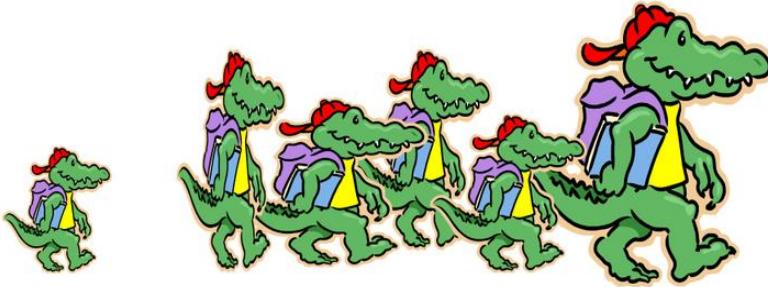


Glen Orchard Public School

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September News 2016



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Principal's Message

After such a wonderful summer, full of sunshine and warm weather, both staff and students are revitalized and ready to engage in great learning once again. We are certainly very fortunate in our community to be able to work with such great families and great children and, as a staff, we appreciate the support from our parents as we have the good fortune of being part of your children's learning journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our students and families back to school for the school year 2016 and 2017. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our families new to our community and to our Junior Kindergarten students who are beginning their educational career. Glen Orchard Public School also welcomes Ms. Scott and Mrs. Buchanan in the role of Education Assistants, Mr. Grimstead as a grade 5/6 classroom teacher, and our own returning Ms. Lee, as a music support teacher for our Junior and Intermediate classes.

Our Board, and school model of 'Feed All Four' (mind, body, spirit, emotion) continues to be a focus for our learning and is embedded in our daily routines at Glen Orchard Public School. Striving to achieve balance and health allows the opportunity for students to be ready to learn and to develop healthy habits that will last a lifetime. We will be purposefully providing opportunities for students and staff to engage in activities to 'Feed All Four'. Follow our school successes and board successes in achieving this goal at #feedallfour.

Please do not hesitate to call me or drop by the office with any questions or concerns that I might be able to help you with. We are all looking forward to an exciting year as we work together to address student achievement and well-being.

School Staff

Principal

JK/SK

Grade 1/2

Grade 2/3

Grade 3/4

Grade 5/6

Grade 7/8

Core French

Special Education

Music

Phys. Ed.

E.A.'s

DECE

Secretary

Library Clerk/Asst. Secretary

Custodians

Deb Wines

Leann Wallace

Susan Judges

Brenda Mannings

Ricki Crothers

Ben Grimstead

Gerry Reisenburg

Sandra Carter

Lynn Marshall

Heddy Lee

Sandy Hoskins

Jayne Drinkwater

Ashlee Ploughman

Shannon Scott

Debbie Langille

Bonne Bell

Diane Hennig

Andy Briggs, Todd

Vance

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.

Meet the Teacher

Plan join us between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20th for a BBQ and to meet your child’s teacher(s). More information will be going home closer to the date.

Peanut/Imitation Peanut Spreads

While we recognize that it is not possible to guarantee a nut free environment, careful planning can assist in creating an allergen-safe environment. Trillium Lakelands District School Board does not support the use of peanuts, or imitation peanut/nut spreads in schools, as our staff are not able to easily identify or visually distinguish between them and the real deal. In order to most effectively reduce the risk to students with allergies, we are asking for your cooperation in not sending any peanut products or imitation peanut/nut spreads to school.

Fish/Shellfish Products

We have a student in our school who has a severe allergy to fish and shellfish. Exposure to even a tiny amount (airborne or skin contact) could be potentially life threatening. The child and his family are taking precautions to avoid exposure. However, staff, students and their families can also help to make the school environment safer. Please avoid sending any and all fish products to school. We would also appreciate your assistance in educating your children to understand this serious situation. Thank you for your support.

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.

Terry Fox Fundraiser to Support Cancer

Research

Every year, Glen Orchard Public School (and schools across the board, the country and the world) recognize Terry Fox as a role model in the search for the cure for cancer. This year, we’d like to follow Terry’s Marathon of Hope by doing a walk-a-thon at school, from Sept. 20-28th. Students will be able to walk in Terry’s footsteps by getting pledges to walk as many kilometers as possible during physical ed./outdoor periods and recess. Students will have a pledge sheet to gather names of sponsors and will collect and return the money to the school by the 28th (e.g. I pledge 25 cents a km. to Mrs. Wines...she walked 50 kms. so she will collect \$12.50). Each participant will carry a card that will be stamped (by an adult) every time they complete a km. during our walks. The student with the most kms. will receive a prize, as well as the class that walks/runs the furthest.

Terry ran 5,373 kms. before he had to stop in Thunder Bay... let’s see how close we can get to that!

School Photos

Friday, October 7th, photographers will be in the school to take individual and class photos of all students. Retakes are scheduled for November 9-

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

Medical Information

Please report any medical conditions your child may have to the school so that medical plans can be created. This information needs to be updated annually.



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.

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!

Timetable

8:25 – 8:30	Buses Arrive
8:40	School Starts
10:20 – 10:35	Nutrition Break
10:35 – 11:00	Outdoor recess
12:40 – 12:55	Lunch
12:55 – 1:20	Outdoor recess
3:00	Dismissal

It is important that students arrive on time so that classes are not disrupted and students don't miss the beginning of classroom instruction.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club provides a healthy snack to all students at the beginning of each day. We are in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time between 8:00 and 8:40 a.m., one day a week, to assist with food preparation, please call the office at 705-765-3144.

Electronic Devices

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

Lost and Found

Please ensure that your child's clothes are labelled so that they can be returned if they are misplaced.

Drop Off/Pick Up Parking

We request that vehicles do not 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 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. This is a serious safety issue for us and we thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cell Phones

Given today's growing access to technology, we recognize that many families have provided their children with cell phones. We know that they can be a valuable educational tool and as a responsive staff, we are committed to providing explicit instruction to students on the appropriate use of this device within the school system. Classroom discussions and instruction will take place on how to maximize this piece of technology in classroom cultures where it is appropriate. We recognize that many families choose not to provide their child with a cell phone – alternative technological devices will allow them access to the same instruction.

We ask that any communication with home be done through the office, under the direction of a teacher, secretary or administrator



September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6 (1)	7 (2)	8 (3)	9 (4)
12 (5)	13 (1)	14 (2)	15 (3)	16 (4)
19 (5)	20 (1) Terry Fox Walk Meet the Teacher 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	21 (2)	22 (3)	23 (4)
26 (5)	27 (1)	28 (2)	29 (3)	30 (4)

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle