



# ParentVIEW:

## The News from Glenview Sr.P.S.

### DEAR GLENVIEW FAMILIES

We continue our focus on student achievement and wellbeing at Glenview. As we enter a new year, we are grateful for the ongoing partnerships and rich community at our great school, Glenview. We welcome Dayne Parker, Principal, and look forward to his leadership and participation in our learning experiences.



### STAY IN TOUCH

Contact the school to report your child's absence:

**416-393-0330 Option "1"**

Contact Principal: Dayne Parker  
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### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Marni Shulman (Co-Chair)  
Robin Conliffe (Co-Chair, Ward Rep)  
Deborah Levy (Secretary)  
Rohanna Edwin (Secretary)  
Beata Golec (Treasurer)  
Mohamed Benjelloun (Treasurer)

### IMPORTANT DATES:

School Council Mtg. (Virtual): January 12, 2021  
PA Day: January 15, 2021  
PA Day: February 12, 2021  
Family Day: February 15, 2021  
March Break: March 15-19, 2021

#### Glenview Student Quote Corner:

*"There are people in your life whom you unknowingly inspire simply by being you." Class 8D*  
*"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." Class F18D*

*January is Tamil Heritage Month*

## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

We continue our work to meaningfully incorporate assistive technology in to the teaching and learning happening at Glenview.

### *Take Your Writing Skills to A Whole New Level*

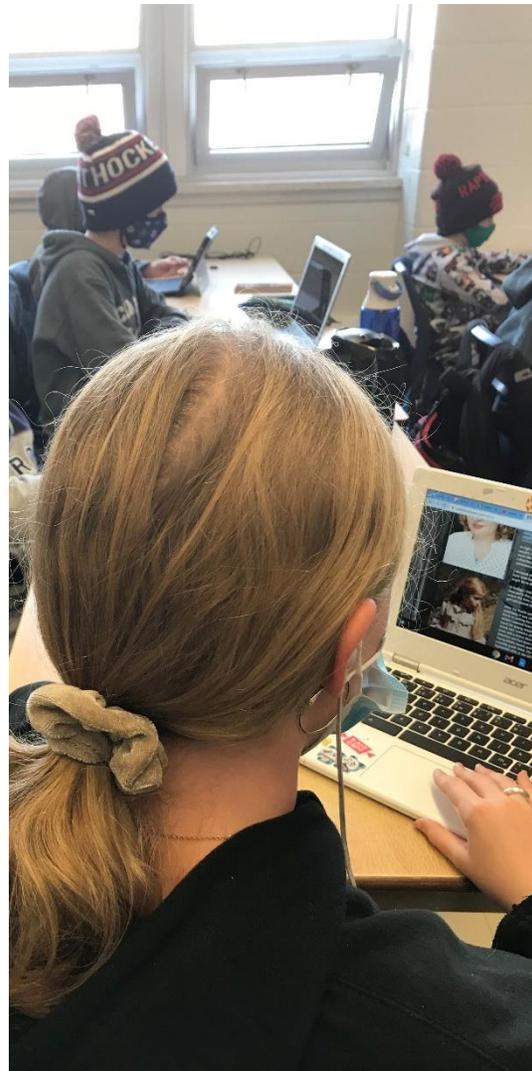
*A whole new evolution of reading and writing has launched for the Glenview students. My class has been very lucky to be able to experience the Read & Write program. Read & Write is an extension added to your computer that gives you many accessible tools. It is an extremely useful platform that the students are able to access so they can improve all of their reading and writing skills. Including tools such as read aloud, picture dictionary and screen mask, are just a few of the many useful tools that will make everything easier! If you haven't already used the read aloud function, you should give it a try. It is a great opportunity to learn something new such as a variety of different languages to help you improve. I recommend this to everyone who is looking to take their writing skills to a whole new level. If you would like to learn more about functions and possibilities of read and write, you can access information at the Google Chrome Web Store. - Brooke, 7E*

*Today I learned about the Read & Write program. Ms. C showed this great program that can for example: if you don't know a word you can highlight, and it shows the definition or picture definition. I started to use it and sure will continue in presentations. Read & Write has the feature that you can listen to what you write, and this is really convenient. Thank you, Ms. C, for showing this program. - Misha, 7E*

All students have access to Read & Write suite for all browsers and on any device. This includes the full version of Read and Write for Google Chrome, which can be accessed at home or at school by logging into Chrome using TDSB credentials. See information:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5\\_XqFqKA-DNG4ClaSzFnerVdmGPYheD/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5_XqFqKA-DNG4ClaSzFnerVdmGPYheD/view?usp=sharing)

**STAY TUNED FOR A PARENT SESSION ON READ & WRITE COMING UP IN THE WINTER!**



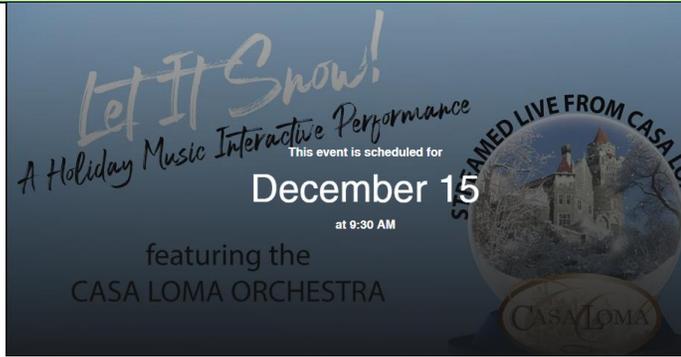
## GRADE 8-9 TRANSITIONS

*January 29, 2021: Optional attendance forms due at secondary school.*

*February 12, 2021: Deadline for parents/guardians to be informed of the status of the application request.*

*February 26, 2021: Course selection sheets due at elementary schools. (Student Responsibility)*

*March 1, 2021: Course selection sheets due at secondary schools via myBlueprint*



*On Tuesday, November 15th 2020, We went on our first virtual field trip to Casa Loma. At about 9:30, our musical field trip began. The first pieces of music that we listened to were the Selections from the Nutcracker Suite by P.Tchaikovsky. This includes pieces called Miniature Overture, March, Dance of the sugar Plum Fairy, Russian Dance and much more. The instrument families included in the orchestra varied from woodwinds, to string instruments, to brass instruments. There were clarinets, trumpets, violins, flutes, cellos, and even bassoons. During the concert, we also learned a lot about the history of Casa Loma. One of the things that we learned was that it took 3 years to build Casa Loma, and construction ended in 1914. In addition to learning about the history of Casa Loma, we got to see videos and pictures of the beautiful interior and the exterior of the Casa Loma. I loved that we were able to listen to pieces of music that we were familiar with and also unfamiliar with. I became familiar with many amazing pieces thanks to this concert. Finally, a big thank you to Casa Loma staff and musicians for putting together this performance for all students.- Tamar FE8A*

*COVID-19 à changé beaucoup; il y a moins d' interactions visage à visage et plus d'événements numériques, comme ce concert. 1 Terrasse Austin, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; établi en 1914, Casa Loma est le lieu de cet spectacle numérique. Le concert "Let It Snow" du Casa Loma Symphony Orchestra a commencé à 9h30 le matin du 15 Décembre, 2020. La premier groupe de chansons était The Nutcracker Suite par Tchaikovsky. Cette répertoire a commencé avec Miniature Overture, un chanson énergétique au clé B♭ majeur avec un épaisseur modérat. La deuxième chanson du suite, March, était un de mes préférés. J'ai aimé l'alternance entre les instruments à corde et les instruments à cuivre et bois. Cette pièce était plus épaisse que Miniature Overture, avec plus de variations en hauteur. Mais le sommet du concert n'est pas déjà arrivé. Plus tard, au deuxième mouvement du suite, la pièce la plus populaire du suite- Russian Dance- a joué. Cette chanson est le symbole de la suite entière, mais cette présentation de la chanson était loin d'ordinaire. Comme la plupart des chansons dans ce concert il y avait des variations dans la mélodie. Les chansons étaient présentées d'une façon différente que l'originale. La raison de ces variations est l'expérience unique de ce concert spécifique. Si tous les orchestres ont décidé de jouer leur pièces comme l'originale, chaque orchestre seraient la même. Après que l'orchestre a fini The Nutcracker Suite, ils ont pris un tourne un peu plus moderne. Les prochaines sept chansons étaient modernes. Le spectacle est fini avec la Jingle Bells et tous les membres de l'orchestre (sauf la pianiste) ajoutent de la percussions corporel. Je donnerai le spectacle un 8/10. Je reverrai ce concert en 2021. -Xavier, FI8B*

### Recess During Cold Weather

Elementary school students are kept indoors for recess and lunch times for a number of weather conditions such as rain, lightning in the area, extreme winds and extreme cold. When temperature and wind chill measure -28C or lower, students are kept indoors. Recesses and lunch hour may be shortened if the temperature and wind chill reading is between -20C and -28C.



Thank you, School Council, for the festive Staff Breakfast

**Thank you, Glenview! Together we raised over \$14,000 in gift cards for ten families in TDSB. Our united commitment to help others and our giving spirit is our strength.**

### "Goodbye for now"

Thank You and Farewell Virtual Assembly for Mr. Lennon

