsibility demonstrated by students who choose to participate. Because of our unique setting, the majority of practices will be held during school hours during recess time. Those students who show regular attendance and demonstrate a commitment to practice or participation will be invited to represent our school at these culminating celebrations. Please talk to your child about the events that are taking place at the school and encourage them to participate to maximize the learning opportunities available for them at our school.

Food Voucher Form	
Students Name:	Teacher's Name:
# of \$2.00 Vouchers (\$2.00ea or 10/20.00 Pizza)	Amount Enclosed:
# of \$2.50 Vouchers (\$2.50 each or 10/\$25.00 Hamburgers)	Amount Enclosed



October 2017 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 (5)	3 (1)	4 (2)  Burgers \$2.50 Bus Patroller Training	5 (3)	6 PD Day
9 Happy Thanksgiving	10 (4)	11 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	12 (1)	13 (2)  Pizza \$2.00 Muskoka Mud Run
16 (3)	17 (4) Grade 7 Vaccinations	18 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	19 (1)	20 (2)  Pizza \$2.00
23 (3)	24 (4) School Council meeting 6:30 p.m.	25 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	26 (1) GLO hosting Cross-Country Invitational Run	27 (2)  Pizza \$2.00
30 (3)	31 (4) Happy Halloween			

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

Coming events:
Scholastic Book Fair – December 6-8