Glen Ravine Community News February 28, 2020 School Council Chair: Nivetha Seevaratnam Principal: Janice Lewis Superintendent: Lynn Strangway Trustee: David Smith



Good Morning Glen Ravine Community Members:

We would like to thank the Glen Ravine community members for their continued support of our school and of our staff and students. It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another month. Students are busy learning and being creative in that process. We look forward to our continued work together.

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

- <u>Being on time for school (Class lines up at 8:38)</u>: We know that weather and snow can sometimes create the environment where students are late for school. On a regular basis however we ask that your child be at school to line up with their class at 8:35. Many students come late and enter through the front doors. We would like to have students enter with their class as a way to be part of the routine and to be greeted by their teacher each morning. Thank you for your attention to this.
- <u>Lunchroom behaviour</u>: 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.
- <u>Work Action</u>: You will have received an email from the TDSB regarding the work action taken by ETFO for phase 6. Please note that in the case of a supply teacher not being available classes may have to be combined. I am attaching a copy of the letter that was sent out by the TDSB today.
- 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.
- <u>Weather and Snow removal</u>: I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Smith our head caretaker for all of the extra work he has done to keep our paths cleared and safe for our students. Please note that there are different TDSB contractors that keep certain parts of the paths clear. We endeavour to be as quick as we can however with the amount of snow that occurred this week it was difficult to stay on top of it. We do appreciate hearing from you and we also need to ask for your patience on some mornings when the trucks cannot get here before the school day.



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