



Beverly Glen's La Gazette

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May/June Message from the Administration



It has been a great year at Beverly Glen JPS!! So many highlights all jam packed into only ten months!!!

At this time of the year, we reflect on our many accomplishments. From the Terry Fox Run near the beginning of the year to the Grade 6 Graduation—our students have been involved in an extraordinary number of activities and have demonstrated great character!

To our graduates – congratulations on your achievement. The BG staff wish you all the best as you move to your new school. If this is your last child to leave BG, the staff would like to thank you for your support and for the guidance that you have provided for your child(ren). We look forward to the graduates sharing their successes with us in the future. We hope that their learning at BG provided the groundwork to widen their opportunities to explore various pathways.

Unfortunately at this time of the year, we must say good-bye to staff, who must now endeavour on different pathways of their own. Ms. Rahim, Ms. Betty, Ms. Greenbury, Ms. Mihajlovic, Mme. Gorab & M. Allen will be moving to new schools in September. We wish them the best of luck! Mr. Howells, Mme. Boynton, Mme. Henry & Ms. Holtom will be retiring. We wish them all the best in their next phase of life!! Mrs. Killackey will also be retiring, she has been at BG for ten years and was involved in making many amazing things happen!! All the best to you!

At this time of the year, we also have some new

faces to welcome at Beverly Glen! Special greetings to Ms. Ragavan our new secretary & Mr. Naska our FDK & Core French teacher.

Happy returns to Ms. MacKenzie in FDK & Ms. Daly in French Immersion Gr. 6.

School will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd. Due to the number of families moving in and out of BG over the summer, class lists be revised up until the beginning of school. Parents should also recognize that the grade “make-up” of classes may also change between now and September depending on student enrolment.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer.



Upcoming Dates:

June 26th
Grade 6 Luncheon
Reports Cards Go Home

June 28th
Final Day of Classes

September 3rd
First Day of School



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>

School Council Update

The school year is over! Thank you to all the BG families, staff, and neighbours who have supported our school council activities. This has been a successful year! We continue to support the 4 "As" – Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Attitude. Our goal is to "make BG the best it can be for our children"

Your school council has been working hard partnering with the school and the TDSB through our school trustee and superintendent to ensure our families are informed and involved with the issues related to our ward, school, and our children. Your school council members have been present at the TDSB to express our views on many topics. School council members have attended and have become involved in the ward council established by our Trustee. Thank you to our school council members who have taken their personal time and efforts to advocate on behalf of our BG students and families.

Please see the summary of your school council activities for the 2018-19 school year, as of May 2019:

Summary of the money raised

Carryover from 2017-2018: 7074.22

Pizza day: \$11,182.26

Chocolate Sale/donations: \$3299.65

Dance-a-thon: \$3482.92

Lunch Programs: \$1292.44

Popcorn Day: \$1440

LunchLady: \$115.25

Pita Pit: \$610

Total: \$28,496.74

Summary of contributions to school

Technology: \$6268.98

Scientist in School: \$3980

Field trip busses: \$2140

Artist performances: \$1861.06

Director's cut program: \$1511.67

Arts program: \$3390

Family Math Night: \$516.73

Graduation: \$2500

Yoga (123 Kids Movement): \$1995

Busses for choir & track & field: \$483

Freezies: \$118.57

School barbecue: 1045.25

Volunteer Appreciation Event: \$400

Total: 26,210.24

The remaining funds from this school year would be carried over to the 2019-2020 school year and used buy treats for pizza days.

Goodbye: To our grade 6 grads! Many of these students have been at BG for 7 or 8 years. Good luck at middle school and please visit often!

Thank you: To the staff at BG, especially our great office staff, for their hard work keeping our school and school council running smoothly. Thank you also to the staff that keeps our school clean and to the staff that run school clubs and teams on their own time at lunch and before/after school. Let's continue "to make BG the best it can be for our children."

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

It has been a pleasure being the chair of the BG School Council this past year,

Nithya Caleb



DEVELOPING OUR CHARACTER!!

May/June - Integrity/Perseverance

Integrity

Activity:

1) Read Quote:

- “Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.” – Mark Twain
- “The time is always right to do what is right.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.
- “The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right.” – William Safire
- “Character is doing the right thing when nobody’s looking.” – J.C. Watts
- “If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don’t have integrity, nothing else matters.” – Alan Simpson

2) Topics for Discussion:

- What is your favorite quotation about honesty and integrity above? Why?
 - What are a few key lessons from the quotes above?
 - Talk about a time when you were dishonest? How did it make you feel? How did it impact others?
- Are there any times when you only ‘kind of’ tell the truth?

3) Take Action:

- Thank someone for being honest the next time you see it happen.
- If you ever find something that is lost, turn it in to an adult and encourage others to do the same thing.
- If someone wants to copy your work, explain that it is not the right thing to do. Do your own schoolwork honestly.
- Tell your parents about something that you were not truthful about.

Express your feelings without blaming others, exaggerating the truth or hurting someone else’s feelings.



INTEGRITY

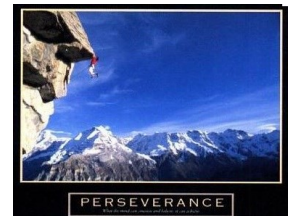
Perseverance

Perseverance is a necessary trait which is possessed by all successful students. Perseverance speaks to a refusal to give up the pursuit of a goal despite attendant difficulties. It involves the ability to see failure as a positive learning experience and empowers the student to try and try again until the learning goal is attained. Perseverant students understand the value of hard work, hone their problem-solving skills and take responsibility for their own academic progress. **They do not make excuses or blame others for failure.**

Useful Tips:

1- Use language carefully to make the connection between hard work and success.

2- Set goals with your students.



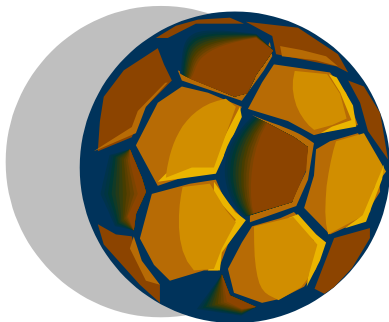
3- Read books that feature characters notable for their perseverance.



How We Participated!!

Festive Concert Terry Fox Music
 Spring Concert Music Monday Math Night
 Play Day Boys Primary Reading
 Bracelet Club Knitting & Crochet
 Boys Cricket Girls Cricket
 Folk Dancing Yoga
 Junior Boys Basketball Junior Girls Basketball
 Pick Up Soccer Junior Girls Soccer
 Junior Boys Soccer Ball Hockey
 Ultimate Frisbee Student Council
 Free the Children (WE) Girls Empowerment

Boys' Club
 Club Engineering Club (Lego League)
 Library Ambassadors Talent Show
 Cross Country BG Choir
 Track & Field Eco Club
 Scrabble
 Co-Ed Rugby
 Bordenball Girls Volleyball
 French Club P.A.L.S.
 Junior Pick Up Basketball Kids' Movement
 Junior Co-Ed Volleyball



Continuing Education - Community Programs

Registration is now open for Summer Learn4Life courses! Take up an exciting new hobby, learn a different language, and meet people in your community. Put your hands to work through art and cooking. Take up a sport and stay active this summer.

Classes begin July 3.

Register at www.learn4life.ca. Facebook.com/TDSBLearn4Life @TDSB_ConEd

Elementary Summer School

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer, from July 4 – 27, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools. @TDSB_ConEd

Model Schools for Inner Cities Summer School Program

Model Schools for Inner Cities runs summer school programs for students from K-8 in schools across the TDSB. In addition to literacy and numeracy learning, this year's summer school program encourages learning that is experiential and connects to overall well-being as well as achievement. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools.

Continuing Education – Improve Your English with Us

This summer, adults can build literacy and English language skills from July 9-31. We offer a wide range of classes, from beginner to advanced, to help you improve your conversation skills, further your education, and prepare for citizenship and language proficiency tests. Adult ESL program is free for eligible learners. For more information, visit www.ESLtoronto.ca or call 416-338-4300.

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Continuing Education – Summer Music Camps

Add to your child's summer vacation with music camp. Through three unique programs – Summer Sounds, DownTown Summer Strings and Toronto Summer Music Camps – the TDSB offers band, strings and orchestral experiences for students from Grades 3-9. Registration is open now.

For more information, please visit www.tdsbsummercamps.ca @TDSB_ConEd

School Year Calendar

The 2018-2019 school year at the TDSB begins on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 following the Labour Day long weekend. For more information about important dates and holidays for the upcoming school year, please visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Calendar>.

Summer International Languages Elementary and African Heritage Programs

Register your child in TDSB's half and full day international languages summer programs. Open to all students from SK to Grade 8 at 12 schools, our language learning programs involve activities like games, songs, dance, storytelling, traditional crafts and writing. Classes begin July 3 – 27.



Safety Tips

Bicycle Safety

Now that the warmer weather has approached us children will be participating in many outdoor activities like bike riding. The Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors this summer. Parents and caregivers can "stay a step ahead" by protecting children when they ride.

Here's how:

1. An adult should always supervise children 10 years of age or younger when they are using a bicycle or other wheeled sports equipment. Even older children may need on-going supervision when riding near the road.
2. Make sure children wear the correct helmet properly when they ride. Ontario's bike helmet law requires all children and youth under age 18 to wear an approved bike helmet when riding a bicycle.
3. Keep children away from traffic when they use wheeled sports equipment. Make sure they ride in a safe place.
4. Teach children how to:
 - a. steer, brake and ride in a straight line
 - b. wear the right safety gear, and
 - c. do a safety check every time they ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, use in-line skates or wear shoes with wheels.
5. Be within arm's reach when your children are learning to ride any wheeled equipment.
6. Always walk a bicycle, scooter or skateboard across a street intersection, instead of riding across.
7. Tell children that you are happy when you see them riding safely.
8. Remind children of the safety rules when they forget.
9. Be a good role model - wear a helmet and safety gear yourself. Children copy what adults do.

Sun Safe Behaviour

Getting students outside and active is good for their health but too much sun can have serious side-effects, including burns, eye damage, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. We encourage all students to practice "sun safety."

What exactly does sun safe behaviour look like?

- Cover up: Even on days with a moderate UV index students should wear a hat and sunglasses, especially if they'll be outside for over 30 minutes.
- Stay cool: Students should stay in shady areas, particularly at midday when the sun is strongest.

Beverly Glen STAFF 2019/2020

(rev. June 24th, 2019)

Staff Member	Room #	Call#	Grade/Position
Advani, Anita	105		F.I. 2/3
Berwick, Landra	113		Itinerant
Bouabane, Sinda	210		F.I. 4/5
Brewer, Wendy	100	501	Office Administrator
Camara, Bintou	102		F.I. 1/2
Costa, Frank	Office	501	Vice-Principal
Daly, Kerianne	209		F.I. 6
Davies, Kim	107	106	2
Farrenkopf, Carol	113		Itinerant
Gordon, Michael	205		5/6
Han, John	113		ECE JK / SK (Ms. Tsirigotis)
	Gym B	121	Band Teacher, Itinerant
Kennedy, Jen	206		3/4
Liang, Anita	203		F.I. 4/5
	Office	501	Principal
(Zapitis) Kouzmanis, Marina	211		SERT/Resource, MART
McKenzie, Amanda	110		SK
Mitas, Maria	112		JK/SK (A)
Mujawiyera, Eugenie	201		F.I. 3/4
Naska, Grigor	110/204		Core French/Prep
O'Hara, Stephanie	101		F.I. 1
Pandit, Madhuri	207		4/5
Pang, Foong-Meng	211		Educational Assistant
Petinarelis, Georgia	208		F.I. 4/5
Ragavan, Sriluxmy	Office	501	AM Secretary
Samaan, Yasmine	202		F.I. 3
Samuels, Sharon	108		1/2
Silea, Claudia	110		ECE F.I. SK (A) (Mme Tatlot)
Smikle, Hazel	113		SNA
Tassopoulos, Diane	214	220	Library
Tatlot, Marie	111		F.I. SK (A)
Tsirigotis, Suzanne	113		JK/SK (B)
Tsunokawa, Jo-Ann	103		French Support / F.I. prep
Vrantsis, Nick	Gym A/B	120/121	Gym Prep
Rahat, Sadia	112		ECE JK / SK (A) (Ms. Mitas)
Yip, Carolyn	215/115	215/119	Music/Arts/Prep
Conte, Elizabeth	400		Caretaker, evening
Dynes, Mathew	400		Caretaker, evening
MacDonald, Kevin	400		Head Caretaker
Asadi Tabar, Mary	LRS		110 (McKenzie)
Chen, Elaine	LRS		111 (Tatlot)
Stam, Stephanie	LRS		106, 107, 108, 110
Jaffar, Samira	LRS		206, 207, 208, 209, 210
Gulino, Anastasia	LRS		101, 102, 104, 105
Dang, Tammy	LRS		201, 202, 203, 205
Sadq, Hinara	LRS		113 (Tsirigotis)
Tran, Judy	LRS		112 (Mitas)