



# Parentview

## Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

December 18, 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
Dec. 19	Turkey Lunch Holiday Concert – 6:30 p.m.	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Dec. 21	Extended Lunch (11:30 – 1:00 pm) Winter Solstice	
Dec. 25-Jan.5	Winter Break	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: <a href="mailto:mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca">mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Dec. 26	Kwanza	Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: <a href="mailto:marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca">marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Jan. 1	Happy New Year	
Jan. 7	Orthodox Christmas	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: <a href="mailto:vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca">vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Jan. 8	School opens	
Jan. 14	Orthodox New Year	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail <a href="mailto:jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca">jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Jan. 19	P.A. Day (no classes for students)	
Jan. 22/23	Grad photos	
Jan. 25	Grade 6 Open House – 6:00 pm	
Feb. 8	Winter Activity Day	
Feb. 20	School Council – 6:30 pm	

### FROM THE OFFICE

As we enter into the last week of school in 2017, everybody is looking forward to the Holiday break (December 25 – January 5, 2018). The last day of school will be Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and classes will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you are planning an extended break, please make sure to call the Safe Arrival Line at 416-393-0330. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to working with the Glenview community in 2018.



### Holiday Concert

The students involved in our music program are busy getting ready for our Winter Concert. Please mark Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar at 6:30 p.m. for our concert at Lawrence Park Collegiate. Everybody is welcome to attend!

### Saudi Arabia Delegate Visit

On Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed 14 Saudi delegates who are in Toronto for a 10-month learning experience. They are studying our education system through OISE and were here to observe how a senior school delivers its programs to their students. The delegates are all Vice-Principals and Principals and were impressed to see the different programs we offer our students.



### Holiday baskets

Again this year, the Glenview community went out of their way to help 25 families in need at this time of year. Last Thursday, 15 Social Workers from neighbouring schools were at Glenview to pick-up the holiday baskets put together by all of our classes. Thank you so much for your amazing generosity! The items and gift cards collected will provide those families with essentials for all members of each family. All families received a minimum of \$200 in grocery gift cards. Under the leadership of Joanne Kenny, our School Social Worker, we were able to make this holiday season a memorable one for over 100 individuals! On behalf of the staff here at Glenview, we would like to thank you again for all of your support and donations!



### Extended Lunch

This is just a reminder that we will have an extended lunch for students and staff on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm 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 am. The entry bell will ring at 12:50 pm and students will be expected to be in their Period 4 class by 1:00 pm. All students are expected to return on time for the afternoon. No phone calls or emails 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 servery 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!

### Lockers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

During the Winter break, replacement work is being done on the lockers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. All students with locks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor must empty their lockers and make sure their lock is off before leaving for the Winter Break. Lockers will be ready when we return on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The Board is coming to replace all the doors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lockers since many of them are damaged throughout the school. Parts from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lockers will be reused to help repair the broken ones on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors in the near future.

### Ski Day – Parent Volunteers needed

On Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, students have the opportunity to participate in Glenview's Ski Day at Mount St Louis Moonstone. This trip requires both staff and parent volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering this day, please send an email to Marlene Calligan at [marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca) by January 15<sup>th</sup>. You would be required to be at school with your child at 7:15 am and we will be returning at approximately 5:30 pm. The registration package for ski day will be sent home to our families after the Winter Break. We are in the process of looking at other activities for this day as well. More information to come in the New Year!

### Grade 6 Open House

Glenview's Grade 6 Open House will be on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. 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 2018/19 school year for all of our programs (Immersion, Extended French and English).

### Grade 8 End of the Year Trips

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

## NOVEMBER – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS FOR EMPATHY

We would like to congratulate the following students for demonstrating exemplary empathy in their classes: Matthew W., Isaac S-K., Samantha B., Brandon F., Gabrielle C., Dylan M., Anaya P., Sofia R., James L., Rachel V., Alexander J., Olivia R., Parker G., Richard Z., Eva W., Joshua R., Lindsay C., Matthew M., Cheryl Z., Parker F., Saba A., Wynne G., Kylan J., Ethan F., Ersi L., Eisela A., Anvie H., Audrey G., Michal H., Ava P., Kayvan M., Lucy C., Margaux D., Victoria R., Noa B., Sazarina A., Teegan K. and Katie R.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

On Wednesday, December 6th, four Prefects represented Glenview at Student Leadership day. In the morning they were greeted by Sandy Spyropoulos, the Executive TDSB Superintendent, and they listened to keynote speaker Wali Shah, talk about bullying, mental health, leadership, and social change through poetry and storytelling. Prefects attended multiple workshops learning important skills such as time management, financial literacy, and networking. They practised their leadership skills in a learning center mock meeting, and worked closely with members of the TDSB's SuperCouncil. At the end of the day, the prefects listened to a question and answer conference featuring former SuperCouncil Alumni's. Glenview's prefects will take their newly gained knowledge back to our school, and apply what they learned in their everyday lives.

By: Kierra F-A. and Olivia C.

## FROM THE PREFECT DESK

### **Bullying Awareness Week Follow Up / Video:**

Bullying Awareness Week took place at Glenview from Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. The prefects visited 28 classes that week doing a short presentation to increase our students' knowledge on the topic. The take away message was "stand up!"

Since that week, the prefects have been filming a short video to show at the Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> assembly to reiterate the message of standing up against bullying and being a friend.

### **Social Justice Update:**

The Heart to Heart group is going to be running a sock drive for the homeless from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our goal is to collect at least 1 pair of brand new socks from each student. We would truly appreciate your support with this endeavour.

### **Spirit Day:**

At Glenview, each month we try to hold a spirit day towards the end of that month. This month, we are hosting a Pyjama Day on Wednesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see all of our students in their comfiest attire.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### Grade 7 Boys Volleyball

This year, in 2017, the grade 7 boys were able to take home a Conference finalists banner. The final game of our season was hard fought but unfortunately we fell just short of Pleasant View MS. The season all started in the middle of November with 5 tryouts. From these tryouts, 12 boys were selected for the team, coached by Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Rodier. After 2 weeks of difficult but useful training, practices on every Monday, Tuesday and Friday; the first set of season games came. We

faced 3 teams, our final game being Pleasant View. We were able to claw our way back after losing the first set for an impressive tie against the Pleasant View team. Next we had our second season tournament, facing the same three teams. After facing Pleasant View for the second time and losing for the first time, a rivalry was in the making. Finally, we had a few practices to smooth out as many kinks in our game as possible before we went into our Conference semi-finals and finals. On December 6th, we faced Dublin Heights P.S in the Conference semi. We were able to pull away and win 2 out of 3 sets. Now, the finals.... we knew that Pleasant View was going to be the best team in our conference so we prepared as best as possible. Sadly, we lost in 2 sets. Still we held our heads up high knowing that we were still bringing a banner back to Glenview.

None of this would have been possible without the brilliant coaching of Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Rodier. I think I speak for the entire team when I say thank you.

By: Danny I.

#### Grade 8 Boys Volleyball

This season of volleyball was full of many great victories, and nail biting games. We played two tournaments that seeded us to the Conference finals, and fortunately Glenview came out on top, winning all but two sets in eight games. In the quarterfinals, we played a strong Willowdale team. We traded the first two sets, and the third set came down to the final points. Unfortunately, Willowdale took the third and final set, winning 16-14: a set that could have gone either way. Everyone played a great season, and a big thank you to Mr. Rodier for coaching us from the beginning of tryouts, to the final time the ball landed on the court.

By: Adam B.

#### CHESS

Chess is a fabulous strategy game which everybody can relate to. In fact many people believe that it should be something all people learn like English or math. This month a chess club was formed at Glenview under the supervision of Ms. Rodney. Each Day 1,2,6 and 7 of our cycle students gather during lunch in room 104b to play this hard but intriguing game. When you enter the room you immediately feel the concentration of all the students quietly observing their opponents to put them in checkmate. Chess club is a great club which I as a student have been looking forward to since September and I can't wait to continue to play the game with other Glenview chess players.

By: Ruven R.



**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 selection and the choice of optional attendance.

Each student will be filling out a paper course selection sheet for their home school and entering the information on myBlueprint. If your child has multiple home schools, they will need to make a decision by **January 18<sup>th</sup>** which school they want to apply to. I will meet with each student that has multiple home schools on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of January** to ensure I have the correct course selection sheet for them to fill out.

Each class will be serviced through IT from **January 23 to January 26** to complete the paper course selection sheet and complete a draft on myBlueprint.

When they bring their course selections sheet home, go over it carefully, sign it and return it to your child's registration teacher by **January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please check over their draft of myBlueprint online to ensure that the courses chosen on the paper sheet match what has been entered on line. myBlueprint instructions are available on the Glenview Website under the Guidance Tab.

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/glenview/Guidance-Corner/My-Blueprint>

Please **DO NOT** submit or print myBlueprint at home. I will need to check over the paper course selection sheets to make sure they match the myBlueprint selections before submission. Once courses are submitted on myBlueprint, changes cannot be made.

Here is the schedule. Please make sure that your child is here at school for these sessions!

	January 23 Day 6	January 24 Day 7	January 25 Day 8	January 26 Day 9
Period 1	8D	8E	FI8F From Jallouli	FI8E
Period 2	8C	8B	8A	
Period 3b	FE8A	FE8B	FI8A	
Period 4	FI8C		FI8D From Oreiro	
Period 5	FI8B		FE8C From Spring	

### Optional Attendance

We have just received the list of closed schools. Students who are not in district of a closed school can not apply to it under optional attendance. I am attaching this fact sheet to this issue of Parentview. Students can now obtain optional attendance application forms from me to apply to schools that are not closed. They are due to the secondary schools on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. It is the parent's responsibility to deliver the forms to the secondary school they are applying to.

You will be notified of your status by February 16<sup>th</sup>. If your child is accepted to an optional attendance school (regular or specialized), they are to bring me verification of the acceptance between February 20 and February 28 so another course selection sheet and myBlueprint submission can be made to replace the home school.

**Northern Student Visit: (By Written Permission Only)**

**January 18: 12:30-3:30**

Grade 8 students who are interested in taking part in this visit must pick up a permission form from Ms. Meghji during the week of December 18<sup>th</sup> and return them to Guidance by January 9<sup>th</sup> (the second day back from the winter break).

We need to provide numbers to Northern on January 10<sup>th</sup> for planning purposes. As such, **late permission forms will not be accepted.**

Students will be dismissed from Glenview at 11:15 to make their way to Northern Secondary School on their own. They will meet Ms. Meghji at 12:20pm for attendance. Once at Northern, they will be escorted by NSS staff and students for the program. They will be dismissed between 3:00 PM and 3:15 PM and will be responsible for their own transportation back home. The evening session is taking place at 6:00 PM for parents and students to attend.

Please feel free to contact me by email for any clarification of the course selection process.

[Nishi.Meghji@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Nishi.Meghji@tdsb.on.ca)

Best wishes for the holidays.

Nishi Meghji, Guidance Counsellor



## Special Education and Section Programs

Telephone: (416)-393-8937  
E-mail: [SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca)

November, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome to an exciting opportunity to participate in a newly funded after school program for students grades 6-8 with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) called ***Doing What I Love: At Home, At School and In the Community!*** This is a Ministry funded after school program that offers an opportunity for students to develop, build and enhance their skills through leisure activities.

A key component of the program is to learn individualized leisure/recreation activities based on the child's interest. Activities will be co-taught by "experts" in the leisure activities supported by qualified teachers who will reinforce Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Instructional Methods throughout the sessions with students. The program offers simultaneous sessions for parents/guardians that include instruction in leisure activities and strategies being taught to the child in order to practice these leisure activities at home and in the community. Parents will also be provided with information regarding the benefits of leisure activities and how it supports their child's strengths and challenges (e.g., reducing anxiety, overall health benefits, increasing opportunity for engagement in community etc.).

One of the great things about this program is that parents/guardians have the opportunity to participate alongside their child. Parent/Guardian and child can participate in one hour sessions, once a week for 6 weeks. We invite school aged siblings to attend to provide an opportunity for this to be a family event. In addition, child care will be provided for non-school aged children. The program will run for 6 weeks from January 17 to February 21, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the locations listed below.

Participants are invited to sign up for only one location.

Learning Center 1 – C R Marchant – 1 Ralph Street, York

Learning Center 2 – Charles H Best Middle School – 285 Wilmington Avenue, North York

Learning Center 3 – Buchanan Public School – 4 Bucannan Road, Scarborough

Learning Center 4 – Nelson Mandela Park Public School – 440 Shuter Street, Toronto

Unfortunately **transportation will not be provided**, so we ask for your commitment to bring your child and attend all sessions with them. Families will have a unique opportunity to access a Leisure Coach to bridge the gap between after school, home and community.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached application and return it to your child's school or teacher by **Thursday, November 30, 2017**. Depending on the number of responses received, students may be selected through a lottery process. This program provides your child with an excellent opportunity to get involved in leisure activities at the school and in the community. The first session will begin on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

After School Leisure Development Committee

# AFTER SCHOOL LEISURE PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS WITH  
AUTISM SPECTRUM  
DISORDER (ASD)

GRADES 6 - 8



DOING WHAT I LOVE: AT HOME, AT SCHOOL AND IN  
THE COMMUNITY!

***Parents/Guardians and  
Siblings are welcome!***



***Opportunity for students to  
develop build and enhance  
their skills through Leisure  
Activities.***

## Locations where the programs are offered:

Learning Centre 1 – C R Marchant Middle School

1 Ralph St, Etobicoke, ON, M9N3A8

Learning Centre 2 – Charles H Best Middle School

285 Wilmington Avenue, North York

Learning Centre 3 – Buchanan Public School

4 Bucannan Road, Scarborough

Learning Centre 4 – Nelson Mandela Park Public School

440 Shuter Street, Toronto

**January 17, 2018 – February 21, 2018**

**TIME: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**\*Please note Transportation is not provided**

If interested, please speak with your child's teacher or school  
principal

Child-minding available for non-school aged children

# ASD After-School Program Grades 6-8

## Doing What I Love: At Home, At School and In the Community

*Please check the location you would like to attend (one only):*

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learning Centre 1</b> <b>C R Marchant Middle School</b> <b>1 Ralph St, Etobicoke</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learning Centre 2</b> <b>Charles H Best Middle School</b> <b>285 Wilmington Avenue, North York</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learning Centre 3</b> <b>Buchanan Public School</b> <b>4 Bucannan Road, Scarborough</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Learning Centre 4</b> <b>Nelson Mandela Park Public School</b> <b>440 Shuter Street, Toronto</b>
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***Please complete and return this form to your HOME SCHOOL PRINCIPAL by Thursday, November 30, 2017.***

STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION					
Student's Name:			Current Teacher:		
Current School:		Grade:	Birthdate:	Age:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Siblings: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name:		Age:	
		Name:		Age:	
		Name:		Age:	
PARENT INFORMATION					
Parent/Guardian Name:			Relationship to Child:		
Address:			Apt.#	Postal Code:	
Home Phone: (     )     -			Cell Phone: (     )     -		
Emergency Contact:					
SPECIFIC STUDENT INFORMATION					
What are you child's interest and hobbies ? (e.g., collecting stamps, playing cards or board games, drawing and music, cooking etc.)					
Does your child enjoy sporting activities? If so what type? (e.g., group, team, individual)					
What are your goals for your child in this After School Leisure program? (e.g., to socialize, learn how to play, develop a hobby, strengthen an existing skill, etc.)					

What are your child's strengths and challenges?	
Does your child have any behaviour concerns that may prevent him or her from participating in certain activities?	
Does your child have any sensory or processing needs that we should be aware of?	
When you are not able to give your child attention, can he/she entertain him/herself or begin another activity independently?	
Name 3 leisure activities that your child would be most interested in learning or doing	1. 2. 3.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____



# Joint Ward Forum

with TDSB Director of Education - Dr John Malloy

## Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Deer Park Jr/Sr PS, 23 Ferndale Ave

7:00-9:00



### Join us!

Come and chat with Director John Malloy – he will discuss the TDSB's accomplishments, challenges and opportunities.

**He will listen to your comments and answer your questions.**



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**Refreshments and Childcare provided**

# Glenview's Holiday Meal

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

Oven Roasted Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce  
Savoury Stuffing  
Gravy  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Juice

\$7.50

Please send form and money by Monday, December 18



Happy  
Holidays!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_