



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 2020! 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.

January is notably the most coldest time of the year and is also the beginning of the calendar year, a time for promise and resolutions. We encourage the students to set goals in order to build on successes and continue to achieve their full potential.

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 26th. Please call for an appointment.



Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 6th

Comic Book Art
Presentation

Feb. 13th

Dance-A-Thon

Feb. 17th

Family Day

Feb. 26th

Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 26th — Mar. 26th

Kindergarten
Registration

Feb. 28th

Grad Photos

Mar. 5th — Mar. 13th

Dental Screening

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>



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.



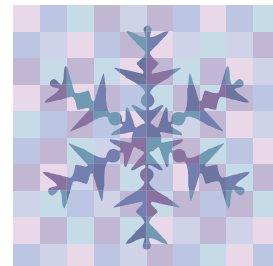
For more information, please visit the Toronto Public Health website www.toronto.ca/health, contact your family doctor, or Telehealth Ontario. 1-866-797-0000.

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>





BG Grade 6 Boys Basketball Team

Good luck to all our boys trying out for this year's Boys Basketball Team and who continue to represent Beverly Glen with the true spirit of Determine-Nation! Despite things being unsettled right now in terms of the status of tournaments and league games all across the Board, our boys continue to control their Minds every step of the way during practices/try-outs. Their positive attitude, team effort and dedication shown even against these unfavorable conditions are all great wins they will carry with them the rest of their lives. There are no words to describe how proud Mr. Vrantzis is of all our boys and our school!



PALS (Playground Activity Leaders)

Ms. Mackenzie (Toronto Public Health Nurse), and Mr. Vrantzis have begun the process of facilitating the PALS Leadership Training. We look forward to our PALS Leaders planning and leading fun, cooperative games/activities for our younger students at recess. The leaders are currently planning their activities. The PALS playground program will be up and running by mid-February 2020 helping our born leaders continuously learn how to lead, expand and grow the wonderful activities/learnings already taking place here at Beverly Glen/Determine-Nation!

Grades 1 to 3 Pick-Up Soccer Program

Any grade 1, 2 or 3 students interested in participating in this year's Pick-Up Soccer Program may come to gym A during morning recess every **Monday** throughout the school year.



Grades 4 to 6 Pick-Up Soccer Program

Any grade 4, 5 or 6 students interested in participating in this year's Pick-Up Soccer Program may come to gym A during morning recess every **Tuesday** throughout the school year.

Grades 1 to 3 Pick-Up Basketball Program

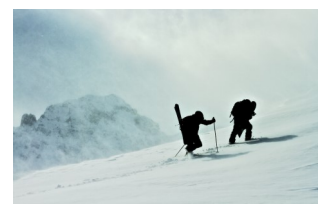
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Grades 4 to 6 Pick-Up Basketball Program

Any grade 4, 5 or 6 students interested in participating in this year's Pick-Up Basketball Program may come to gym A during morning recess every **Thursday** throughout the school year.

Determine-Nation/GYM: All Staff and Students at BG

Hello Beverly Glen Staff, Students and Community! Wanna be happy? Continue building your life by **G**rowing **Y**our **M**ind! Join Mr. Vrantzis and Determine-Nation every day in the GYM during lunch from 11:30 to 12:00. Feed your belly. Feed your Mind. Create a Mind-Wealthy Life! YOU were born to WIN. Believe IT. DETERMINATION!



The Beverly Glen Girls Empowerment Club
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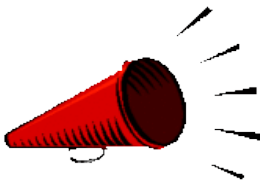
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Centre would like to thank everyone in the
BG Community who supported the

Hamper Drive



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

We showed what giving is all about!!



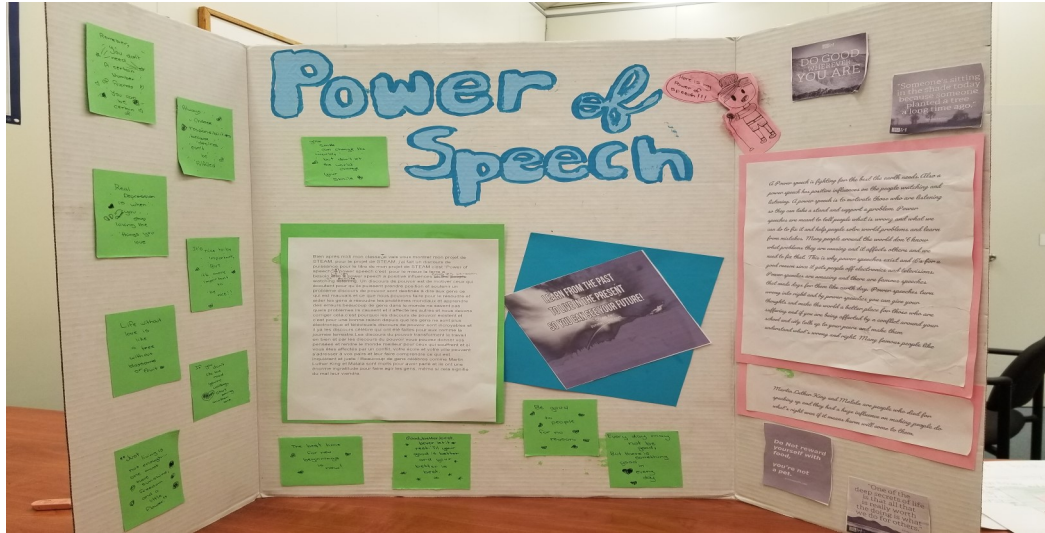
CALL FOR MILK BAGS...



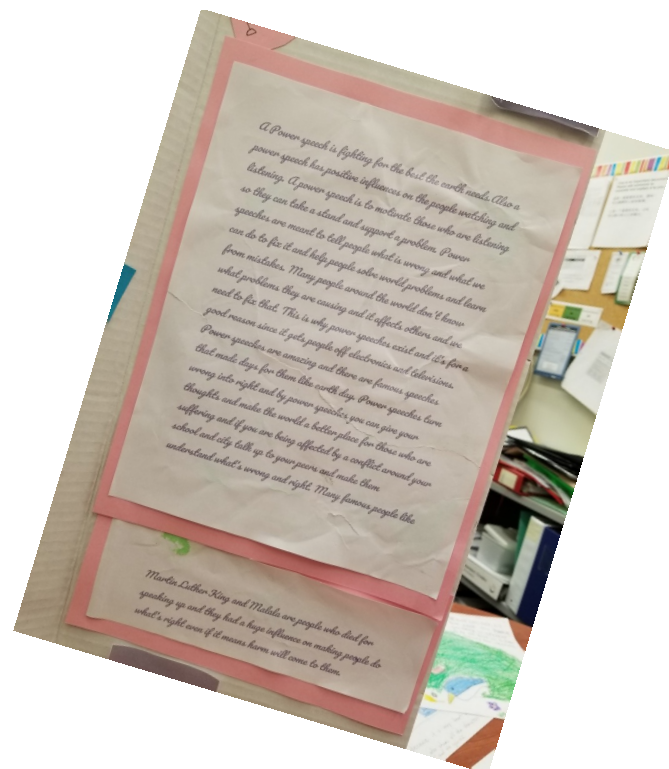
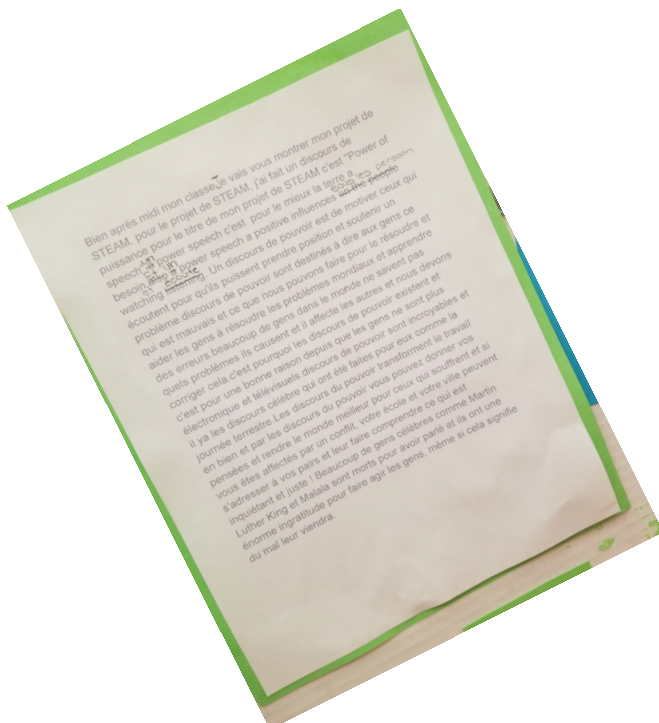
The Milk Program is requesting milk bag donations!!!!

If you have any milk bags, please hand them into the school.

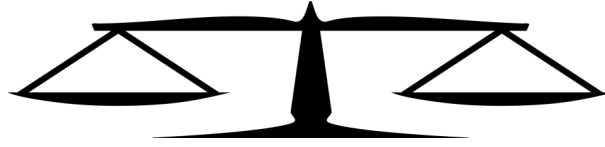
Students Speak!!



J. Gnanamohan— Gr. 5
STEAM Project—"Make Something Move"
Mme Liang's Class



February Character Trait Focus: Fairness



Your child is involved in learning 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.

activities designed to develop

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.



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.**



BG School Council Update January 2020

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 13 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 top fund-raiser. There will also be random prize draws. To enter this draw, students must raise \$25.00 or more. Funds

from this event will be used to ensure every class has a set of dedicated iPads to enhance learning.

Next School Council meeting: Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. All parents/guardians of BG students are welcome.

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

