



Parentview

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IMPORTANT DATES	STAY IN TOUCH
<p>Jan. 20 PA day (no classes for students)</p> <p>Jan. 24 Grad Photo Day</p> <p>Jan. 26 Open House for Grade 6 Feeder Schools</p> <p>Jan. 28 Lunar New Year</p> <p>Feb. 3 High School Optional attendance forms due to each specific high school</p> <p>Feb. 13 Term 1 Report Cards go home</p> <p>Feb. 16 Parent teacher interviews (evening)</p> <p>Feb. 17 Parent teacher interviews (am) PA day (pm)</p> <p>Feb. 20 Family Day – no classes</p> <p>Feb. 21 Parent Council – 6:30 pm</p> <p>Feb. 23 Ski day and other activities</p> <p>Feb. 24 Grad photo retakes</p>	<p>Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option “1”</p> <p>Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390</p> <p>Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390</p> <p>Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca</p> <p>Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail: jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca</p>
March Break - March 13-17, 2017	

FROM THE OFFICE

The energy in the building when we returned from our two week Winter break on Monday, January 9th was exciting! Mario and Marlene visited all the classes upon their return to hear about the wonderful things our students participated in during the holidays and one of the recurring messages was SLEEP! We all know the importance of sleep for the teenage brain so we are confident that they are ready to face the next few months leading up to March Break!

We would like to welcome back Mr. Jallouli and Mr. Jamieson. Thank you to Sara Cameron and Lauren Cho who did a fabulous job covering their programs while they were away.

This is just a reminder that there is a PA day tomorrow, Friday, January 20th for all students. Teachers will be busy beginning to write the Term 1 report cards. The report cards will be sent home on Monday, February 13th.

Ski Day/Activity Day

Permission forms will be coming home in the near future for the activities we have planned for Thursday, February 23rd. Students will have the option to participate in skiing at Mount St Louis

Moonstone, Rock Climbing at True North Climbing (Downsview Park) or Curling. All registration forms are due back to the school by Friday, February 3rd.

Grade 6 Open House

Glenview's Grade 6 Open House will be on Thursday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. Information has been sent to all of our feeder schools (see attached flyer). 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. Glenview will be closed for Optional Attendance for all programs for the 2017/18 school year.

Dropping off Items or Signing out Early

Parents are dropping off items on a regular basis for their child during the school day. In order to avoid calls to classrooms that disrupt lessons, it is recommended that students come down to the office when they are expecting something to be dropped off. When a student arrives at school and then becomes aware that they are missing something they should come to the office to see if it has been brought in for them and/or to use the phone. If your child is signing out early, please send them with a note so that they can show it to the teacher and then come to the office to sign out.

Grade 8 End of the Year Trips

Thank you to the families who have already registered for one of our three overnight trips. We still have around 75 students who need to register and we are asking our families to do so as soon as possible through the Explorica website or by completing the paper form that was provided. We need to confirm our numbers to ensure that our spots are held in our hotels.

DECEMBER – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS – KINDNESS & CARING

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary kindness and caring in their classes: Isabel A., Hayden C., Nicola R., Jordan S., Christopher LC., Albraa G., Anton H., Holly G., Abigail L., Ella S., Eric S., Alexander D., Erin P., Maeve L., Sarah Grace W., Tal P., Boris G., Heather M., Samuel R., Natasha L., Ella A., Michael P., Russell E., Charlie W., Jack F., Catharine B., Nikolas M., Ben K., Alexa D., Kristi K., Sarah R., Benjamin P., Elise C., Elizabeth L., Amoryn W., Safianna O., Sian M., Emily W., Marcus U. and Brianna B.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

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

A belated Happy New Year to all! It does seem so long ago, somehow, and yet we have the Lunar New Year to look forward to. We will be celebrating the year of the rooster this year which will include celebrating the birth years of many of our staff. As their sign tells us, they are energetic, generous and determined. These are three traits that would do us all well!

As all grade 8 parents are keenly aware, we are in the midst of applying to secondary school, both on paper and on myBlueprint. Please ask your children for their course selection sheets. They were partially filled in during our one on one meeting in IT, but you will need to affirm their courses, fill in section A on the first page, and sign the sheet before it is returned to me. Early in February I will again be meeting with your children in order to "submit" their courses digitally. **They are NOT to do this until that meeting, please.**

Some students have chosen to apply under optional attendance to a high school. Just a quick reminder that these forms must be in the high schools by February 3, 2017. Earlier is certainly better. It is the responsibility of the parent to deliver these to the high schools.

During the meeting that I have with my grade 8 students, a very interesting issue has arisen that has nothing to do with courses, or high school. Many students have expressed disbelief at the request of their signature on the course selection sheet. I have heard, "I don't have a signature. Can I print? I don't know cursive writing!" Only yesterday a parent expressed regret to me that she didn't pursue her child learning cursive more aggressively, thinking that now, her child's poor writing and fine motor control could have been aided by learning cursive.

To that end, I include the following cue about cursive writing. Have you noticed the resurgence of keeping a journal, and writing in a paper agenda? Something for our generation to think about!
<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/04/30/should-schools-require-children-to-learn-cursive/the-benefits-of-cursive-go-beyond-writing>
By: Mariam Racko, Guidance Counsellor

ONTARIO WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The OWSA (Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association) came from Glenview on January 9-13. The OWSA gave each class an opportunity to participate in wheelchair basketball. The first thing we did was listen to the instructors talk about sport chair fun facts and safety rules. We gained useful and interesting knowledge about wheelchair sports like rugby, tennis, athletics (track and field) and basketball. For the last 30 minutes of our time with the wheelchairs we played a real wheelchair basketball game. During the game, we experienced different aspects that are different from stand up basketball - like double dribbling. The rule in stand up basketball for double dribbling is that if you dribble the ball with two hands twice that is considered a double dribble or if you stop dribbling and you dribble again it is also considered a double dribble. A double dribble in wheelchair basketball is different as you are allowed to dribble, pick it up and dribble again.

When we finished playing wheelchair basketball everyone had a good time, for example my experience playing wheelchair basketball was that it is very fun and requires a lot of team work, and teaches leadership. The best part of it was that everybody was equal. Some people thought that playing wheelchair basketball was pretty exciting and was exhilarating. The entire hour was full of excitement. Our class was very excited about the activity that we were doing. I thought that everybody was using teamwork to score points and create offence. To achieve this goal. I thought that wheelchair basketball was a really fun, brand new experience that gave people the opportunity to do something that Para Olympians would do.

For more information go to: www.owsa.ca

By: Lloyd D., Gabriel O., Emery S. and Joshua W.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

This year's girls Basketball Team was very successful. We practiced every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:45 am. Our season started off by playing five regular season games. We ended up undefeated after those five games and moved onto the Conference Semi-Finals, where we played Windfields. We won the game and went onto the Conference Finals. In the Conference Finals we played Milne Valley. After an aggressive game we won and became Conference Champions, bringing the red banner home to Glenview. After many hard working practices we made it to the City Semi-Finals where we faced Glen Ames. We played a very tough game as two of our starters were injured and were unable to play. We lost a very grueling and tough game. Although we didn't win the City Championship, we had an amazing season. Thank you to our coaches, our parent drivers, supporters and players who came to every practice ready to work hard. We are very proud to be this year's Conference Champions.

By: Erica B. and Kaura S.

CAFÉ FRANCAIS

"Café Français" (French Club)

is open now for students looking to improve their conversational skills in French!

Tuesdays at 8:20 am in Room 204 with Mme Baltayan

January-March



GREEN GRYPHONS' ENERGY MONITORING AND SAVING CAMPAIGN

Glenview's environmental team, the Green Gryphons, have worked hard over the past month on launching numerous school wide campaigns. To improve the accuracy of the sorting of recycling, garbage and compost in our school, bulletin boards are popping up providing students the opportunity to learn which items go in which bin. Our second campaign is 'Blinds Down, Lights Off and Vents Clear'. This campaign is correlated with reducing energy usage. By keeping blinds down at night and making sure vents are clear, we reduce the energy needed to heat our classrooms. Turning lights off when no one is in the room ensures that we don't use unnecessary energy. On Wednesdays at lunch the Green Gryphons team will be checking classrooms to ensure that we aren't wasting energy and to record data to try and maintain our platinum eco-school status. We look forward to working with peers, parents and staff on these initiatives. - The Green Gryphons

By: Simon H.

GET CONNECTED – INFORMATION FROM PARENT COUNCIL

1. Ward 8 Forum- Monday, January 23rd

Come out and join our next Ward 8 forum on January 23, 7-9pm at Joyce Public School, 26 Joyce Parkway. This meeting will have a special focus on school council finances. Bring your questions and join the discussion about what parents, councils, principals and the Board are doing to improve the process.

2. Glenview School Council: Tuesday, February 21st

Come support our school at our next Glenview School Council meeting on February 21st at 6:30pm.

3. Regional PRO Grant: Friday, February 28th

If parents are interested in participating in our second workshop on Wellness, on February 28, 1:00-3:30 pm at Flemington P.S. please contact Mario Sirois.

Guest speaker: Meg Popovic, School of Leadership and Social Change from Brescia University College

4. Here is the link to our PIAC Newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/cwGnTP>.

Sign up here for direct future copies: (<http://torontopiac.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b0878df6277125cdd4bdaf317&id=93dc0e8a0a>)

5. Parents As Partners Conference: April 1, 2017



6. Parent Representative Participation in Vice-Principal Interviews

If any parents are interested in participating, please contact Latha.john@tdsb.on.ca



GLENVIEW'S GRADE 6 OPEN HOUSE 2017

Please join us for our Open House on
Thursday, January 26, 2017 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. French Immersion Programme Presentation in Gym

6:45 p.m. Extended French Programme Presentation in Gym

7:30 p.m. English Programme Presentation in Gym

Please visit our classrooms for demonstrations and displays during the rest of the evening.

**We look forward to welcoming
parents and future students to our Open House!**

Mario Sirois
Principal

Marlene Calligan
Vice-Principal



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