

# Parentview

## Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

January 19, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
Jan. 22/23	Grad photos	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Jan. 25	Grade 6 Open House – 6:00 pm	
Feb. 8	Activity Day (Ski, Rock Climbing, Alternative)	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: <a href="mailto:mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca">mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Feb. 12	Term 1 Report Card goes home	
Feb. 15	Parent Teacher Interviews (after school)	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
Feb. 16	Parent Teacher Interviews (morning)	
	Lunar New Year	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: <a href="mailto:vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca">vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Feb. 19	Family Day (no school)	
Feb. 20	School Council – 6:15 pm/Parenting Teens for High School – 7:00 pm (see flyer attached)	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail <a href="mailto:jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca">jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Feb. 23	Grad photo retakes	
Feb. 27	Math League contest – Period 1 (all students)	
March Break – March 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018		

### FROM THE OFFICE

This is our first Parentview newsletter for 2018 and we hope everyone had a restful break with family and friends. On the first day back in the New Year, we went around to all classes to wish them a Happy New Year and to talk about goal setting. We talked to the students about the upcoming Term 1 report card reminding them to always work to the best of their ability so that teachers can assess them appropriately. Term 1 Report Card will be sent home on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> with parent teacher interviews on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Information on how to book interviews with teachers will be sent home electronically on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be able to start booking interviews on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm.

We would like to thank all of the parents who took the time to contribute desserts for our staff during the Extended lunch on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. We would also like to acknowledge all of the parents who volunteered that day to help set-up and make sure the staff enjoyed a well-deserved catered holiday meal.

#### Grad Photo Schedules

On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Edge Imaging will be at Glenview for Grad Photos. All students are asked to wear a white collared shirt so it can be worn under the black robe. If your child does not own a collared shirt, there will be some available to borrow from Edge Imaging. Please see the schedule below to know when your child's photo will be taken (in no particular order):

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

8A  
8E  
FE8A  
FE8B  
FE8C  
FI8A  
FI8B

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

8B  
8C  
8D  
FI8C  
FI8D  
FI8E  
FI8F

Lawrence Park Collegiate – Extra Help Sessions

Every Wednesday from now until March 7<sup>th</sup>, we have students from Lawrence Park Collegiate here at Glenview to offer an “Extra Help Club”. They are available to support students in any subject area from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. The room locations change every week so here is the schedule below:

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – Room 204 (Mme Baltayan)  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Room 301 (Mme Desharnais)  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Room 104b (Ms. Diniro)  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Room 204 (Mme Baltayan)  
Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Room 301 (Mme Desharnais)  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – Room 104b (Ms. Diniro)  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – Room 204 (Mme Baltayan)

Lockers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

During the Winter break, all the locker doors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor were replaced. The Board has informed us that the parts from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lockers will be used to fix lockers on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor over the summer.

Activity Day – February 8<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, students have the opportunity to participate in different activities at Glenview. They will have the choice to participate in Skiing at Mount St Louis Moonstone, Rock Climbing at True North Climbing or other in-school activities. All students are expected to participate in one of the three activities listed above. All students are expected to be at school should they choose not to participate in skiing or climbing activities. We appreciate your support in making sure your child attends school on that day. This is not a day off from school but the opportunity to connect with students by participating in different learning activities.

We are still looking for a few more parent volunteers for Ski Day. If you are interested in volunteering on this day, please send an email to Marlene Calligan at [marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca) by January 26<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 families after the Winter Break.

Grade 6 Open House

Glenview's Grade 6 Open House will be on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Information has been 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). Please see attached flyer for more information.

#### Grade 8 End of the Year Trips

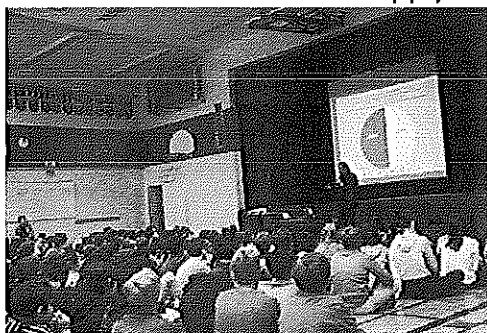
All students who are attending the overnight field trips in June must register online as soon as possible through the Explorica website. We have over 250 students who have already registered for their trip. An email was sent out earlier this week reminding families to register as soon as possible. Students must be registered on their trip prior to March Break in order to reserve a spot. Should you have any more questions, please contact Mario as soon as possible.

#### **DECEMBER – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS FOR KINDNESS AND CARING**

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary kindness and caring in their classes: Nolan M., Chloe C., Christopher M., Donna P., Sam M., Leonor R.D.N., Audreen K., Ainsley R., Liza R., Michael C., Lily D., Andrew C., Victoria M., Siera N., Jacob M., Guinevere O., Rob A., Zoe R., Audrey G., Hunter H., Naomi H., Michael M., Emma G., Nora G., Nicola R., Gillian S., Flynn M., Devan C., Holly G., Samantha C., Sarah C., Carling H., Abigail S., Sofia D., Katharine G., Sydney K., Sophie G., Michaela S., Tal P., Ryan Z., Marcy S, Jakob A., Kieran H., and Zara G.

#### **INDIGENOUS ARTIST – PHILIP COTE**

In previous newsletters, we have talked about how Glenview has been focusing on learning more about Indigenous Culture. In all of our English classes, students wrote an essay on a topic that they wanted to learn more about, such as residential schools, and we are now going to work with an artist, Philip Cote, on creating a 3-panel mural. On Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, Philip came to Glenview to impart his knowledge about the importance of using art to tell a story and taught us more about Canadian history through his amazing storytelling. In the next few weeks, more information will be shared with our students on how to apply to be a part of this mural project. Stay tuned!



#### **CAFÉ FRANÇAIS**

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

January-March



## BEAVER COMPUTING CHALLENGE

In the month of November, grade 8 students participated in the annual Beaver Computing Challenge organized by the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at The University of Waterloo. The Beaver Computing Challenge is a problem solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking.

Of the 5888 grade 8 participants from across Canada, five Glenview students achieved the Honour Roll status for achieving top scores in the contest.

Congratulations to Katerina B. and Sylvana K. for scoring within the 82-83 point range, Amanda D. and Alice S. for scoring within the 86-89 point range and Jasmina Z. for of getting a perfect score of 90!

## THE GREEN GRYPHONS

This month, the Green Gryphons have regularly been on Glenview's announcements, reminding all teachers of the appropriate times to put their blinds up or down. Our goal was to conserve as much energy as possible because during the day the sun can be used as an alternative source of heat and light, and after school heat can be conserved by bringing the blinds down. January 17<sup>th</sup> was Glenview's Ugly Sweater Day, which was a Green Gryphon's initiative to emphasize the extremely cold conditions we are currently facing, and to remind staff and students to stay warm without using more energy. Conserving energy is very important, especially in winter, and it can be achieved just by doing something as simple as turning off the lights when leaving a room, closing curtains at night, or wearing an extra sweater. The Green Gryphons hope everyone will stay warm during this chilly winter while still conserving energy!

By: Rachel L. and Amanda D.

### **Bags 2 School** ~ Second-Hand Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Do you have any clothes that you're sick of wearing or don't fit anymore? Drop them off at Glenview from February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 16<sup>th</sup> for our "Bags 2 School" Drive! You can bring in any gently used clean clothing. By contributing to our drive it will raise money for Glenview as well as directly reduce the amount of clothing being sent to landfill sites. For every tonne of clothing raised, Glenview will receive \$200. This money will be donated to an Indigenous reserve to help them with clean water. In addition, it will help raise the students' awareness of the 3 "R's"—Reuse, Reduce and Recycle. The clothing will be used as second-hand clothing both in North America and overseas instead of being thrown into landfills. "The textiles thrown away in one year in Canada could fill Toronto's Rogers Centre three times over," states Bag 2 school. Bag 2 school has raised over \$20,000,000 in Canada, USA, Great Britain and Holland to date.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be a great time to drop off your unwanted textiles (February 15th to February 16th) outside the office. Please place all contributions in re-used plastic grocery or garbage bags. Please ask your neighbours, friends and family to contribute to our textile drive as well. Thank You!

For more details, please visit: <http://www.bag2school.ca/index.html>

By: Georgina T. and Zara G., Green Gryphons (Glenview EcoSchools Club)

### Where to put your drink containers!!!!

At Glenview, the Green Gryphons are continuing their campaign to eliminate plastic water bottles in our school. It takes many resources to produce a plastic water bottle and after it's used and discarded, the toxins seep into watersheds and soil from the slowly degrading plastic. Reusable water bottles are an easy substitute that last considerably longer and are more environmentally friendly. We have four water bottle refilling stations, located on each floor of our school as well as the gym hallway.

If you do buy a plastic water bottle, please remember to dispose of it (and the lid) in the recycling. It is critical that plastic water bottles and other drink containers are sorted accurately to insure that they are disposed of properly. Take-out coffee cups, black coffee cup lids and plastic straws all go in the garbage. Juice boxes, white coffee cup lids, paper coffee sleeves and aluminum pop cans go into the recycling. Please insure that you dispose of all drink containers properly to insure a long lasting environment.

By: The Green Gryphons, Serena B. and Natalie S.

### **SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**

We have a number of teams that have started their season such as two hockey teams, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball and the Swim Team. Students are arriving to school early in the morning and staying late after school to participate on these teams or the many clubs offered by our staff. More information will be shared at the end of each season.

#### Girls Basketball

The Girls' basketball season started off pretty rough with an exhibition tournament that didn't exactly go our way. We lost 3 out of 4 of our games, however, it taught us quite a bit. We started to work a lot harder in practice to develop better plays and skills. Throughout this process, we learned more about each other and we started to work better as a team. Our regular season started with a bang! We won every single game in our pool and that put us in first place. We were then sent to Conference Finals tournament where we won all of our games, including a hard fought battle against a very tough Northlea team in the finals. Winning this game led us to the North Conference Champions, which meant that we got to go to the City Championship Tournament. In the semi-finals we played our hardest but we ended up losing by 6 points to Bliss Carmen who then went on to win the City Championships. Overall, we were very proud of how our season went. We learned a lot, made some amazing friends and had some special experiences. Special thanks to our wonderful coaches Mr. Bassett-Spiers and Mrs. Laurin.

By: Samantha C., Reese M., and Leah M.

### **GUIDANCE GAB**

## **High School! High School! High School! High School!**

As all grade 8 parents are keenly aware, we are in the midst of applying to secondary school, both on paper and on myBlueprint.

All students will be completing a paper course selection sheet for their home high school and then completing the myBlueprint course selection online from January 23 to January 26 (see schedule below)

I have asked all students with multiple home schools who were undecided about which home school they wished to apply for to see or email me with their final selection by **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Student course selection sheet is pre-prepared when I see them between January 23 and January 26.

When your child brings their paper course selections sheet home, go over it carefully, sign it and return it to me 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.

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.

Instructions for myBlueprint are available on the Glenview Website under the Guidance Tab. Please log in to your child's account to check over their course selections.

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

Here is the schedule for these course selection 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

Some students have chosen to apply to schools outside their area under optional attendance (regular or specialized). Just a reminder that these forms must be delivered by parents to each appropriate high school by Friday, February 2, 2018 (but earlier is certainly better). It is the responsibility of the parents to deliver these forms to the high schools. You should be hearing back from these schools by **February 16**. If you get accepted to one or more of these schools, your child must bring in their letter of acceptance between February 20 to 23<sup>rd</sup> so we can complete a new paper course selection sheet and submit a new myBlueprint plan.

I will discard the homeschool course selection for students accepting another school. It is a very exciting time for your child and you. I wish you all the best with the process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email: [Nishi.Meghji@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Nishi.Meghji@tdsb.on.ca)

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# CARNAVAL DE GLENDON

Join us on Saturday, January 27th, 2018  
from 10am to 3pm

for kids

- ❖ Hot chocolate and treats
- ❖ Face painting
- ❖ French film screening (w/ English subtitles)
- ❖ French art workshops and entertainment
- ❖ Info sessions on French Immersion and Extended programs
- ❖ Learn more about our French Homework Help for students and parents



Register Online

[www.glendon.yorku.ca/campglendon/special-events/](http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/campglendon/special-events/)



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## Recipe for a Waste-free Lunch

Not only is a waste-free lunch better for the environment, it can save you money as well.

When packing a lunch for or with your child, consider the following ideas.

### Here are some packing tips to MUNCH on

Yes Please	No Thank You
REUSABLE lunch carrier	AVOID paper or plastic bags
REUSABLE container	AVOID plastic wrap, foil, or Styrofoam®
REUSABLE drink bottle or thermos	AVOID single-use cans, bottles, or cartons
CLOTH NAPKIN to wash and re-use	AVOID paper napkins
CUTLERY to wash and re-use	AVOID plastic forks/spoons
HEALTHY snacks!	AVOID over-packaged snacks

#### Why pack a waste-free lunch?

It's waste-free  
It costs less  
It's healthier

#### Food for thought

The average student lunch generates  
30 kg of waste per school year.  
That adds, on average, about 8500 kg  
of waste per school, per year!!!

### Here are some costs to MUNCH on



#### Waste-free lunch

\$2.65/an average day  
\$13.25/week  
\$477.00/school year

#### Regular lunch

\$4.02/an average day  
\$20.10/week  
\$723.60/school year

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# Parenting Teens for High School

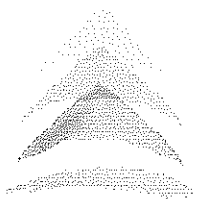
A workshop about how to support your teen's  
successful leap to high school

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Hosted by  
Glenview School Council  
**Glenview Senior Public School**  
401 Rosewell Ave, Toronto, ON

Space is limited! RSVP [www.pineriverfoundation.com/workshop/](http://www.pineriverfoundation.com/workshop/)



PINE RIVER  
Institute

Pine River Institute is a family centered program for  
youth struggling with addictive behaviours and other  
mental health challenges.

Supported by the RBC Youth Mental Health Project



## Parenting Teens for High School

A Parent Workshop featuring a guest speaker from Pine River Institute. The session will be of interest to any parent who ever finds themselves wondering how to handle typical teenage-parent challenges ... especially as their child transitions to high school and expects greater autonomy.

The presenter will share knowledge and expertise gained over their career working with parents and adolescents struggling with addictive behaviours and/or mental health issues. The objective is for parents to come away better equipped to understand their adolescent and the importance of open communication, mutual respect, and appropriate limit setting in fostering healthy adolescent development and maturation.

This session is for you; if like other parents, you:

1. Ever worry about your child and any of the following:
  - ☐ defiance or bad attitudes
  - ☐ faltering or failing grades
  - ☐ lying or stealing
  - ☐ mouthing off or disrespectful behaviour
  - ☐ choice of peers
  - ☐ excessive screen time
  - ☐ substance use
  - ☐ self-harm or cutting
  - ☐ eating disorders
  - ☐ sexual activity
  - ☐ other risky behaviours
2. Find your adolescent's behaviour perplexing; or find yourself thinking or saying "just grow up"!
3. Wonder why your child sees things so differently than you; and why they sometimes react the way they do?
4. Ever wonder if you are being too strict? Or not strict enough?
5. Wish you handled a situation with your child better? But are unsure what you could do differently?
6. Want to learn some parenting skills that you can use to help your adolescent grow up!



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# GLENVIEW COUNCIL NEWS

## Welcome Back

Welcome back! We trust everyone enjoyed their winter break.

A big thank you to our Glenview parents for hosting, baking and supporting our valuable teachers at our annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on December 21.

1. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Spring 2018 Vice-Principal interviews. If interested please complete the [survey](#)

Enhancing Equity Task Force is proposing their next steps this month. Read the revised Report:  
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Enhancing-Equity-Task-Force/Enhancing-Equity-Task-Force-Recommendations>



## Parenting Teens for High School Workshop, Feb 20

Glenview School Council will be hosting a Parenting Teens For High School Workshop on **February 20, 7-8:30pm** presented by Pine River Institute and supported by the RBC Youth Mental Health Project.

The workshop will feature guest speaker, Dr. Victoria Creighton, an expert in adolescent development. She will share knowledge and expertise gained over her career working with parents and adolescents struggling with addictive behaviours and/or other mental health issues. Join us to learn how to better understand your teen, the early signs of trouble, and what you can do to help them mature into successful adults. The session will be of interest to any parent who ever finds themselves wondering how to handle typical teenage-parent challenges, especially as their child enters high school and expects greater autonomy. The objective is for parents to come away better equipped to understand their adolescent and the importance of open communication, mutual respect and appropriate limit setting in fostering healthy development and maturation.

**Space is limited!      RSVP:**  
**[www.pineriverfoundation.com/workshop/](http://www.pineriverfoundation.com/workshop/)**

### Save the Date!

#### COUNCIL DATES

Feb 20, 6:15 PM  
April 17,  
May 15  
All at 6:30pm

#### Joint Ward Forum

January 23, 2018  
Deer Park , 7pm  
Come and chat with  
Director John  
Malloy. Q&A

#### Guest Speaker

February 20, 7pm  
Pine River Institute  
will lead a parent  
workshop.



# 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 GRADE 6 OPEN HOUSE 2018**

Please join us for our Open House on

**Thursday, January 25, 2018** 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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