



Together We Grow!

The Pine Glen Post

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As another Holiday season approaches, we are reminded of how good it feels to give a gift - whether it's a gift of time, a thoughtful gesture or of something monetary.

Recently, our Pine Glen community has been very fortunate to have many volunteers come forward who have done just that - given the gift of their time, energy and enthusiasm. Because of these efforts, the students at Pine Glen are benefitting from things such as a new playground, new library books and a host of other small things that make a positive difference in their lives. And so, as the recipient of such grand gifts, and on behalf of the children, I would like to express our GRATITUDE. I know that we can return the gift to our community by spreading JOY throughout this season and in the years to come. Our students express JOY each day as they play on the new playground, as they open a new book and as they participate in all of the extra activities and events that our staff and community volunteers provide. And, as we all know, when somebody gives and somebody receives, it creates a cycle of JOY that spreads from person to person. Really, that is the magic of the Christmas season - experiencing joy and gratitude. And so, thank you again to all who have helped spread joy at Pine Glen. Merry Christmas and safe holidays everyone!

FOOD DRIVE: Our students are doing a food drive for The Table and Salvation Army. Donations can be made in the front foyer.

BUSKING: Mr. & Mrs. Creasor's classes will be busking in the front foyer on the following dates; Dec. 4th, 10th & 17th from 2:45 until 3:10 pm.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Parent Council for spear heading the fund raising which enabled Pine Glen to install a new playground. Thank you to our parents for your ongoing support of these fundraisers.

We would also like to thank Trillium Lakelands District School Board for contributing half of the total cost of the playground. The kids are excited!!

PARENT COUNCIL



The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Monday, December 14th in the Library @ 6:30 p.m.

FUNDSCRIP—this is an ongoing gift card fund raiser. Order on line using www.fundscrip.com. You can do some Christmas shopping and a percentage comes back to Pine Glen.

BOSTON PIZZA—When you eat at Boston Pizza, put Pine Glen's name on the back of your receipt and drop in their box. Pine Glen will get a percentage of the sales.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT—We will be having a concert on December 16th @ 6:00 P.M. in the gym. Please come out and join us to celebrate the season.

A dress rehearsal will take place at 11:45 a.m.

WINTER ELECTIVES

Due to the late start organizing electives for grades 1—8, we were unable to coordinate the dates for our activities using the traditional format.

Your child's teacher will be in touch with you regarding their plans for an activity during the winter months.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 3	2 Day 4 Hot Lunch	3 Day 5 Order Pizza	4 Day 1 Pizza Day Busking @ 2:45 pm	5
6	7 Day 2 Hot Lunch	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 Hot Lunch	10 Day 5 Order Pizza Busking @ 2:45 pm	11 Day 1 Pizza Day Progress Re- ports go home	12
13	14 Day 2 Hot Lunch	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 Christmas Concert @ 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal @ 11:45.	17 Day 5 Order Pizza Busking @ 2:45 pm	18 Day 1 Pizza Day Last Day be- fore the Holidays	19
20 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Happy New Year!	<i>All the Best in 2016!</i>	
Classes	Resume	Jan. 4th	2016			



THE CHARACTER TRAIT FOR DECEMBER
IS "COMPASSION"

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