

The Pine Glen Post



Principal: Peter Edwards

Trustee: Bruce Reain

Principal's Message

Wow! It's hard to believe that two months have already flown by here at Pine Glen. It seems like just yesterday, I was moving boxes into the school and getting to know some of the staff. Thank you to parents who made it out for our 'Meet the Staff' night – especially those who introduced themselves to me!

We've had a busy two months with a number of very successful events. The focus of many of those events that our students have been involved in has been on helping others in our community. The school participated in the Terry Fox walk again and raised over \$800 for cancer research. Last month our Me to We committee organized 'Socktober' – an event to help less fortunate people by donating new socks and personal items. Our Grade 6 students also organized a fundraising bake sale for 'The Table Soup Kitchen' here in Huntsville – they raised \$325 to help those less fortunate.

Several staff members have been helping our student athletes by coaching them during recess and after school. Students represented Pine Glen at the Hoya Cross-Country Run at Arrowhead Provincial Park and are currently participating in the North Muskoka Basketball League. Our girls' team is currently undefeated! We want our students to be active and have fun during recess. With that in mind, Mrs. St John has been helping some of our junior leaders organize activities and be 'Recess Pals' for the other students. School Council added the new playground structure last year and this year they brought in a 'Gaga Pit' – it's been a huge success!

We've also had students attend the Water Festival in Haliburton, Race against Drugs, and the Summit Center to try the new aquatics equipment.

Progress reports will be going home November 14th and interviews are scheduled for the evening of Nov 17th. It's very important for the school and families to work as partners in the meeting of the academic and social needs of the students here. Hopefully all parents will be able to attend an interview.

Have a great November!

Peter Edwards
Principal

VOLUNTEERS

POLICE REFERENCE CHECK

Please see Mrs. Culp in the office to obtain a Police Reference Check if you don't already have one. A police check is necessary to volunteer in the school or to go on a class trip. Two pieces of identification are necessary such as a Passport and Driver's Licence

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is Friday, Nov. 11th. We will be having an assembly in the gym starting at 10:45am. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Pine Glen will be having their annual book fair. The dates of the fair will be November 23rd until November 28th.

Please mark these dates on your calendar. Books make a great Christmas gift. More details will follow about the times.

Thank you for your support!



Please send the appropriate clothing with your child, for the cold weather.



November 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Basketball @ Riverside	2 Health Unit Visit Grilled Cheese	3 Basketball @ HPS	4 Pizza	5	6
7	8 Basketball – Home Game vs. Irwin	9 Grilled Cheese	10 Basketball- Home Game vs. Spruce Glen	11 Pizza Movie Night @ 6pm in Gym Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16 Grilled Cheese	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 PA DAY	19	20
21	22 Basketball Playoffs @ Riverside	23 Grilled Cheese Book Fair	24 Book Fair	25 Pizza Book Fair	26	27
28 Book Fair	29	30 Grilled Cheese				

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