



Parentview

Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

October 13, 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
Oct. 16	Cross Country Semi-finals – Earl Bales Park	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Oct. 18- Nov. 10	Food Drive	
Oct. 19	Diwali	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
Oct. 25	Photo retakes-10:00 am – 2:00 pm	
Oct. 26	Cross Country Finals – Centennial Park	Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
Oct. 31	Halloween Activities – PM	
Nov. 2	Toronto Symphony Orchestra (whole school)	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca
Nov. 5	Daylight Savings Ends	
Nov. 6	Secondary School Parent Info Night – 6:30 pm	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca
Nov. 13/14	Grade 7 Immunization	
Nov. 13	Progress Report goes home	
Nov. 16	Parent-Teacher Interviews – evening	
Nov. 17	Parent-Teacher Interviews – morning	
Nov. 21	School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm	
Dec. 1	P.A. Day (no classes for students)	

FROM THE OFFICE

As we enter mid-October, students and staff continue to be engaged in rich learning activities with our students. Grade 7s have finished their adjustment period to senior school and Grade 8s are getting excited to learn more about high schools. This beginning of the school year has proven to be one that we will remember in terms of the high temperatures, welcoming over 400 Grade 7 students, and having 28 classes full of eager students ready to learn. We have been able to put in place programs (in the class, gym, lunch and before/after school) to meet the needs of our students. We always welcome feedback from students and parents if they identify areas of improvement. Since our last Parentview we welcomed a new teacher, Mr. Domenico Labile who is teaching our new Grade 7 class that we opened due to reorganization. We are now in the processing of hiring a new half-time teacher who will be working in the mornings helping to teach the General Music classes. We will also be welcoming three student candidates from OISE who will be working with Mme Charlesworth, Ms. Chiu and Ms. Walker. They will be with us for most of November.

PA Day – Friday, October 6th

Last Friday, October 6th, all staff were involved in professional development activities at Glenview. We focused on three areas: Six Threads of Inclusive Design (Equity), Global Competencies and Google Classroom. The conversations that transpired from these sessions will help us create lessons that are engaging for all students and prepare them to be 21st century citizens. We are developing our three

foci related to Achievement, Equity and Well-Being which will be shared with our students and parent community in our upcoming Parentview.

Student Data Verification Forms

On Monday, October 16th, Student Data Verification Forms will be sent home with students. Please carefully read through the information and using pen, clearly correct and/or update directly on the form. Please ensure these forms are signed prior to returning to the Homeroom teacher by Friday, October 20th.

Grade 8 Graduation Trips

We have met with our staff to begin the planning stages of our Grade 8 graduation trips taking place in June 2018. Currently, trips are being planned to Quebec City, Haliburton, Montreal and St. Andrew's by the Sea, New Brunswick. More information will be shared in the near future.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra Field Trip

We have planned for the whole school to attend a performance at the Toronto Symphony Orchestra On Thursday, November 2nd. All students are expected to participate on this field trip. We will be leaving the school at approximately 10:00 a.m. and travel by school bus to Roy Thompson Hall. Students will receive a permission form (hard copy and email to parents) next week. On the form there will be the option of purchasing a pizza lunch upon their return to school at approximately 12:45 p.m. It is important to receive all forms and money back to school by Monday, October 30 so that we can order pizza for students.

Dropping Off Items for Students/Signing Out Early

Please be advised that due to the large number of students at Glenview this year, it is not always easy to facilitate deliveries to students in a timely manner (e.g., lunches, notes, gym/pool equipment). Remind students that if they have forgotten something at home they may use the office phone to call home and it is up to them to check if the item was dropped off at the office. Students leaving school are required to have a note that they can show to the teacher to leave class and then show at the office to sign out. When a student must leave school without a note, the parent should come into the school to sign them out. Leaving school during lunch is only allowed when a written permission note is presented to the office. Phone calls, emails and faxes are not an acceptable option as the office is unable to accommodate these requests. We make every attempt not to interrupt the learning in the classroom and appreciate your understanding and assistance.

Halloween Activities

During the afternoon of October 31st, students will be participating in self-selected activities which will be supervised by staff. We also encourage students and staff to wear a school-appropriate costume. The afternoon options are: a dance in the gym, movie, quiet room, the pool and games room. Students are expected to be at school for the whole day. Phone calls will not be allowed to excuse students. Thank you for your support.

SEPTEMBER – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS FOR RESPECT

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary respect in their classes: Charles F., Gamze U., Chloe B., Tyra L., Cole U., Elle A., Kalah C., Ryan S., Georgia P.-M.,

Ella C., Lucas R., Tamsine C., Anusha A., Anwar B., Victoria L., Rowen U., Elena A., Mia W., Hayden C., Karennia M., Jonah T., Erika W., Alara C., Alexander C., Eduardo F., Sophia G., Kierra F.-A., Natasha L., Roberto N.G., Meredith Z., Jai'don A., Elle M., Lauren A., David D., Elizabeth D., and Simeon X.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

We have implemented a school wide approach to using Google Classroom in order to keep students and parents up to date about what is going on at Glenview.

The Google Classrooms have been organized so that students have just one place to visit online to find nearly all his or her school handouts and information. Students can access their Google Classroom from home by going to aw.tdsb.on.ca, log in using their student ID and password and then clicking on 'Classroom' found under the 'Google Apps' menu. Students may also install the Google Classroom app on their phones or tablets.

We encourage parents to sit down with their children, have them show you around their Google Classroom and see all the material that has been posted by teachers so far.

We will soon begin inviting parents/ guardians to receive email summaries showing your child's progress in Classroom. You will receive this invitation through the email address provided to Glenview in September. Once you have accepted the invitation, you can choose the frequency of the emails, such as daily or weekly. You can unsubscribe or remove yourself from Classroom at any time.

The Guardian email summaries include:

- **Missing work**—Work that's late at the time the email was sent
- **Upcoming work**—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or work that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)
- **Class activity**—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

We thank you for your continued support as we roll out Google Classroom at Glenview.

GLENVIEW'S SPORTS IS NOW ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM

As we are expanding our use of Google Classroom, the Physical Education department has added a new feature under the list of topics. We have added an Athletics section where all Sport Team related information will be posted including competition and try out dates and team practice schedules. However, this does not replace the student's individual responsibility to listen to the morning announcements and to check the information board on the 2nd floor regularly. This will only assist in ensuring all students are aware of the amazing athletic opportunities we offer here at Glenview. We hope that this feature will help continue to bridge the gap between school and home and help increase communication to all of our parents.

By: Mr. Bassett-Spiers, Mr. Bozzo, Mr. Rodier, Ms. Hann, and Mme Mina

PAUL DAVIS PRESENTATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

On Wednesday, October 11th, we had the opportunity to learn more about the risks of using social media and technology from a presentation by Paul Davis. To begin, he spoke about the constant surveillance of technology and digital trails. He then went into further detail about how all our activity online can never be erased. He explained how this is linked to cyber bullying and the consequences of illegal actions online. We learned about the dangers of posting personal

information on social media, how easily hackers can access our data and how nothing related to technology can permanently be removed from a device. He advised us of some precautions we could take to protect ourselves online such as strengthening passwords and protecting our device from viruses. Paul Davis did an incredible job of educating us about how we can safely use technology!

By: Serena B. & Emi D.G.



TERRY FOX

Our school's annual "Terry Fox" run was completed over multiple days of hard work, resilience and student participation to help end the fight against Cancer. Every morning students from class FE8B went around during registration to collect money from our students. Our goal was to raise about \$2300. Our first take at the run was interrupted by a thunderstorm and heavy rain, which turned out to be a good thing, as we had not yet reached our goal. It seems like our students were inspired by the presentation and got right to work, bringing in their spare change and bills. By the time the rescheduled run arrived, we had reached our goal. Students ran hard and persevered just like Terry did, and we're so thankful to be given the opportunity of following in this amazing Canadian hero's footsteps.

By: Valek P. & Abby L.



GRADE 7 IMMUNIZATION

On Monday, November 13th and Tuesday, November 14th all Grade 7 students who returned the School Vaccination Consent form will be eligible to receive the following immunizations from Toronto Public Health:

Meningococcal-ACYW -1 dose

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – 2 doses, 6 months apart

Hepatitis B – 2 doses, 6 months apart

Toronto Public Health will only immunize your child based on the information you provided on the School Vaccination Consent form. If you would like more information about what immunizations your

child has received up until this time, please contact Toronto Public Health at 416-392-1250. The school does not keep records on individual students.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Prefects

Congratulations to all students who took the step forward, and nominated themselves for a position of leadership. We had over 130 applications!

A committee of 9 staff went through the applications to select the short list of 57 candidates. The excellent quality of applications and caliber of students applying made this task very difficult.

All students and staff had an opportunity to vote for this year's student council on October 12th. Our new student council will be announced on Monday, October 16th and our first meeting will take place at lunch on October 17th.

Food Drive (October 18-November 10)

Food Bins will arrive from North York Harvest Food Bank - the local food bank that services our community. Here are some concerning facts:

- In Canada...there were 14,000,000 food bank visits over the last year
- Over 300,000 children and adults are serviced through food banks each year in Canada
- Food banks provide a 2-3 day supply of food, up to four times a month. While it is only meant to supplement what people can purchase themselves, for many respondents it is their main source of food.
- 1 in 3 food bank users are children
- Forty per cent of food bank users have graduated from college or university
- 15,000 men, women and children access a food bank every month
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Please help make our drive successful by sending in non-perishable food items from October 18th to November 10th. This is a great opportunity to speak to your children about the meaning of community and taking care of each other. We will be asking students to bring in a non-perishable food item for our Halloween activity afternoon.

Grade 8-9 Information

Information about the transition to secondary school will be posted on the bulletin board outside the guidance office as well as on Google classroom. Please make sure to visit your child's Google classroom under the guidance tab to receive regular updates about this process.

Glenview is hosting a "Choices for 9 Parent Information Evening" on November 6th at 6:30 p.m. We encourage all Grade 8 Parents to attend this important event.

The "Student Choices for 9 Information Assembly" will take place on November 7th at 9:15 a.m.

I will be meeting with all Grade 8 students in November to discuss high school options. The students will be reintroduced to their myBlueprint accounts in preparation for course selection (to be completed in January and February).

Optional Attendance

Students have the opportunity to apply to 2 Regular Schools and 2 Specialized Programs outside of their home schools.

Applications for **Regular Programs** must be received at the secondary school being applied to by **Friday, February 2nd, 2018**. Optional attendance forms will be available from the Guidance Office in December.

Application deadlines for **Specialized Programs** vary. Please attend the open houses or visit the school's website at the school that you are interested in to determine application procedures and deadlines.

Open Houses at Secondary Schools

Over the next few months, all high schools will be hosting Open Houses for their prospective students and families. Students and parents are encouraged to visit open houses of **ALL** schools they are interested in.

Here are some dates of Open Houses of schools that our students have accessed in the past:

- William Lyon Mackenzie (MaCS Program): November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
- Earl Haig SS (Claude Watson Program): November 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Etobicoke School of the Arts: November 15 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Rosedale Heights School of the Arts: November 16 at 6:15 p.m.
- John Polanyi CI: November 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- Lawrence Park CI: November 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- Forest Hill CI: December 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- North Toronto CI: December 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- Northern SS: January 18 at 6:00 p.m.

A full listing of all Open Houses is available on the TDSB website.

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights>

I am pleased to meet with you and your child to discuss secondary school. Please call or email me to arrange a time.

Email: Nishi.Meghji@tdsb.on.ca

Phone Number: (416)393-9390 X20040

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QSP:

This is the last week of our voluntary QSP fundraiser. Orders need to be in by Sunday midnight or Monday morning for hard copy to count towards the top 10 prizes and Participant Draw. Just one order is needed to get in the participation draw. For all orders coming in for the remainder of the campaign students will get one extra highlighter for every pencil earned! There are signs by the front door and at the parent council room and if the students have highlights beside their name, they have prizes owed to them that need to be picked up by Tuesday Oct 17th. Thanks for supporting QSP, a program that has been running at Glenview for 25 Years and approximately 37% of the funds are profits to the school.

October News

On October 11, Glenview's parents had the opportunity to see Paul Davis, an expert on social networking and online safety, educating children and empowering parents. It was eye opening and very informative. A few take away tips from his session are: set parameters around the use of technology in your house, the internet never forgets (data is never truly erased), and review your children's apps once a month. To stay up to date you can follow Paul Davis at twitter:@pauldavissns or read about him at www.socialnetworkingsafety.net

On Monday October 30, 7-9pm a Trustee Ward Boundary Review meeting will take place at 5050 Yonge St, Committee Room A, Main Floor

On November 25, PIAC will be hosting their Parent Conference, Nurturing Family Engagement, at Earl Haig School. For more details: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Ho-w-to-Get-Involved/Conferences>

Save the dates!

Council Meetings
November 21,
February 20,
April 17, May 15
All at 6:30pm

QSP
Sept 25- Oct 13
Our QSP
fundraising
campaign ends this
weekend!

Conference
November 25
PIAC,
Parent Conference,
Earl Haig SS.

Dr. Eileen de Villa
Medical Officer of Health

Public Health
277 Victoria Street
5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1W2

Reply: Health Connection
Tel: 416-338-7600
www.toronto.ca/health

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: Tips to stay healthy this flu season

If you've ever looked after a child who was sick with the flu, you know how sick they can become. Each year, 30% of children get sick from the influenza virus. The virus spreads easily in schools.

Protect your child's health. Here are a few easy action steps.

1. Get your family vaccinated - vaccination is the best protection.
 - Children 2 to 17 years old can get either an injection or nasal spray vaccine.
 - The vaccine is free for everyone
 - It is available at doctor's offices, pharmacies (for children 5 years and older), or book an appointment at a Toronto Public Health clinic www.tphbookings.ca.
2. Practice good health habits:
 - Encourage kids to wash their hands often
 - Cover their cough or sneeze
 - Stay home when they are sick
3. Have questions? Talk to your health care provider; visit our website or call our Immunization Line at 416-392-1250.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vinita Dubey".

Dr. Vinita Dubey, MD CCFP FRCPC
Associate Medical Officer of Health

"What Every Parent Should Know about Concussions"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Tator

Many children and adolescents sustain concussions, and schools are now taking steps to educate students and their parents about concussion management and prevention. This talk will cover the essentials of diagnosis and treatment of concussions and provide tips about prevention.

**WHERE: John Ross Robertson Jr. Public School
130 Glengrove Ave W - Gymnasium**

WHEN: Tuesday November 7th @ 7:00PM

Speaker: Charles H. Tator, CM, MD, PhD, FRCSC FACS

A small donation to Parachute Canada would be greatly appreciated. <http://www.parachutecanada.org/>

Dr. Charles Tator

Dr. Tator is a renowned neurosurgeon, neuroscientist, professor and safety advocate and an inductee of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. He has spent a lifetime treating and researching brain and spinal injuries. He is a Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Toronto, and Director of the Canadian Concussion Centre at the Toronto Western Hospital. He is a Board Member of Parachute Canada, which is the country's premier injury prevention charity. He has been appointed a Member of the Order of Canada and was recently promoted within the Order to Officer "for his advocacy as a world-renowned authority on concussions and for promoting increased safety in sports."

Don't miss this rare opportunity!

Please RSVP through the Google link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Nj5SsolLHyPY74RV2>