# The Pine Glen Post

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We're in the final stretch of the school year - and there certainly is a lot going on between now and the end of the month. Please check the calendar and the box on the next page to ensure you are aware of all events that your child is involved in.

Thank you to our Grade 3 and 6 students who gave their best during the EQAO assessment, and also all of our students who made an extra effort to be quiet in the halls during the testing. The school will use the results from EQAO and other sources to help guide our improvement efforts moving forward next year.

And speaking of next year .... we have a tentative school plan, which is subject to change based on number of students. Right now we are right at the cusp of having to make some changes because of increased enrolment in our primary division. There are many factor that influence the structure of a school, with the number of students in each grade and the mandated class sizes from the Ministry being paramount.

The current school organization for next year is: JK/SK, 2 classes of Gr 1/2, Gr 2/3, Gr 3/4, Gr 4/5, Gr 5/6 & 2 classes of Gr 7/8.

We will finalize teacher assignments at the end of the school year. If you have a specific concern that relates to your child's placement please send me a note or email so we can consider it as we assign students to classes. Have a great final month of school!

Peter Edwards, Principal, Pine Glen P.S. (705) 789-4791

### Please return all library books by June 16<sup>th</sup> as the library will be closing for the summer!

Books that are not returned by June 16<sup>th</sup> will be subjected to a late fine and the inability of signing out books in the future. Thank you for your co-operation



# Pine Glen will be hosting PG's Got Talent Tune 14th

starting at 6:30 pm

This night is a great showcase of the talented students we have here within our school. Come out and enjoy the evening with your family.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### June 5

Pine Glen Track and Field Meet

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Parent Council Meeting

#### June 15

Regional Track and Field

#### June 16

Library Closes – all books must be returned

#### June16

Spirit Day- Hat Day

#### June 26

Grade 8 Graduation

#### June 29

Last Day of School

# **Important Reminders**

#### SAFE ARRIVAL

Although we are coming to the end of the school year we need to stress the importance of calling the Safe Arrival line if your child is absent or going to be late arriving to school. The phone number is 705-789-6190.

#### PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council meeting will be held on the first Monday of every month in the Library @ 6:30 p.m. The last meeting is June 5th

Please call Safe Arrival When Your Child is Absent 705-789-6190

The grade 5-6 class and the JK/SK classes have been working together once again on a gardening project. This year they created mini greenhouses and self-watering planters from recycled products to begin seeds in the classroom. The plants and more seeds have been put in the raised beds in front of the JK/SK classroom.

We have been supported by community members this year. Catherine Cole from The Great Vine donated "Wooly Pockets", a self-watering hanging planter. These have been attached to the JK/SK playground fence, so the students can watch their plants develop. Another community member, Colin Sober-Williams, from Eat Local Muskoka, has joined the project to provide gardening support and assistance.

We are hoping to have a late June harvest of spinach and we are looking forward to a fall bounty of cucumbers, zucchini and pumpkins. This fall we made zucchini muffins and roasted pumpkin soup with our harvest. So tasty!!

## **Upcoming Trips at Pine Glen**

Grade 2/3 are visiting Muskoka Heritage
Place on June 26

Grade 3/4 and 4/5 are at Ripley's Aquarium on June 20th.

Grade 8 are in Niagara Falls on June 19/20th.

Grade 5/6 Science Centre on June 23rd.

Our JK, SK, Grade ½ are visiting Santa's Village on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# HAT DAY JUNE 16TH

Break the dress code and wear a hat!

Show school spirit!

# Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer break!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <sub>PA</sub> DAY	3
4	5	6	<b>7</b> Grilled Cheese Day	8	Pizza Day	10
11	12	13	Grilled Cheese Day	15	Hat Day! Pizza Day	17
18	19	20	<b>21</b> Grilled Cheese Day	22	Pizza Day	24
25	26	27	Grilled Cheese Day	LAST DAY SCHOOL	PA DAY	

