



# Gledhill News

Summer 2020

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Dear Families,

As the 2019/2020 school year draws to a close, we want to express to all of you, our sincerest appreciation for your support and partnership in helping our students achieve their very best while navigating through this new world of chaos and uncertainty.

Despite the many challenges, we have had an overall successful year. We would like to thank all of you for giving the staff and ourselves so much support in the education of your children. Many thanks as well to our team for their never-ending enthusiasm, professional leadership and dedication to providing our students with an abundance of opportunities and challenges both in and out of the classroom.

At this time, we are not sure what September will bring and what *Back to School* will look like. We will let families know details as they become available to us.

Before we bid you a happy, healthy and safe summer, we'd like to take this time to thank the following staff members who will not be returning in September:

Mr. Aguilar	Ms. Martone
Mr. Brar	Mme. Toskova
Mme. Bacara	Mlle. Villarreal

We would also like to wish Mme. Bey and Ms. Meeker the very best, as they leave us to begin an exciting and well-deserved retirement. In addition, we would like to welcome Mme. Moldovean, Mrs. Silva, Mr. Fowler, Ms. Mohammad, Mr. Newhouse and Ms. Khan.

Finally, to our Grade 5 graduates and all others who are leaving Gledhill, we wish you much happiness. We trust that the positive attitude you developed and the skills you have learned will contribute to your future success.

Stay well, and stay safe!

Warm regards,  
Cathy McAleese and Janet Bambrick

## **ORDER YOUR 2019-2020 GLEDHILL YEARBOOK TODAY!**

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please place your order by **JULY 31st, 2020** by clicking the link below:

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/UWRZ4F7YNXIRK7P5IHSS5YCV>

The special price of the yearbook for this year is \$10 (the school is subsidizing the cost of each book purchased). Yearbooks will be delivered to the school. Expected delivery is Fall 2020.

Orders placed after the JULY 31st, 2020 deadline, are subject to a price increase. For more information, feel free to reach out to Clear Images at 1.844.992.5327 or email us at [info@clearimages.ca](mailto:info@clearimages.ca).  
[www.clearimages.ca](http://www.clearimages.ca)

From our Clear Images Team, please stay safe, calm and healthy, and we look forward to getting back out there with everyone! Thank you, we appreciate your business!



## **ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL THROUGH D.A. MORRISON**

Students in **Grade 3-8** are invited to enrol in the online summer school offered through D.A. Morrison from **July 6-31** from 9 am to 12pm. This online summer school will operate through the Google Classroom environment. The summer school program will include:

- Dynamic and Interactive Literacy and Numeracy Programming
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Engaging and collaborative environment
- Daily conferencing with teachers
- Online learning platform


To register go to: <https://bit.ly/2020SummerSchoolReg>



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY- from Ms Kopka

Thank you for participating in the remote library program. I have had so much fun connecting with you and looking at the amazing work you have done online. It was an interesting experience for all of us and I hope you had as much fun learning as I did over the last 12 weeks.

For more summer reading and learning, take a look at the information below or click on this link to download a PDF file - [bit.ly/librarytogo](http://bit.ly/librarytogo) Have a wonderful and safe summer!

<p><b>TD Summer Reading Program</b> - <a href="https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/reading-club/">https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/reading-club/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English and French</li><li>• All ages from 0 to 12</li><li>• eBooks, Fun Stuff, Online Notebook</li><li>• Earn badges</li><li>• Vote in Battle of the Books</li><li>• Post reviews</li></ul>	<p><b>TD Summer Reading Club</b> Reading fun for kids, from Canada's public libraries</p> 
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	<p><b>Virtual Library</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign in to AW with your TDSB username and password</li><li>• Open Virtual Library</li><li>• Click on this box to find usernames and passwords to resources</li><li>• Open "Read, Watch, Learn"</li><li>• Scroll all the way down for trial resources</li></ul>
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## Coding and Fun Free Apps for Kids

- Hour of Code - <https://code.org/learn>
- Scratch Jr App for iOS and Android tablets
- Duck, Duck, Moose - Educational Apps (iOS and Android Tablets) - <http://www.duckduckmoose.com/>
- Scratch - account required - <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- ABCya! - <https://www.abcya.com/>
- Starfall - <https://www.starfall.com/h/>



## MESSAGE FROM GLEDHILL SCHOOL COUNCIL

### Check out the Gledhill Quilt of Courage!

We received some wonderful, touching art work as a part of this creative project. Check out the finished product on the Gledhill School Council Facebook page now, or later on the Gledhill Guardian blog!

It's hard to believe the school year is over! We've been through a lot together this year, and we are so thankful for our wonderful school community and your support of the Council and our activities. We hope you'll consider joining us next year - on the council, as a volunteer or participant at one of our events. Watch the blog for information on meetings planned for the start of the school year. A special thank you to the staff, teachers, and administrators for all your support. Have a wonderful and safe summer!  
The Gledhill School Council

### IN THE MUSIC ROOM....AT HOME" -from Mrs. Bailey

Congratulations to all of the students who contributed to the virtual spring concert that was released last week. It was quite an effort to put it all together and it was so rewarding to see all of our Gledhill students show their talents! The private YouTube link below will be available to watch for a couple more weeks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-dvNfgKYgY>

Have a fun and safe summer! From, Mrs. Bailey 🎵

## NEWS FROM THE PHYS.ED. DEPARTMENT

### -from Mrs. Pace and Mr. Webb



The Gledhill Tigers PE website remains up and running during the duration of the summer if you would like a refresher in all the fun and energetic activities we posted.

Mr. Webb and Mrs. Pace really loved our weekly 'Roar and Ride' and it will be a fond memory we will cherish. We loved your homemade Tiger signs and waving to you and your family.

We want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and fun summer. We have missed you greatly during this time and look forward to seeing you back soon!

To our graduates, we wish you continued success in your academic and athletic pursuits. We hope to have contributed to your life-long love of fitness, health and participation.  
Go Tigers!

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