

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## September News

2015

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**Principal: Deborah Wines**

**Secretary: Bonnie Bell**

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**Asst. Secretary: Diane Hennig**

### Principal's Message

After enjoying a Muskoka summer full of sun and fun, I know that we are all ready to return to a year full of promise and possibilities. As we walk through the doors this beginning of September, we celebrate, as a staff, the fact that we have the unique opportunity to work with an amazing group of students and to serve great communities within our area. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our students and their families and our staff and to also welcome to our community new families joining us for the first time or returning once again to the Glen Orchard Public School community.

In our board, and reflected in our school as well, is a belief that in order to be truly successful it is important to have balance in our lives, and, to achieve this we must purposefully 'Feed All Four', (body, mind, spirit, emotions). Over the course of this year we will be encouraging your child to attend to all of his or her needs as we purposefully provide opportunities to address these needs. You can follow our successes with this goal both school wide and board wide using [#feedallfour](#).

I encourage you to drop by my office or give me a call if we have not yet had the opportunity to meet or if you have any questions or concerns that I can help you with.

I look forward to a very successful and exciting new year as we work together to address student achievement and well-being at Glen Orchard Public School.

-Deb Wines

**Goal Setting** is this month's character trait.

It means you know precisely what you want to achieve and where you have to concentrate your efforts.

### School Staff

Principal

Deb Wines

JK/SK

Leann Wallace

Grade 1/2

Susan Judges

Grade 2/3

Brenda Mannings

Grade 3/4

Sandy Hoskins

Grade 5/6

Ricki Crothers

Grade 7/8

Gerry Reisenburg

Core French

Sandra Carter

Music

Heddy Lee

Special Education

Lynn Marshall

Primary Phys. Ed.

Lee Mortimer

E.A.'s

Jayne Drinkwater

DECE

Sarah Gray

Secretaries

Debbie Langille

Custodians

Bonnie Bell & Diane Hennig

Andy Briggs, Dave Montgomery &

John Hughes



**Safe Arrival**

The Safe Arrival Program is up and running. Please remember to call the Safe Arrival number, **705-765-6753**, to leave a message if your child will be late or absent.

**Sign In/Sign Out**

Students arriving late or leaving early must sign in or out at the office. This will help us ensure that all students are accounted for at the end of the day.

**School Photos**

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Lifetouch photographers will be in the school to take individual and class photos of all students. Retakes are scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Insurance**

Your child is bringing home an application for student insurance. If you choose to purchase this insurance coverage, forms and payment should be sent directly to the company. **DO NOT RETURN THE FORM TO THE SCHOOL.**

**Emergency Contacts**

An information form will be going home soon. We ask that you take time to fill it out and return it to school. This will assist us in keeping your home, work and emergency contact information up to date. Please let us know if these numbers change throughout the year.

**Milk, Pizza and Juice**

White and chocolate milk, and apple, orange and strawberry/banana 100% juice, will be for sale every day at lunch time, beginning September 14 at a cost of 75 cents. A voucher order is included below and we strongly encourage everyone to use this system, as opposed to the transfer of cash. Vouchers may be purchased at the office.

**Peanut/Imitation Peanut/Nut 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.



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](http://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.

**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)

Amount enclosed:

### 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.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the day-to-day running of Glen Orchard Public School. All volunteers are asked to provide a current Criminal Reference Check, which includes a Vulnerable Sector Screening, prior to beginning their volunteer work. Forms for this are available in the office. If you have already provided a CRC, you will need to stop in at the office to sign an Offence Declaration.

### Volunteers Needed

Our Breakfast Club is in need of volunteers. If you can spare some time between 8:00 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. one day a week to assist with food preparation, please give the office a call – 705-765-3144.

### 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 from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Any one 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.

### School Council

Our first School Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Childcare will be provided. Please call the school if you require it.

### 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.

### 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. Over the course of the next days and weeks, there will be classroom discussions and instruction on how to maximize this piece of technology in classroom cultures where it is appropriate. We recognize that many families also choose not to provide their child with a cell phone – alternative technological devices will allow them access to the same instruction. **We ask that all students that need to communicate with home do so through the school system under the direction of a teacher, secretary or administrator.**

### Lost and Found

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



**September 2015**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Labour Day</b>	8 (1)   First Day of School	9 (2)	10 (3)	11 (4)
14 (5)	15 (1)	16 (2)	17 (3)	18 (4)
21 (5)	22 (1)  <b>School Council – 6:30 p.m.</b>	23 (2)	24 (3)	(4)
28 (5)	29 (1)	30 (2)  HepB – Gr. 7 HPV – Gr. 8		

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle