

## Glen Ravine Community News

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Glen Ravine continues to be a thriving community. Last week at Glen Ravine we celebrated Tamil Heritage month. Our Early on program had a pot-luck which was well attended. Our grade 4-6 students presented a dance, a play and a slideshow to teach our community about the Tamil community. We also hosted Barbarinde Williams who delivered a workshop called "Black Canadian Heros". "Baba" brought 85 djembes and through drumming and stories taught our students about important contributions of Black Canadians in addition to what it means to be courageous and stand up for justice. Our students from JK – 6 enjoyed this opportunity immensely.

Below are some reminders for you as we head into the rest of the month of February.

- Lunchroom behaviour: We would like to ask for your assistance to review the role and responsibility of your child at lunch if they stay at school. Staying seated while eating. Talking with an indoor voice. Lining up to go outside without pushing and shoving. Being respectful to others at all times are things that we ask children to observe.
- Work Action: You will have received an email from the TDSB regarding the work action taken by ETFO. School is closed Thursday and Friday. Our EDP and Early on programs are open on these days. Please stay tuned to the local news as there may be more withdrawal of services next week.
- Reading: Reading is not just reading stories, although that is so much fun, but being able to read and interpret a variety of forms of information. **Please take the time to read with your children every evening.** This regular routine at home helps children to build the skills that will help them to be successful at school and also when attending events and places in the community.

