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IMPORTANT DATES	STAY IN TOUCH
Feb.13 Term 1 Report Cards go home	Contact the school about absences:
Feb. 16 Parent teacher interviews (evening)	416-393-0330 Option "1"
Feb. 17 Parent teacher interviews (am)	
PA day (pm)	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois
Feb. 20 Family Day - no classes	E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca
Feb. 21 Parent Council - 6:30 pm	Phone: 416-393-9390
Feb. 23 Ski day and other activities	
Feb. 24 Grad photo retakes	Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan
Feb. 28 Math League contest -9:15 am (all students)	E-mail: marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca
March 2 Tawny Richard hockey tournament for girls	Phone: 416-393-9390
March 12 Daylight Savings begins	
	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco
March Break - March 13-17, 2017	E-mail: vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca
Colored Colore	
March 30 Performing Arts Festival - 6:30 p.m.	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp
	E-mail <u>jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca</u>

FROM THE OFFICE

As we enter the second half of the school year, we are already putting things in place to organize the 2017/18 school year. The Grade 8s are in the process of completing their course selection sheets for Grade 9 and the Grade 7s have now adjusted well to the demands of senior school. For term 2, we are already beginning to plan professional development for our staff. We have invited Trevor Brown, math specialist to Glenview to work with our math teachers around planning rich tasks for our students. In addition, we will have our learning coach, Fayza Prebtani coming in to work with our staff on Guided Reading. These are exciting opportunities for us as we continue to grow professionally and present tasks to our students that will foster critical thinking skills and future success.

Term 1 Report Cards

On Monday, February 13th students will be receiving their Term 1 report cards and parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers on Thursday, February 16th after school or Friday, February 17th in the morning. Booking time for parent teacher interviews will start on Monday, February 13th at 4:00 p.m. for the teachers teaching five classes or less. Information on how to book interviews is attached to this newsletter. Since the interview booking system quickly fills up due to the size of

our school, we are asking parents to book interviews with teachers if your child is experiencing difficulties in any particular subject. If you are not able to book an interview time on the two scheduled interview days, please contact your child's teachers via email to arrange another time. For teachers who teach more than 5 subjects, they are not on the booking system but are available in a drop-in basis.

Best Wishes to Mark Richardson

As some of you may be aware, on Wednesday, February 8th, Mark Richardson was promoted as a Vice-Principal to Gordon A. Brown Middle School effective Monday, February 13th. Mark contributed in so many ways to Glenview since beginning here in September of 2011. His dedication to all students was always his top priority by taking into consideration what each individual student needed for success. This past year, the library came alive with students not only during the school day but in the mornings, during lunches and after school, as students used this space to read or complete work. In addition to this, Mark's involvement in extracurricular activities offered the students many different opportunities outside of the classroom. We want to thank Mark for his dedication to Glenview!

The Grade 6 Open House

The Grade 6 Open House on Thursday, January 26th was a big success. We had many new families come to one of the three presentations in the gym to learn more about our English, Extended and French Immersion programs. We want to thank all of the students who volunteered their time this evening to help out their teachers to highlight the many programs Glenview offers. We are looking forward to welcoming another large group of Grade 7 students in the fall.

Staffing

The Staffing process for 2017/18 has started. At this point we are working with the Planning Department to decide on the number of students who will be attending Glenview in the fall. Once again, Glenview is expecting a large group of students coming from our many feeder schools. Registration forms have been sent out to our feeder schools so that we can find out music choices for the incoming Grade 7s. Once we have that information and once parents have confirmed their attendance at Glenview, we will start to put classes together for September 2017. Shortly after March break, we will be informed of our staffing allocation and will work in conjunction with our Staffing Committee to develop a staffing model for next year.

Class Placements for 2017/18

When placing students in classes each year, we take into consideration a variety of factors such as music programs (e.g., band, strings, and general music), balancing boys/girls and dynamics of students. As you can imagine, this is a very important process that takes a lot of time, consideration and it is done in consultation with teachers. For our current Grade 7 students moving to Grade 8, we have meetings in the late spring for placements. Due to last minute registrations or students moving to another school, information is only posted the first day of school because of last minute changes. As for our Grade 7 students transitioning to Glenview from Grade 6, meetings are set-up with all of our feeder schools to discuss each individual student. This allows us to gain knowledge with the current staff working with them on how they are progressing in the Grade 6 program both academically and socially.

Ski Day/Rock Climbing/Curling

Permission forms for these activities were due today. We will continue to accept forms on Monday. Students not participating in any of these activities are expected to attend school on February 23rd.

JANUARY - STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS - TEAMWORK

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary teamwork in their classes: Kirsten C., Jonah T., Dorigen G., Jake B., Fiona B., Saba A., Eduardo F., Sophia C., Olivia C., Clea Y., Jayme D., Aidan M., Mattias A., Teagan K., Kayvan M., Nanthana B., Elle M., Natasha J., Cameron T., Charles L., George B., Evelyn K., Nicholas C., Julia S., Emery S., Sandra T., Anna W., Kate F., Marina P., Erica B., Jack E., Alicia A., Mya R., Aristides L., Hassan M. and Emma M.

PROLOGUE - Bboyizm

On February 9th, Glenview had the chance to witness a performance by the dance group "Bboyizm". After a short introduction by one of the performers, Glenview students were treated to dances from the 70s and 80s featuring a variety of rap and hip hop style routines. Their dances were based on street dances from these time periods. The audience was already intrigued, as the performers were wore disco glasses and neon outfits. What caught the attention of the audience most of all, however, was the acrobatics and break dancing demonstrated by the group. The "B-boys" and "B-girls" performed tricks, they also interacted with the audience, doing flips and jumps right before their eyes. The dancers began with a 70s style street dance demonstrating various clothing and music styles and ended with an 80s style routine. While the audience was enjoying the performance, they were also learning about the pop culture and the history of music and dance from the 70s and 80s. Their performances illustrated the differences in pop culture and music throughout the 70s and 80s compared to us today, as well as the influence that 70s and 80s culture had on present music and dances. At the end of each performance, the audience cheered and applauded. It was clear that the crowd was blown away by how well choreographed the "Bboyizm" dances were.

By: Mia H. and Michaela S.







YOGA CLUB

Yoga club, one of the best decisions I have ever made!

One boring rainy day during registration class, a yoga club was introduced into the school. I had always been a non-engaged type of person, but for some odd reason this really grabbed my attention. As I was listening, the thought of being able to forget about all of my stresses and worries, and just be able to be cheerful and unwind kept on buzzing through my head. I always seemed to get stressed easily, over things that are so silly, so I thought this could really help! So of course, I signed up. It made me smile just thinking about it.

As it got closer to that first yoga class on Thursday morning, my nervousness started to build up. I've always been worried for new things, but this was different. I was scared of many little things. For instance, that I wouldn't know how to do any moves, like downward dog? What is that? Or the other students wouldn't like me, or even the instructor wouldn't think I was good enough. But I ignored this because I stuck to what the announcements said that one day, it will be fun! And I was sure right; as I walked into the gym I was greeted by many friendly faces with big smiles welcoming me in. The teacher ensured that all students are welcome and we can learn together. I was taught how to do these funny poses like "the child pose", and "the cat and cow pose", which are actually really relaxing! Mme Oreiro always cracks funny jokes and makes us smile. Now every Thursday between 8:15-8:59 a.m., I always come back for more enjoyment.

All in all, the yoga club has been such an amazing experience for me and I strongly encourage anyone interested to join! By: Catharine B.



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.

By: Simon H. - The Green Gryphons

TDSB SYMPOSIUM

Our school was one of the few lucky ones who had the opportunity to go to the strings symposium, located at The Bickford Centre. We learned music with students from Runnymede Public School. There were fabulous string instructors that specialized in each strings section there. They tuned us quickly, and we sat in our sections. We played our piece Boogie Blues, and then split off into sections to practice with our instructor. We learned new techniques for practicing, how to play our strings to achieve better sound, and practiced particular parts of the music until we got it correct more times than wrong. That, in fact, was one of the techniques they taught us. You must practice something more times right than wrong in order to perfect it. Some of us even got one-on-one time with the instructors to have a better understanding of what we weren't doing correctly, and how to fix it. We practiced, had fun, and played music for an hour or so. Then we all headed back to the main hall. All the sections met there, and we played Boogie Blues one more time. Our instructors told us, even though we could instantly tell, that it sounded twenty times better than it did when we entered the workshop. We got certificates for completing the workshop, and packed up and got on buses. Overall, the symposium really taught us how to perfect our music, practice better, and have fun while constantly learning and having fun at the same time. By: Oliva C. and Thomas S.

KIDS LIT QUIZ EXPERIENCE

Here at Glenview, every Wednesday morning 14 students come together to participate in the Kids Lit Quiz Club. The Kids Lit Quiz is an exciting annual event where students from around the world compete by answering questions connected to children's novels, short stories, picture books and even nursery rhymes. This club is a fun way to test your reading comprehension and it can also inspire students to read different genres. On July 3, 2017 the Kids Lit Quiz World Final will be hosted in Toronto, Canada. Teams from eight countries will compete in the sport of reading. They will also spend a week together exploring Canada's culture, meeting Canadian authors and celebrating Canada's 150th birthday.

On February 6th, 13 Glenview students went off to Ryerson University's Mattamy Athletic Center to compete against 88 other teams for a spot at the Canadian national final. One of the teams that competed is a team of Canadian authors who wrote children's novels. Each school is able to bring two teams of four students to compete. That day, the gym was buzzing with excitement and a bit of nervousness; only the top five teams would be able to move onto the national final. The quiz is comprised of 10 categories with 10 questions in each category. These categories range from myths

and legends to plants, there was even a category on teeth and a picture category of teachers! Even though Glenview ranked fifteenth and did not move onto the Canadian final, we enjoyed having this wonderful experience, learning more about books and being inspired to keep on reading. By: Lauren A.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Your children have been very busy this week, submitting their secondary courses online. This has taken place in the library, under my supervision. This process is for students attending Lawrence Park, Northern and Forest Hill. We still have many, many students waiting for the decision of their optional attendance application. Those should be out next week, and once received, students can pick up a course selection sheet from the Guidance Office.



Starting yesterday, and lasting for four days until Tuesday February 14th, students can support CANFAR by purchasing a valentine at lunch and writing a positive message on it. CANFAR stands for The Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research. Glenview has been a proud fundraiser for this charity for many years now at this time of year. Students have a lot of fun buying, writing and reading all of the messages that will be displayed outside of the guidance office. \$2 for one, or \$5 for 3.

The grade 7 students will shortly be on rotation into the computer lab. During the next term, I will visit with them, getting them started on myblueprint where they will begin to set goals and start secondary planning. I also will be reminding them of reasons they might pop into the guidance office, and leaving them with a brochure for their reference.

Some students have asked me about the criteria for citizenship selection. Here is what teachers are looking at when nominating students for this recognition. A copy is printed in the students' agendas as well.

- Being prepared
- Having a positive attitude
- Doing without being directed
- Respecting self, others, property
- Knowing how and when to lead
- Knowing how and when to follow
- Knowing how and when to stand-alone
- Supporting a healthy class environment, i.e. listening attentively, participating actively, and contributing ideas

By: Mariam Racko, Guidance

ARTICLES/ATTACHMENTS

Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math parent toolkit http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent engagement-math/en/index.htm

- Report card and interview booking system
- Glenview Sky Zone Fundraiser
- Dr. Karyn Gordon presentation, "Building Confidence in our Teens!"

GET CONNECTED - INFORMATION FROM PARENT COUNCIL

- Regional PRO Grant: Friday, February 24th
 If parents are interested in participating in our second workshop on Wellness, on February 24, 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
- 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. Parent Appreciation Dinner put on by PIAC: Thursday, February 23rd
 Please use the link below to register.
 https://surveys.tdsb.on.ca/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=394617&lang=en%20
- 4. Parents As Partners Conference: April 1, 2017



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> Marlene Calligan Vice-Principal

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEW ON-LINE BOOKING FEBRUARY 2017

Friday, February 10, 2017

On Monday, February 13, 2017, you will receive your child(ren)'s First Term Elementary Provincial Report Card. Please take the time to review the report card with your child(ren). At the end of each subject on the report card, you will find the name of the teacher who teaches each subject.

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held the evening of Thursday, February 16 and the morning of Friday, February 17.

For the following teachers, Parent-Teacher interviews are to be booked using the on-line booking system.

- Taline Baltayan
- Matthew Bassett-Spiers
- Trevor Chalmers
- Vanessa Charlesworth
- Jennifer Chiu
- Angela Desharnais
- Michael De Santis
- Simon Eberlie
- Nicole Farrar
- Allison Marshall
- Alejandra Oreiro
- Emilie Pereira
- Mariam Racko
- Mark Richardson
- Theodore Shivnaraine
- Brett Simonton
- Julie Spring
- Veronica Tunzi
- Judy Walker
- Brian Warren

Please see below the instructions on how to access the system and book your interviews (3 pages). If you have used the system in the past, you will be asked for the password that you created when you first accessed this system. Unfortunately, we do not have access to passwords should you forget yours. You will be able to access the system as of 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13 until midday on Thursday, February 16.

Please note that the system permits up to 3 interviews for each student only.



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The following teachers do not appear in the on-line booking system's teachers list. They will be available ONLY for drop-in interviews – there is no need to book interviews for these teachers before-hand. The times that teachers will be available are on Thursday, February 11th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. On Friday, February 12th, drop in interviews will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The following teachers are available for drop-in interviews:

- Marie-Josee Bedard
- Michael Bozzo
- Chris Corkill
- Gerry Corrigan
- Jillian Diniro
- Monalisa Elshayeb
- Jessica Gokcen
- Bessie Hann
- Ian Jamieson
- Karen Robbins
- Jody Rodier
- Jacky So
- Eric Tasch
- Jodi Tseramis and Alex Yardley (Swim instructor)
- Suzanne Zarnett

Should you need any further guidance or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mario Sirois at 416-393-9390.

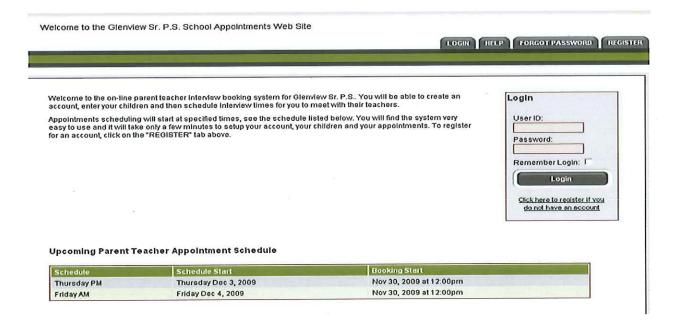
Thank you.

Glenview's Parent-Teacher Interview Booking System hosted by



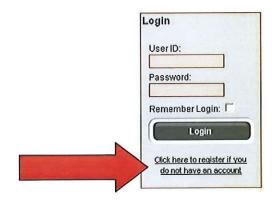
Accessing the Appointment System:

Parents can access the online appointment system by visiting http://glenview.schoolappointments.com

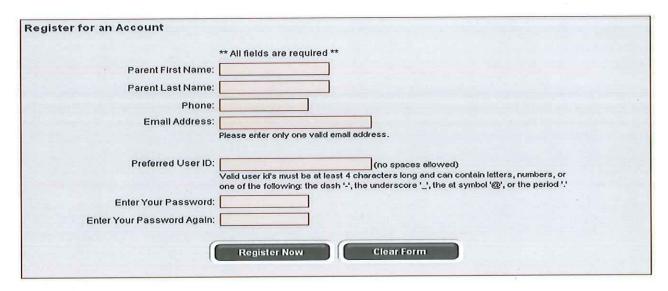


Registering:

If you are a first time user, you must register by clicking on the 'Click here to Register' link under the 'Login' button



Users must fill in the registration form and click 'Register Now'



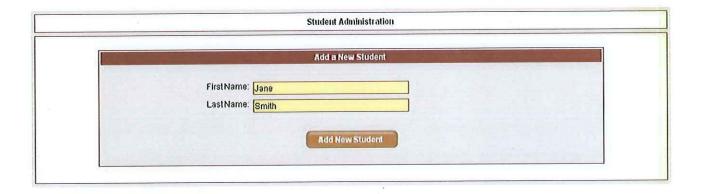
Adding Students:

Once you have successfully registered, you can log in to the system and register your child/student. You are required to add your child to the system prior to scheduling appointments.

Welcome to the Glenview Sr. P.S. on-line parent teacher interview booking system.

Appointments scheduling will start at specified times and you will be able to view teacher calendars and schedule appointments once you have entered your children into the system in preparation.





As each student is added, he/she will appear in a list for you to schedule appointments. You may also edit or delete students from this list if needed.



Scheduling Appointments:

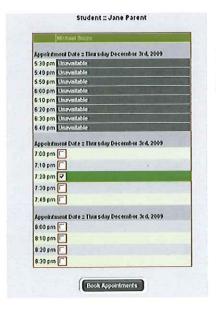
You can schedule an appointment by selecting a teacher from the drop-list beside the student's name and then click on 'Book'

Please note that there are **two interview sessions** offered: **Thursday PM** and **Friday AM**. You will also notice **combined interviews** offered by two teachers at the same time. These interview listings start with the word '**Combined**' followed by the surnames of the two teachers. Please select the teacher from the list accordingly.

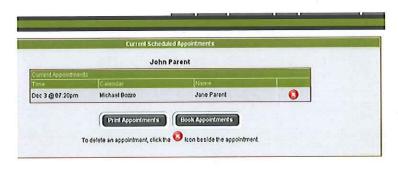
If a teacher **does not appear** in the list, you may assume that he or she is available for **drop-in** interviews between 6-8:30 PM on Thursday and 9-11:30 AM on Friday



Select the desired appointment timeslot. Click on 'Book Appointments'



An appointment list will appear. Click on 'Book Appointments' if you wish to book additional appointments or simply click 'Print Appointments' to download a printable .pdf file of your parent-teacher interview schedule.





SAVE THE DATE!!

Monday, February 13, 2017 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Karyn Gordon is coming to East York C.I.!!

An EYCI School Council presentation on:

New topic!

Building Confidence in our teens!

Learn Strategies To 'Bridge the Gap' and Build Our Teens Confidence from Dr. Karyn, one of North America's leading parenting experts, dynamic motivational speaker and best selling author!

Doors open at 7:00 for light refreshments.
www.dkleadership.org



Cityline



Glenview Sky Zone FUNdraiser Monday Feb 27 4:00 - 7:00 pm



Have a blast at Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park after school on Mon Feb 27. Wall-to-wall trampolines – we'll have the *entire facility* to ourselves and will make a bit of money for Glenview.

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++ All jumpers MUST have a Signed Waiver, no exceptions++ Waivers expire after one year, Please <u>re-register</u> your child's Waiver at <u>torontostore.skyzone.com/waiver/</u> **no need to print your waiver Form deadline: Feb 15 Ticket Distribution: Feb 23 in class Please return with cash or cheque made payable to Glenview Senior Public School Council to the box in the office								
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Your Email:								
Car Pool Registration at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48aeab2aa3f49-glenview								
Car Pools will be confirmed by email based on parent participation and will be grouped by grade, please say whether you can Deliver from Glenview or Pick up from Sky Zone (or both). We will communicate final car pool details based on Sign Up Genius results, please add details in the Comments section. Email questions to glenviewskyzone@gmail.com								
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Suggested: Bring your own labelled water bottle, there is a Drinking Fountain too. Exercise gear such as shorts								

Sky Zone: 45 Esandar Drive, Unit 1A, s of Eglinton, east off Laird, behind Longo's in Leaside Phone: 421-4567

underneath warm-up pants, t-shirt under sweatshirt. **Sky Socks are required and are \$2.00/pair but are yours to keep

and use for the future. No need to buy more Sky Socks if you already have your own.