

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## January News 2018

### **Principal's Message**

Happy New Year everyone. We have lots of exciting activities happening in January. Skiing, snowshoeing, and extended winter physical education opportunities outside and volley ball will be starting in the gym.

Our intermediates will be off on their class trip at the end of the month – I am really looking forward to hearing about all the fun and awesome learning. Also, the high schools are making connections and we will be starting that transition process for our grade 8 students.

Report cards are just around the corner and will be going home on February 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be a good opportunity for checking on progress and setting new goals as we head into the new term.

We have modified our timetable a bit and our first nutrition break will now be starting at 10:40. The rest of the daily times will remain the same.

We try to get outside for recess every day so please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the outdoors. Just a reminder that you can find bus cancellations through Twitter, the TLDSB website and local radio stations.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

What you need to register:

- Proof of age (birth certificate, passport)
- Child's immunization record
- Kindergarten on-line registration available at <https://ereg.tlidsb.ca>

Junior Kindergarten students must be four years old by December 31, 2018. For more information, please call the school office.

### **Are you interested in becoming a Reading Volunteer?**

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to read with Primary students, please contact the school at 705-765-3144. All you need is an up-to-date Criminal Reference check and time between 9:00a.m. and 10:40a.m. Any amount of time is welcome. The gift of reading is always an adventure!

### **School Council**

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Morning Supervision**

Please note: The school day begins at 8:25. Supervision begins at 8:25. For the safety of your child(ren), please do not drop them off prior to 8:25.

### Outdoor Excursions to Arrowhead and Horseshoe Valley

Individuals wanting to participate in skating at Arrowhead and/or the Port Carling Arena are required to wear a CSA approved hockey helmet.

Parents interested in downhill skiing/cross country skiing are responsible for paying their skiing fees, including rentals and lessons if applicable.

### Dressing for the Weather

Although the temperature has dropped, and we have had a glimpse of winter, we are still patiently waiting for our typical Muskoka Snow Storm to come and blanket our yard for the winter. We encourage you to remind your children to bring hats, mitts, scarves, boots, coats and snow pants to school, so that play in the snow-covered schoolyard can be enjoyable.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to the Glen Orchard P.S. community for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair in December. We surpassed our target of \$1,700.00. That's amazing! Thank you to Kristan Farlie, Stacey Spence and Meredith Hendy for your valued volunteer time. Look for new reading material that will be added to our library thanks to the support of generous people like yourself.

### Grade 8 Information night at BMLSS

Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School will be hosting an information session and tour of the school on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30P.M. Parents and Grade 8 students are encouraged to attend. Information will be provided on the courses students will be taking in their grade 9 year. Students will also have the opportunity to learn more about their optional courses, meet some staff members and current students, and familiarize themselves with 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.**

### Transportation

The decision to cancel buses is made as soon as road conditions are known in the morning. Decisions are made for each area of the school board independently, as weather conditions vary. TLDSB is divided into three areas: Haliburton County, the District of Muskoka and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Bus cancellations could be made in one, some, or all the areas of the board. You can find bus cancellation information by subscribing to [www.mybustoschool.ca](http://www.mybustoschool.ca) for notifications, listen to your local radio station, visit TLDSB Facebook and Twitter accounts or visit the TLDSB website.

### 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.

**Glen Orchard is a Fish and Nut-Free School**

## Food Voucher Form

**Students Name:**

**Teacher's Name:**








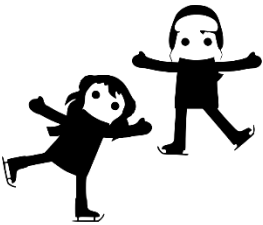

**# of \$2.00 Vouchers  
(\$2.00ea or 10/20.00  
Pizza)**

**Amount Enclosed:**

**# of \$2.50 Vouchers  
(\$2.50 each or 10/\$25.00  
Hamburgers)**

**Amount Enclosed**

## January 2018 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 (2)	9 (3)	10 (4)  Burgers \$2.50	11 (5)	12 (1)  Pizza \$2.00
15 (2)	16 (3)	17 (4)  Burgers \$2.50 Grade 8 Information Night at BMLSS	18 (5)	19 (1)  Pizza \$2.00
22 (2)	23 (3)  Horseshoe Valley Kindergartens to Port Carling Arena p.m.	24 (4)  Burgers \$2.50	25 (5)	16 (1)  Pizza \$2.00
29 (2)	30 (3)  Arrowhead	31 (4)  Burgers \$2.50	Feb 1 (5)	Feb 2  PD Day

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

Coming events:

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - Grade 7/8 Exchange departs (Return Feb 4)

February 2 – PD Day

February 4 – Grade 7/8 Class Returns from Exchange

February 6 – Horseshoe Valley

February 6 – Kindergartens to Port Carling Arena – 12:30-2:30.

February 9, 16, 23 – Grades 1 and 2 Swim to Survive