

Parentview

Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

December 19, 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES	STAY IN TOUCH
Dec. 20 Holiday Concert at Lawrence CI – 6:30 pm Dec. 22 Extended Lunch – 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm Dec. 23 Last day of school in 2016 Dec. 24 Hanukkah begins at sunset Dec. 25 Christmas Day Dec. 26 Kwanzaa begins Dec. 26-Jan. 6 – Winter Break Jan. 1 Happy New Year – 2017 Jan. 7 Orthodox Christmas Jan. 9 First day of school in 2017 Jan. 14 Orthodox New Year Jan. 20 PA day (no classes for students) Jan. 24 Grad Photo Day Jan. 26 Open House for Grade 6 Feeder Schools Jan. 28 Lunar New Year	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option “1” Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390 Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390 Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail: jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca

FROM THE OFFICE

As we enter into the last week of school in 2016, everybody is looking forward to the Holiday break (December 26-January 6, 2017). The last day of school will be Friday, December 23rd and classes will resume on Monday, January 9th, 2017. If you are planning to take an extended break, please make sure to call the Safe Arrival Line at 416-393-0330.

Holiday Gift Baskets

Today, Monday, December 19th, our hallways came alive with Holiday gift baskets for our 25 adopted families within our school community who are in need during this time of year. All registration classes from Grades 7 and 8 pulled together to donate specific items for family members which included items such as toys, clothing, gift cards for various places and household items. Under the leadership of Joanne Kenny, our School Social Worker, we were able to make this holiday season a memorable one for more than 100 individuals! On behalf of the staff here at Glenview, we would like to thank you again for all of your support and donations!



Holiday Concert

We are looking forward to a wonderful Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 20th at Lawrence Park C.I. Students and staff have been working hard preparing for the concert and we look forward to seeing many parents and family members present. The concert will be starting at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome to attend! This is your last opportunity to purchase a Glenview 50th anniversary t-shirt or tuque. Please bring \$10 for a t-shirt or \$20 for a tuque if you are interested.

Extended Lunch

This is just a reminder that we will have an extended lunch hour for students and staff on Thursday, December 22nd, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in order to provide our students the opportunity to get out for lunch and to allow staff to enjoy their time altogether. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. The entry bell will ring at 12:50 p.m., and students will be expected to be in their Period 4 class by 1:00 p.m. All students are expected to return on time for the afternoon. No phone calls will be accepted to excuse students for the afternoon. We appreciate parents' support in making sure that students will be at school for the whole day. As much as possible, Glenview families are encouraged to make alternate arrangements for lunch that day. Supervision will be available for students staying at school but the server will be closed. A special thank you to the parents who volunteered to bring in a dessert for staff; they will be much appreciated! We would also like to thank all the parents who coordinated this lunch!

Grade 6 Open House

Glenview's Grade 6 Open House will be on Thursday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. Information will be sent to all of our feeder schools. If you have any friends or neighbours who have a child in Grade 6, please invite them to attend if they live in the Glenview catchment area. Our school will be closed for optional attendance for the 2017/2018 school year for all of our programs (Immersion, Extended French and English).

Dropping off Items or Signing out Early

We are having parents drop off items for their child on a regular basis during the school day. It is recommended that students come down to the office if they are expecting something to be dropped off or if they are missing something in order to avoid calls to classrooms that disrupt lessons. Also, if your child is signing out early, please send them with a note so that it can be shown to the teacher and they can then come to the office without being called.

Grade 8 End of the Year Trips

All students who are attending the overnight field trips in June must register as soon as possible through the Explorica website or by completing the paper form that was provided. Please ensure you do this as soon as possible in order to secure a spot for your child.

NOVEMBER – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARE WINNERS - EMPATHY

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary empathy in their classes: Myles C., Owen B., Hannah B., Emeline E., Leah M., Zachary L., Shalev M., Erika W., Jenny H., Ke Li C., Blake G., Selena S., Marlowe C., Simeon X., Brielle B., Michaela S., Stacy N., Caleb R-S., Ella A., Samir M., Wyatt G., Michelle B., Peter M., Cameron G., Bella M., Carter M., Owen A., Rebecca R., Dalia F., Anna R., Maddy C., Benjamin P., Curtis F., Oleg Y., Owen T., Ava T., Roland B. and Julia A.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

HIGH SCHOOL! HIGH SCHOOL! HIGH SCHOOL! HIGH SCHOOL!

Please read this information carefully so that you are aware of the due dates and process for high school selection, course selections and the choice of optional attendance.

Firstly, here is the schedule that your students will follow to see me to request their forms on paper. All students are serviced through their IT class. Please make sure that your children are at school for these sessions!

Monday, January 16:

- Period 1: FE8A
- Period 2: FE8C
- Period 4: 8C
- Period 5: FE8B

Tuesday, January 17:

- Period 1: 8D
- Period 2: 8B
- Period 4: FI8D

Wednesday, January 18:

- Period 1: 8A
- Period 2: FI8E
- Period 4: FI8B

THURSDAY JANUARY 19: VISIT TO NORTHERN SECONDARY SCHOOL: BY WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY

Permission forms attached in Parentview and must be returned to Mariam Racko by Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Monday, January 23:

- Period 3: FI8A
- Period 5: 8E

Wednesday, January 25:

- Period 4: FI8C

Your children should also be checking the courses on myblueprint so that they have some idea of what they are going to be taking for grade 9. They will be receiving a paper course selection sheet that you will need to sign off before they are allowed to submit their courses electronically. More detailed information will be given to the students in the classes as outlined above, including due dates.

This process is different from that of **optional attendance**. Students who are asking for optional attendance will not be selecting their courses until they are accepted under that process. They will get the signed optional attendance forms from me in the classes as outlined above, and then **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT TO DELIVER THESE FORMS TO THE DESIGNATED SECONDARY SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 3, 2017. EARLIER IS DEFINITELY BETTER.**

Please contact me by email for any clarification of this process.

Mariam.racko@tdsb.on.ca

Best wishes and hopes for a peaceful, healthy and successful year ahead to all of our wonderful community. Your generosity and care inspires us all.

By: Mariam Racko, Guidance Counsellor

GRADE 8 BOYS' VOLLEYBALL SEASON

The Grade 8 Boys' volleyball season was a huge success! The tryouts started in early November when Mr. Rodier selected the 12 players to play on the team. The boys practiced 3 times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and showed up every day wanting to get better and working harder as a group. We did have our ups and downs throughout our practices but in the end we all came together as a team. After our first two tournaments Glenview finished first place defeating Saint Andrews and Northlea to take a bye to the conference semifinals. That game was being played against MacMillan where we played extremely well beating them in the first two sets advancing us to the conference finals where we would face our rivals Saint Andrews. We knew the game would be tough since we had very close games against them in the past. In the first set Glenview had a great game and took it by a longshot, however Saint Andrews struck back by defeating us in the second set forcing it to go to a 3rd set which is played up to 15 points. Sadly, Glenview was defeated in the 3rd set. Although Glenview lost, they still managed to take home a blue banner [Conference finalists] which hasn't been done by the Grade 8 boys in 3 years! On behalf of the team, we'd like to thank Mr. Rodier, Mr. Shivanaraine and Ms. Hann for dedicating hours before and after school to make this success happen. Mr. Rodier always runs great volleyball teams improving all players he works with which is amazing! Great season boys! We had so much fun, proud of all of you all, and great playing with you.

By: Justin S.

CHOIR RECORDING

On Monday December 5th, the school choir created a recording of themselves singing O Canada and the Star Spangled Banner. We will be submitting this recording to the Blue Jays PR Department, with the hope of them selecting our school to perform at a Blue Jays game. We rehearsed these two pieces many times, and worked very hard on them. Mr. So, the choir conductor, made sure that we were singing these songs to the best of our abilities, and spent a lot of time perfecting them. All of the choir members were determined to sing the songs beautifully

and correctly. With the help of Mr. Pearson, we were able to set up all the equipment we needed to put together a successful recording at a professional level. We are very grateful that he took the time out of his day to ensure that the recording complimented our singing and was something that we were proud to create. As a choir, we put a lot of effort into displaying the two national anthems as the powerful pieces that they are, and were rewarded by singing them even better than we imagined. We thank Mr. So and Ms. Chiu for putting time into giving us the opportunity to sing, perform and represent the school on a musical level, and once again, we thank Mr. Pearson for making this recording the best it could possibly be. We are very hopeful that we are chosen to sing at a Blue Jays game, and that we will get another chance to represent the fantastic music program at Glenview.

By: Maria Y. & Becky R.

A MORNING OF MUSIC

On Monday, December 5th, 80 kids from both the Glenview Chamber Strings and Concert Band set out to North Toronto C.I. for a morning of music. The walk there, a lengthy adventure itself, was a small price to pay to witness the fantastic dress rehearsal for North Toronto's winter concert. Opening strong was their symphony orchestra, playing "Russian Sailor's Dance". The soaring notes of the subsequent string ensembles continued to fill the auditorium. The choir delivered an incredibly choreographed medley from "Les Misérables" despite some technical difficulties with the microphone. In stark contrast to the smooth, beautiful melodies of the strings, the concert, stage, junior and senior band groups presented us with a series of strong, energetic selections. Afterwards, the choir returned to the stage for their final piece before everyone came together to close out with the North Toronto school song. As we walked back to school, we reflected on the amazing performances we saw and the fantastic music we heard. In the few hours that we were there, each of us had been inspired to work hard towards our goals, musically or otherwise, because we had just witnessed what hard work can accomplish. *Labour omnia vincit.*

By: Hatice Y. & Taylor R.

BEGINNER STRINGS WORKSHOP AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

On November 25th, a group of 30 students went to the Faculty of Music at University of Toronto with Mr. So. In the morning, we all met in the strings room and everyone was nervous but excited at the same time. We loaded the instruments on the bus and drove away. Everyone was excited to get a day off school. The energy on board the bus was ecstatic; everyone trying to guess what was waiting for us when we got to the Faculty. After getting stuck in traffic for what seemed like forever, we arrived at St. George campus. We were greeted by the friendly faces of the students who were studying at the Faculty of Music. We got settled with our instruments in the rehearsal room, and the Professor introduced himself as Dr. Ferguson. There were about 15 undergraduate students sitting at the back of the room taking notes on how Mr. So was running the class. It was like a regular music class with Mr. So., except the university students came up to help teach us. We worked on our songs and rhythm patterns. The students and Professor Ferguson taught us new ways to think about our music. The students were observing how Mr. So was running our class because all 15 students wanted to get involved with teaching music in the future. Unfortunately, after 2 short hours, we sadly had to leave the Faculty as our adventure was over, and we headed back to the school. Overall, we had a great time at the U of T's Faculty of Music and we hope we can come back soon.

By: Reese M. & Alana O.



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Mario Sirois
Principal

This form is due back to Ms. Racko by Tuesday
January 10, 2017.

Marlene Calligan
Vice-Principal

December 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As part of the Transitions Program for Grade 8's moving on to Grade 9, Northern Secondary School has invited interested students to visit the school on **Thursday January 19, 2017 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.** A number of our students have expressed an interest in this program.

Students seriously considering Northern as a Secondary School will be responsible for their own transportation to the school. There, they will meet a Glenview staff member outside the Northern auditorium (at 12:30.) for a check-in. At the conclusion of the program, students will be dismissed to go home on their own. They will be dismissed from Glenview at 11:15 a.m. in order to arrive on time at Northern.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the above program, please sign the permission form below and return it to the office or to Ms. Racko by noon on January 10, 2017.

Sincerely,

Mariam Racko
Guidance

Northern Secondary School
(416) 393-0270
851 Mount Pleasant Rd,

_____ of _____ has my permission to travel to
Student's Name (print) Class

Northern Secondary on January 19, 2017 on **their own** and to take part in the afternoon program.

Date

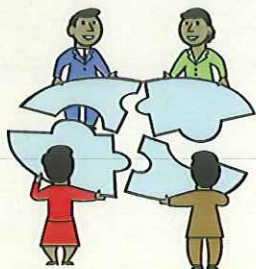
Parent/Guardian Signature

**I understand that my child will be dismissed to go back to
Glenview on their own after the tour.**

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FSLAC NEWS

French as a Second Language Advisory Committee



Working together
for our
students

Travaillons
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pour nos
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Find us at:

www.tdsb.on.ca/fslac

Special Education: Parent Survey

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC - tdsb.on.ca/seac) is doing a survey of parents and guardians of children with special needs. SEAC wants to hear your ideas on how the TDSB can improve the education it offers to students with special education needs. Share your children's experiences whether they are currently enrolled with the TDSB, or were enrolled in the past:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SEAC-TDSB

Application Deadlines

The application process for Grade 4 Entry to Junior Extended and Middle Immersion & Grade 7 Entry Extended:

- Opens – Monday, January 9, 2017
- Closes – Thursday, February 2, 2017

Note: This process is for entry in September 2017. Applications are done on PARS (on-line) – except for Grade 7 Extended which is a paper process as in the past. Information night and application information is posted on the French Programs page at: www.tdsb.on.ca/french

TDSB Library Anywhere, Anytime

Students can get help from their school library even when they're not at school!

The TDSB Virtual Library has carefully selected resources, to enhance your child's learning. Access the library online anytime, anywhere. This year's redesign makes it even better for your child and easier for your family to find:

- French online resources/tools. Click on Français, the black square with the fleur de lys
- Variety of formats for K to 12 learners - eBooks, articles, streamed media, online tools
- Subject links to help with math practice, games, homework
- Resources to use when starting an inquiry or research project
- Reading suggestions, student book reviews and lots more!
- Parent section on how to use the Virtual Library with your child at home. Look for the orange Spaces button and click on Parent.

your tdsb virtual library



There are 3 ways students and parents/guardians can find the Virtual Library:

1. TDSB Public site (tdsb.on.ca) -- Find Your School -- the Virtual Library link is on the left.
2. Academic Workspace (<http://aw.tdsb.on.ca>), login using student number and network password. Click on the My Home tab. The Virtual Library link is on the left.
3. Search online for "school name" and TDSB virtual library.

Some Virtual Library resources require a password. The 2016-17 Virtual Library Learnmark, available from your school's Teacher-Librarian, lists the passwords needed to access the resources from home.

Welcoming English Language Learners In French Programs

The Ministry of Education has a new resource document for educators and parents on equity and inclusion of students who are English language learners (ESL) in core, extended and immersion French programs. Recent statistics show that more than 25% of students in Ontario are new to English and are not always encouraged to learn French as well. The document is intended to promote discussion, remove barriers and improve practices that will result in French classrooms that reflect the diversity of the student population:

www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/amenagement/welcoming.pdf

All Ministry French Second Language policy and curriculum documents can be accessed here along with some resources for parents :

www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/amenagement/FLS.html

Starting to Read In French at Home?

Be sure to sit with your children while they are looking at French books and materials whether electronic or on paper. Encourage them to follow the text with their finger and to sound out the words. Ask them to predict what's next in the story. Let your children be your French teacher!

Broadlands FI Students on CP 24

Broadlands French Immersion students performed the Remembrance Day song 'Je me souviens' on CP 24. Their teacher, Mme Hetti-Marie Manu, wrote it! The song is available on i-tunes and proceeds are going to the Canadian Legion's fund for homeless veterans. www.cp24.com/video?clipId=988758 Be sure to keep this song in mind for French classes and Remembrance Day ceremonies next November!

A Big Thank You – Un Gros Merci

John Tancredi, Central Co-ordinating Principal with responsibility for French Second Language (FSL) programs is retiring in January. He has been an outstanding leader in FSL education throughout his career and at the FSLAC, he has supported and fostered effective and meaningful parent engagement. We have learned from each other and together, we have supported growth and excellence in French in the TDSB since his first meeting in November 2010.

In October 2013, John was recognized by Canadian Parents for French Ontario with the McGillivray Award for initiative, leadership and commitment to promoting FSL Learning in Ontario. John has also been a valuable contributor at the FSL Working Group of the Ministry of Education.

John, we wish you well in your retirement. A big thank you – un gros merci from the FSLAC and FSL parents.

Growth Mindset: "Je suis capable"

We teachers often hear our students say "I'm not good at _____" or "I can't do it!" My student teacher, Julie Lesongeur, and I decided to address the negative self-talk in my grade 1 French Immersion classroom head-on. Inspired by Carol Dweck's research on Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset and this Tedx Talk on the Power of Belief, www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN34FNbOKXc, we developed a unit on replacing negative self-talk with positive self-talk. Through literature, visual arts and drama we made explicit the put-downs in the minds of our students, and we gave them tools to help them persist when faced with challenges.

We read the book *Courage, Antonin* by Audrey Penn, in which Antonin learns to tell himself "tu peux le faire!" when he is afraid to do something. We talked with the students about self-talk in terms of friendly or mean voices we hear in our heads, and the kids could immediately relate to this idea. Students shared situations in which they have positive and negative messages in their minds, and we made 2 lists together of these messages. Then Julie and I did a skit for the class in which a friendly puppet and an unfriendly puppet gave Julie different messages. In the skit, she eventually stopped listening to the negative puppet and kept on trying with the encouragement of the positive puppet. The kids then made their own pair of puppets to represent their inner voices, one encouraging and one discouraging. We worked with the puppets, sitting in our circle, giving students the chance to voice their positive and negative messages. Later, we discussed whether one puppet was right, and talked about our power to make a choice about which puppet to listen to.

The kids came up with 3 strategies to counter negative messages or "unfriendly voices": 1) Ignore it, 2) Take a break from the activity, and 3) Talk back to the voice and tell yourself "I can do it!". We also talked about how the friendly and unfriendly "voices" are actually our thoughts, and we debated about whether we can decide to change our thoughts.

All this took place in French of course, and was excellent oral French practice. In the aftermath, I noticed students starting to say "I can't do it" and then catching themselves. "Je suis capable!" became the mantra of our classroom.

-Mme Diane Hamilton
Lord Lansdowne Public School – French Immersion Centre

Everyone Welcome!

French as a Second Language Advisory Committee meetings start at 7 pm at the TDSB offices at 5050 Yonge St., ground floor. FSLAC information is posted on the TDSB website: www.tdsb.on.ca/fslac.

Upcoming meetings are: Jan 10, Feb 28, 2017.

Join the FSLAC Email List

To receive this once/term newsletter and occasional FSL news or to get in touch, please email: fslactoronto@gmail.com. Be sure to give us your first and last name and the name of your child's school.