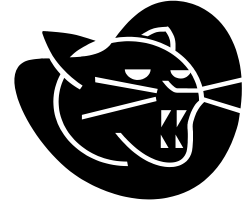




The Pine Glen Post



Principal: David Crawford

Trustee: Bruce Reain

Principal's Message

Spring is here? It sure has been a slow start to spring this year and so all of that winter gear has to stay out for a bit. Just a reminder that the 'rainy season' will quickly be upon us so please ensure that your child has an extra pair of dry socks handy in their backpack in case he/she just can't resist the puddles. It's also important to remind our kids to stay away from rivers, streams, lakes and other areas where water levels are affected by the thaw. With the arrival of spring, comes increased opportunity for outdoor play and sports. We encourage all students to get outside and have free play after school. Play is a very important aspect of physical and mental growth. Of course, as spring sports and activities start up, it can often be difficult to find time for homework. So, just as a small reminder, here is a 'homework tip' sheet prepared by "People for Education."

How can parents help with homework?

- Encourage older children to use their school agenda to keep track of assignments and tests. Help set up a work schedule or even a big calendar for larger projects.
- Unless it is a project, homework should be a re-view of what students are learning in class, so students should be able to do their homework on their own.
- While your children are doing their homework, you might do your 'homework', like paying bills, reading a book or writing a letter. It gives them company and keeps you close at hand. But only offer help if asked.
- Read together (in any language) with younger children, and encourage older students to spend some time each day reading by them-selves.
- Talk to your children about school every day. Even if you don't understand the topic, and even if English or French is not your first language, you can be a good listener. Research shows that just by talking about school, parents can improve students' chances for success.
- Make sure students have all the homework supplies they need – pencils, rulers, markers, paper.

I hope everyone enjoys an active and educational spring!

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Dates to Remember:
 Apr. 9th—Grad Photos
 Apr. 22nd—Earth Day
 Apr. 26th—Parent Council's Free Swim @ Summit Centre. Please sign up!



School Council

The next meeting of the Pine Glen Parent Council will be on Wednesday, Apr. 8th at 6:30 p.m. Parents are always welcome to attend

CRAFT SALE & FARMER'S MARKET

Pine Glen's Parent Council is hosting a craft sale and Farmer's Market on **Saturday May 2nd** from 8:00—4:00 p.m. at Pine Glen. If you would like to rent a space for \$40.00 for your wares please contact Debbie Reynolds at dcreynolds@bell.net or Sue Fillmore in the office.



If you would like to volunteer to help with the sale, that would be very much appreciated. We could use your help. Please contact Debbie at dcreynolds@bell.net

A bake sale and silent auction is being planned as well. If you can contribute to our bake sale please contact Debbie Reynolds at dcreynolds@bell.net. Baked goods can be dropped off at Pine Glen Friday night or Saturday morning.

The grade 8 class will be having a BBQ as well, so there is lots to see and enjoy!

WEATHER

Spring has arrived! Please send your child with extra clothing for those "accidental" mishaps in the puddles. Thanks!



PARENT VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON



Watch for your invitation to our parent volunteer luncheon on **Thursday, May 14th** If you have been a volunteer at Pine Glen we would like to thank you for donating your time to our Pine Glen students. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

GRAD PHOTOS

Our grade 8 students had their Grad photos taken on **April 9th**.

A composite picture of all of the 2015 Grad students are available at a cost of \$25.00. Order forms went home with the students. If you would like to order one, please send the form and money in as soon as possible.

EARTH DAY



April 22nd

Let's celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up around our homes and community. We need to keep on reducing and recycling to make a positive impact on the environment.

Our students will be going out into our school yard and cleaning up debris from the winter in celebration of Earth Day!

A variety of activities for Earth Week have been planned.

Apr. 20th—Litterless Lunch
No garbage—reusable bottles

Apr. 21st—Reusable Bottle Day

Apr. 22nd—Recycle Fashion Show & Blue & Green Day

Apr. 23rd—Lights Out

Apr. 24th—Clothing Exchange

Please drop off any washed, gently used children and youth clothing to the office Monday—Thursday during Earth Week.



FREE SWIMMING AT THE SUMMIT CENTRE

Our Parent Council has arranged a free swimming night at the Summit Centre on Sunday April 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In order to ensure we have the proper life guard ratio, please sign up at the office prior to April 22nd. If your name is not on the list you won't get in as we won't have planned for enough life guards.



AFTERWARDS please join us at East Side Mario's for a Pine Glen night from 5:00-8:00 p.m. where 10% of all food sales will be **donated** to Pine Glen. Simply write "Pine Glen School" on the back of your receipt and leave it in the box at the front.

Thanks

KINDERLAND NEWS



Kinderland is very excited that our School Board is providing trikes and traffic signs for our outdoor Kinder Yard. So, we are asking families and community members to help us out. We have plans to make a Kinder Town with a roadway.

We are looking for contacts for crushed gravel or other road options that our kinders can bike on. Please email Mrs. Maxwell @ melanie.maxwell@tldsb.on.ca if you have suggestions or contacts. Thanks so very much for your continued support!

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Teams are currently being selected from Grades 5/6 and 7/8 for the single and doubles Badminton Tournament at Huntsville High School. The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Good luck to all!

BOTTLE DRIVE

The grade 6/7 class is having a bottle drive to raise funds for their Jump trip. You can donate the money from your bottles or let us know if you have bottles to donate and we will pick them up! Thanks!

GENIUS HOUR Mr. Felhaber would like to thank everyone in our Pine Glen Community who made their expo awesome and amazing, especially for the students and their teacher.

TED X TALKS—The grade 6/7 and grade 8 classes will be attending the TED X talks at Riverside P.S. on Wed. Apr. 15th. Reps will be chosen to speak at this event.

PEACHJAR



Visit our Peachjar page – sign up and have our info come to your in-box!

Have you visited our Peachjar page? To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on our website homepage.

Also, you have the option to have these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

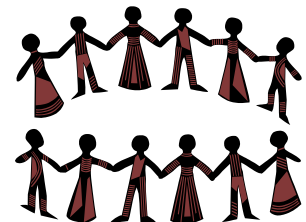
This "green" initiative will provide parents with better access to information about school programs, activities, and events. Thank you for your support!

APRIL 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 1 Grilled Cheese \$2	2 Day 2 Order Pizza	3 Good Friday no classes	4
5 	6 Easter Monday No classes	7 Day 3	8 Day 4 Grilled Cheese \$2	9 Day 5 Order Pizza Grad Photos	10 Day 1 Pizza Day	11
12	13 Day 2 Hot lunch Pasta \$2.00 School Council @ 6:30 pm	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 Grilled Cheese \$2	16 Day 5	17 Day 1	18
19	20 Day 2 Hot Lunch	21 Day 3	22 Day 4 EARTH DAY 	23 Day 5 Order Pizza	24 Day 1 Pizza Day	25
26 "Free" Swim @ Summit Centre 4-6 pm Please sign up!	27 Day 2 Hot Lunch Pasta \$2.00	28 Day 3	29 Day 4 Grilled Cheese \$2	30 Day 5 Order Pizza		



Our Character Trait this month is "Citizenship".



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