



Beverly Glen's Le Gazette

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January Message from the Administration **Happy New Year/Bonne Année**



On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year and a warm welcome to 2018! We hope all our families had an enjoyable and restful holiday. We are excited to be back and are looking forward to another successful year of partnership between the school and our community.

Students have had wonderful opportunities during January to participate in many learning activities including Kindness Program, Knitting Club, French Club, Lego Robotics, Boys' Basketball, Afterschool Programs, Girls' Empowerment Group, Free the Children and Student Council. In February we look forward

to a Chinese New Year presentation and an African Heritage Month presentation. In addition students will be excited to participate in the School Council sponsored Dance-a-thon.

Report Cards and Interviews: The first term report card will be sent home on February 13, 2018. Interviews may be requested by a teacher or parent. For this report card, interviews should take place under the following circumstances: students are at risk for the next grade, students whose achievements have declined significantly or a parental request for an interview. Interviews will be available after school on February 15th and during the PA day on February 16th.



BG School Council Update January 2018

The winter term is well on its way and all activities are up and running. Parents, thank you for your continuous support of BG's School Council events. Together we can "make BG the best it can be for our children". Here are updates from your School Council:

Dance-A-Thon: Save the day!! February 15 is BG's annual Dance-A-Thon. Classes will have set times to dance in the gym to their choice of music. Prizes will be awarded to the class that raises the most money and the child who raises the most. There will also be random prize draws. To enter this draw,

students must raise \$20.00 or more. Funds from this event will be used to enhance the school's technology.

Next School Council meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7 pm. All parents/guardians of BG students are welcome. Child-minding for school age children will be provided by graduated BG students.

Many thanks to our BG families and community for your continuous support.

Nithya Caleb
Chair of BG School Council



Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 26th

Popcorn Fundraiser

Jan. 29th—30th

123 Kids Movement

Jan. 31st

Visions of Turtle Island
Presentation for Students

Feb. 1st—3rd

Dental Screening

Feb. 6th

Ball Hockey Tournament
Earth Ranger Presentations for Students

Feb. 13th

Reports Go Home

Feb. 15th—16th

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Feb. 19th

Family Day

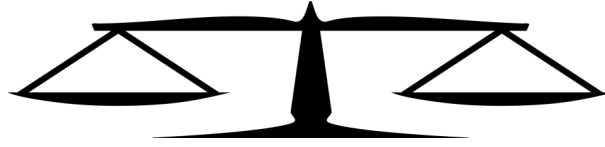
Beverly Glen JPS Mission Statement

We believe that learning is a life-long process which promotes: *Acceptance, Communication, Co-operation, Enjoyment, Problem-solving, Respect, Responsibility, Self-motivation.* Learners at Beverly Glen are stimulated and challenged in a safe, caring and student-centered environment.

Please check our school webpage regularly for the latest information about Beverly Glen Jr. P.S.

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/beverlyglen>

February Character Trait Focus: Fairness



Your child is involved in learning activities designed to develop good character and help children make good choices. Our focus this month has been on TEAMWORK. For the month of February we will be recognizing FAIRNESS.

Your child can show fairness by:

- ~ playing and working fairly with others in the family
- ~ treating family members with respect and without prejudice
- ~ treating others in the family in the way that they would like to be treated

Questions to discuss with your child:

- ~ What is fairness, and what does it mean to be fair?
- ~ Do you treat others the way you would like to be treated?
- ~ When someone is unfair, how does that make you feel?
- ~ Does equality mean that everyone gets the same, or that everyone gets what they need?

Projects to do together:

- ~ Watch a television program together. Talk about the various ways in which certain characters may have acted unfairly toward each other. Discuss how the situation could have been avoided.
- ~ Think about something that is happening at home, at school, or in the community. What might be done about it? What would your role be?

Encouraging fairness in your child:

- ~ Listen to your child if he or she has a concern or request. Engage in fair discussion to resolve the issue.
- ~ Show that fairness is important, and that it is crucial to treat others with respect and without judgment.
- ~ Share a situation in which you felt you were treated fairly or unfairly, and describe how that impacted your day.

Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.



Connecting with Six Nations



Recently, Mr. Gordon's Gr.5/6 class began writing letters to Gr.5 and 6 students on the Six Nations reservation in Oshweken, Ontario. The purpose of this relationship was to increase awareness and appreciation of Indigenous culture in support of the Truth and Reconciliation report. The students were very excited to write the first letter to our new friends, and were thrilled to receive a response in December. We have learned that our friends don't learn French in school, but rather Mohawk. Lacrosse is the most popular game among our pen pals and they get a mid-winter break at the end of January to celebrate Mid-winter ceremonies. Despite our differences, we discovered that we do have a lot in common, our love of Youtube and music, to name a few. The students are now in the process of creating a virtual tour of Beverly Glen to show our friends all of the great things we do here at BG!



The Beverly Glen Girls Empowerment Club
&
The Aisling Discoveries, Child and Family
Centre would like to thank everyone in the
BG Community who supported the

Hamper Drive



We put many smiles on many faces over the
Holiday Season!

We showed what giving is all about!!

TRAFFIC SAFETY

We all need to work together to keep our children safe. Please read and follow these simple guidelines:

- ⇒ The parking lot is for parking only. *If you are dropping off your child, please do so at the "Kiss 'n' Ride" located at the south/east side of the parking lot.*
- ⇒ Students are not permitted to walk through the parking lot unattended. Your child must be escorted from your car onto school grounds and from school grounds to your car at all times.
- ⇒ **Do not park in the Bus Loading Zone** - this area is for drop off only. Please drop off your child and drive out.
- ⇒ **Consider walking your child** to school instead of driving so that they get needed exercise and extra time interacting with you.
- ⇒ **No parking is permitted** on school grounds other than in the parking lot, in designated parking spaces.
- ⇒ We have one **handicap parking** space. If you do not have an authorized permit, it is illegal to park in these spaces. As well, it is discourteous to those who need the use of those spaces.
- ⇒ **Obey the signs** posted along the road and on school property.
- ⇒ When backing out of parking spots, please do so cautiously and **watch for pedestrians.**

Kindergarten Registration

February is Kindergarten Registration Month

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September!

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31. You may choose to register in person at the school or begin the process online.

For more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.

Beverly Glen's registration will begin February 1st. Please call for an appointment.

In Person Registration

Step 1: Find your [local school](#).

Step 2: Contact your [local school](#) and make sure you have the following documents:

- Proof of age (birth certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship card or certificate or baptismal record)
- Proof of address, including any two of the following current documents: lease or deed, car registration, utility bill, residential telephone bill, moving bill, property tax bill, health card, bank statement, credit card statement, or correspondence from a government agency.
- Proof of immunization (the card that shows a list of needles your child has received)
- Verification of date of arrival, if your child was not born in Canada. Families who are permanent residents and refugee claimants may register directly at the school. Children without immigration status are welcome in our schools and information about them or their families will not be shared with immigration authorities. To register, please visit the International Programs and Admissions Office at 5050 Yonge Street, on the main floor, for a TDSB school admission letter.

Learn more about [Admission Eligibility Requirements](#).

You may wish to print and complete the [Student Registration Form](#) before visiting the school. However, all required forms are also available from the school office.

Online Registration

Step 1

- Access the online registration system (system will go live on February 1) to create an account, find your local school and complete a registration form.
- **Please note:** Once you have completed the online portion of the registration process, you will receive a confirmation e-mail, including information about next steps (e.g. when to visit the school). Please be sure to check your Inbox and Junk Mail folder to avoid missing the e-mail.

Step 2

- The following documents are required when you visit the school to complete the registration:
- Proof of age (birth certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship card or certificate or baptismal record)
- Proof of address, including any two of the following current documents: lease or deed, car registration, utility bill, residential telephone bill, moving bill, property tax bill, health card, bank statement, credit card statement, or correspondence from a government agency.
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Stay Healthy During Flu Season

Flu season is here again. The Ontario government is encouraging Ontarians to avoid getting sick this flu season by getting their annual flu shot.

Toronto Public Health is recommending that whenever students and staff experience flu-like symptoms, they are sent home and do not return to school until they are no longer infectious to others. Therefore, ill students and staff should be symptom-free (especially from vomiting and diarrhea) for at least 48 hours before returning to school.

The primary concern is for the health and safety of all students and staff. Please note that no special measures are required when there is a case of influenza in a school or daycare. However, everyone should do their part to stop the spread of the flu. As parents, you can also assist by:

- reminding children to wash their hands often especially after using the washroom and before and after eating;
- reminding children to cover their sneeze and cough;
- watching for symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, and/or high fever;
- informing the school if your child is ill;
- keeping your child at home when he/she is ill.



For more information, please visit the Toronto Public Health website www.toronto.ca/health, contact your family doctor, or Telehealth Ontario. 1-866-797-0000.

Winter Weather and Student Transportation

From time to time, it may be necessary to cancel student transportation, classes and/or programs due to severe weather. On rare occasions, severe weather makes it necessary to close schools, administrative offices or sites.

With approximately 246,000 students in our schools and sites each day, any decision to cancel buses, classes and/or programs or to close sites can have a significant impact on thousands of families across Toronto. This decision is not taken lightly. When schools remain open on days with inclement weather, parents/guardians make the final decision on whether to send their children to school and they can keep children home from school if they so choose.

Should a cancellation or closure be necessary, information will be posted on the TDSB website, TDSB social media and provided to local media by 6 a.m. For more information, please see the TDSB's Procedure for Severe Weather: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Detail/docId/242>

