



Parentview

Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

April 6, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
April 8	Orthodox Easter	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
April 11	International Day of Pink	
April 12	Swim Meet Finals	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
April 16	Blue Jays game – Glenview Choir singing	
April 17	School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm	Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
April 22	Earth Day	
May 3-4	Immunization Clinic for grade 7 students	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca
May 15	School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm	
May 16	Ramadan begins	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail: jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca
May 21	Victoria Day	
May 30	Spring Concert @ Lawrence Park C.I.	
June 11 to June 15	Grade 8 Trip Week	
June 25	Grade 8 Graduation, 5 pm @ Montecassino	

FROM THE OFFICE

Spring has arrived and so has April, however, spring has not sprung! We are continuing to face cold temperatures but we are hoping for warm weather soon so we can start outside activities with our students. If you have driven by the school recently, you will have noticed that we finally have our Glenview sign installed. Messages will be updated on a regular basis to keep you informed as much as possible. We would like to wish all the best to all of our families celebrating religious holidays at this time of the year. Time with family and friends is essential for us all.

Yesterday morning, we had 68 students participating in the first swim meet at Harbord Collegiate. The athletes were at Glenview by 6:30 am to load the buses and to arrive on time and be ready to compete. The next meet is on Thursday, April 12th and many of our students will be representing Glenview.

On March 21st and 22nd, we had the opportunity to attend the Toronto International Film Festival for Children (TIFF). This is an annual event that our school participates in and the feedback is always positive and it is something that we will continue to do in the future.

On Wednesday, March 28th, we were very impressed with the many talented students at Glenview participating in the 23rd Performing Arts Festival. The variety of talents and performances were

engaging and entertaining for all! Congratulations to all of our students who were involved as well as all the staff who worked on this event for our school!

Staff Change

We had a couple of staff change since returning from March Break. Mme Farrar, teaching History and Geography to FI7A, FI7B, FI7C and FI7D, will be absent until further notice. Mr. Patrick Molicard-Chartier is replacing her. Ms. Nishi Meghji, guidance counsellor, will be away until Friday, April 13. Ms. Mariam Racko, our former guidance counsellor is replacing her.

Multi-Year Strategic Plan Consultation

Multi-Year Strategic Plan Consultation (input requested): Parents/guardians, students, staff, Trustees and community members are invited to provide feedback on the Board's draft Multi-Year Strategic Plan documents. This plan will act as a high level statement of intent for the TDSB and will set direction and identify system goals to support its 246,000 students and 583 schools. To learn more and to provide input online, please visit: www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSP (hold down the Ctrl key and click on the link).

French Review (input requested)

Parents, students, staff, Trustees and community members are invited to public consultations regarding all TDSB French Programs. Consultations will happen this May. Click [here](#) (hold down the Ctrl key and click on the link) for more information, including a list of dates, times and locations, and last year's report.

English PLC

This term's primary focus will be the appreciation and discovery of different genres through short stories, book clubs, media and film. Both grade seven and eight students will develop an awareness for literary devices, the importance of a narrator's point of view, popular themes and the exploration of life lessons in literature. Our students will practice their script writing skills when they collaborate in small groups to create an original adaptation of a short story. Their scripts will be transformed into short films using school iPads and Chromebooks for the annual Golden Gryphon Film Festival. In June, students will have the opportunity to watch two nominated films from each English class - a festival of 28 Glenview films per grade! Ultimately, students will vote for their favourite film and the winners will be celebrated at our June assembly. Ms. Chiu

Anne of Green Gables and French presentation at Lawrence Park C.I.

On Thursday, April 19, our Grade 8s will be going to Lawrence Park at 9:30 am to watch the Anne of Green Gables performance and the Grade 7s will watch the same play on Friday, April 20th. On Monday, April 23rd our Grade 8 French Immersion and Extended Students will be attending a French presentation at 12:45 pm. We would like to thank Lawrence Park for extending this invitation to our students. This is a walking excursion and students will also be involved in related activities back in their classrooms.

Grade 8 Graduation Trips

Next week, we will be meeting with the students going on all three trips to do the rooming list. In Quebec and Montreal, students will be in rooms of four. They will be selecting their rooming partners and they do not need to be in the same class as them. In Quebec City, we will have one group of students staying at the Hotel Pur and one group staying at the Hotel Palace. In Montreal, all students will be staying at L'Auberge des Gouverneurs. In New Brunswick, students will be staying in the

residence hall. There will be one more permission form coming home with each student with a packing list attached.

Red Maple voting

On Wednesday, April 25th, all students who have read a minimum of 5 Red Maple novels and had them validated, will participate in the voting process. More information will be shared with the students in the near future.

Music Symposium

On Thursday, April 26th, 152 string students will be participating in a music symposium at York University. This will be a wonderful and exciting experience for our students to demonstrate their music talents.

Staffing Process

We are finalizing our staffing model for September 2018. Our projected enrolment is at 773 students. We will have 26 classes to accommodate all of our incoming Grade 6 students and returning Grade 7 students which is the same number of classes as this year. We will keep you informed of our progress and we will attach our final model in the last Parentview edition in June.

Indigenous Artist

Phillip Cote spent nine days at Glenview working with the Grade 7 and 8 students who applied to work on our Indigenous mural. The mural is almost complete with only a few final touches required. It will be mounted on the wall in our main staircase so that students, staff and visitors can appreciate the many messages imbedded within each panel. The quality of art demonstrating by the participants is outstanding!

MATH LEAGUE CONTEST

The results for the 2017/2018 MathLeague contest at Glenview are out. The top five classes and students were recognized at our last Character Education assembly. Congratulations to all those that earned top scores in their respective classes. Glenview ranked 26th out of 179 Canadian Schools for grade 7 and 22nd out of 173 Canadian Schools for grade 8. We would like to congratulate everyone who wrote the contest. We would like to personally congratulate the top three Grade 7 and 8 students at Glenview:

Grade 7

First place – Ryan S.

Second place – Steven S.

Third place – Meredith C. & Ethan Q.

Grade 8

First place - Veronika K.

Second place - Daniel R.

Third place – Rachel L. & Abigail S.

CHARACTER EDUCATION - HONESTY

We would like to congratulate the following students for demonstrating exemplary honesty in their classes: Evangelina S., Callum Y., James T., Rohina E., Shannon M., Marina M. M., Calixto R., Mandy K., Maya M., Keegan C., Liv H., Sofia A., Isi H., Camryn B., Thomas N., Juliana M., Tristan S., Summer W., Ben W., Charlie C., Rein R., Alexandra A., Jill H., Joshua G., Karen L., Alex W., Abby T., Jonah T., Anton H., Emanuel B., Bernice M., Jasmina Z., Max G., Kierra F.-A., Julia T., Michael P., Marcus K., Axelle A., Ruby M., Ryan Julian M., Stacy N., Chloe W., Ariel K.

HONOUR ROLL – TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Honour Roll on the Term 1 report card:

Mattias A., Aneesa A., Eisela A., Elena A., Arman A., Elle A., Lauren A., Lulia A., Carter A., Erik A., Isabel A., David B., Ella B., Aiden B., Nanthana B., Timea B., Ethan B., Adam B., Brielle B., Elizabeth B., Serena B., Spencer B., Noa B., Hannah B., Hannah B., Camryn B., Samantha B., Owen B., Hilary C., Steven C., Ethan C., Sophia C., Chloe C., Alara C., Damian C., Charlie C., Emma C., Olivia C., Selina C., Ellie C., Lucy C., Lucas C., Ke Li C., Lindsay C., Alexander C., Yuna C., Kalah C., Avery C., Evelyn C., Ella C., Chloe C., Kirsten C., Lesley C., Keegan C., Samantha C., Meredith C., Taylor D., Mila D., Gaspard D., Jonah d., Emi d., Aysia D., Eden D., Will D., Margaux D., Jacob D., David D., Amanda D., Charlotte D., Zoe D., Elizabeth D., Connor D., Rojina E., Inara E., Eduardo F., Kierra F., Dylan F., Brandon F., Isabelle F., Sofie G., Nora G., Sophie G., Boris G., Ayni G., Zara G., Bridget G., Ava G., David G., Emma G., Emma G., Holly G., Audrey G., Tess G., Jacob G., Sasha G., Ambhikesh G., Isi H., Magdalini H., Mia H., Kayleigh H., Rebecca H., Naomi H., Rylan H., Madeline H., Brandon H., Sophie H., Michal H., Azuri H., Vivian H., Kieran H., Mya H., Anton H., Dori H., Anah I., Justin I., Daniel I., Mesai J., Olivia J., Kylan J., Sylvana K., Isaac K., Catherine K., Marisa K., Ema K., Marcus K., Samantha K., Sydney K., Veronika K., Teagan K., Jimin K., Angela K., Connie K., Charlie K., Aaron K., Anika K., Maya K., Grace K., Sophie L., Abigail L., Natasha L., Jordan L., Isabelle L., Chloe L., Victoria L., Tyra L., Cynthia L., Rachel L., Leila L., James L., Ersi L., Valerie L., Brooke L., Lilianna M., Ruby M., Charlotte M., Tommie M., Alexander M., Travis M., Elle M., Bernice M., Raquel M., Kristin M., Luke M., Parya M., Heather M., Ben M., Cayleigh M., Leah M., Aidan M., Reese M., Lauren M., Christopher M., Maya M., Victoria M., Karenna M., Nolan M., Marina M., Matthew M., Pippa M., Stacy N., Marique N., Siera N., Thomas N., Alana O., Clea O., Batu O., Gabrielle P., Donna P., Carter P., Tal P., Hailey P., Elena P., Victoria Q., Eamon Q., Ruven R., Victoria R., Leah R., Matthew R., Calixto R., Rein R., Evan R., Zoe R., Katie R., Daniel R., Lauren R., Ainsley R., Zoe R., Katie R., Caleb R., Natalie S., Alice S., Kate S., Gracie S., Lorrin S., Darryn S., Abigail S., Jaya S., Selena S., Colin S., Hannah S., Ethan S., Abigail S., Anika S., Ava S., Ryan S., Emily S., Jacob S., Eric S., Gillian S., Kristof S., Jacob T., Maya T., Jonah T., Hannah T., Julia T., Catherine T., Zeynep T., Cameron T., Mychaelynn T., Mychaela T., Georgina T., Nathan T., Gamze U., Rowen U., Lan V., Jack V., Mahika V., Rachel V., Elena V., Emma W., Mia W., John W., Chloe W., Sarah Grace W., Adam W., John W., Saul W., Hailey W., Brandon W., Simeon X., Clea Y., Atticus Y., Kate Y., Xavier Y., Callum Y., Matthew Y., Lauren Z., Maria Z., Hannah Z., Cheryl Z., Edward Z., Ryan Z., Meredith Z.

CITIZENSHIP – TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students who earned a Citizenship award for Term 1:

Eisela A., Elle A., Lauren A., Ella A., Lulia A., Anusha A., Saleh A., David B., Nanthana B., Adam B., Spencer B., Noa B., Anwar B., Sophia B., Camryn B., Samantha B., Hilary C., Steven C., Sophia C., Charlie C., Emma C., Olivia C., Lindsay C., Yuna C., Kalah C., Marlowe C., Ella C., Lesley C., Samantha C., Meredith C., Mila D., Eden D., Amanda D., Anna D., Lily D., Jayme D., Zoe D., Inara E., Ethan F., Kierra F., Sarah F., Brandon F., Sophie G., Blake G., Sophia G., Boris G., Ayni G., Isabel G., Emma G., Holly G., Sasha G., Alexander H., Meira H., Naomi H., Madeline H., Tatiana H., Liam H., Michal H., Azuri H., Kieran H., Anah I., Justin I., AJ D., Alexander J., Kylan J., Sylvana K., Catherine K., Marisa K., Ema K., Samantha K., Sydney K., Veronika K., Teagan K., Maya K., Grace K., Abigail L., Natasha L., Isabelle L., Tyra L., Cynthia L., Rachel L., Ke Li C., James L., Lola L., Lilianna M., Ruby M., Charlotte M., Elle M., Lubna M., Bernice M., Maya M., Raquel M., Heather M., Shannon M., Leah M., Aidan M., Reese M., Jacob M., Christopher M., Anjali M., Karenna M., Marina M., Matthew M., Stacy N., Thomas N., Clea O., Gabrielle P., Donna P., Ava P., Bronwen P., Drew P., Elena P., Luna Q., Victoria Q., Ruven R., Lucas R., Joshua R., Victoria R., Calixto R., Evan R., Zoe R., Ainsley R., Zoe R., Katie R., Caleb R., Abigail S., Michaela S., Jaya S., Selena S., Ethan S., Ava S., Ryan S., Sophie S., Emily S., Jacob S., Eric

S., Jacob T., Jonah T., Catherine T., Abigail T., Mychaela T., Mychaelynn T., Lan V., Jack V., Mahika V., Rachel V., Elena V., Benjamin W., Mia W., John W., Erika W., Saul W., Denise W., Hailey W., Simeon X., Clea Y., Xavier Y., Callum Y., Viktoriya Y., Lauren Z., Maria Z., Ben Z., Hannah Z., Richard Z., Cheryl Z., Ryan Z.

EARTH HOUR AT GLENVIEW

Last Friday, March 23 2018, from 1:15 to 3:15, Glenview participated in the TDSB Earth Hour. Our school stopped using electricity and electronics for the duration of this time. This means classes period 4 to 5 continued energy free. The reason that we engage in Earth Hour each year is to draw attention to important environmental issues such as climate change, wildlife loss, energy conservation and global warming. The highest energy reduction was in 2011, when the TDSB decreased energy usage by 29.9%. In 2017, the TDSB decreased energy usage by 28%, 1.9% away from our highest. The results from this year's Earth Hour are still pending. However, that was only the TDSB Earth Hour, the Worldwide Earth Hour was Saturday, March 24 2018, and starting at 8:30 pm, families across the world turned off their lights to show support. This year marked the eleventh annual worldwide Earth Hour.

By: Green Gryphons (Serena B., Hana L., Natalie S., Victoria L.)

EARTH DAY 2018 & TORONTO COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

Earth day is on April 22 and it is celebrated worldwide. On this day we are encouraging you to throw your waste out properly, conserve energy by turning of the lights, and spread awareness about environmental issues and protecting our environment. Since 1970, over 193 countries around the world have participated in this event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. In addition, make sure to participate in the Toronto community clean-up on April 21 or April 22 which will help keep our city clean, safe and preserve our environment. For more information on the Toronto community clean-up please visit: www.livegreentoronto.ca

By: Sophia G. and The Green Gryphons

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The day at the MasterCard Center was a day to remember for the Glenview girls. The day started very early, with everyone arriving at the rink at 7:30 am. Our first game was against Cosburn. After a tough battle, we pulled out a victory of 2-0 but little did we know we would face them again in the finals. The next game we faced the JB Tyrell Lions and came out with a score of 5-0. That concluded the round robins, putting us first in our pool. This position matched us up to play against Northlea in the Quarter finals. Pushing ahead we won 5-0, moving us on to the semi-finals against our biggest rivals Hodgson. A hard game kept us tied throughout the first until we were able to score in the second, keeping our lead throughout the third. The finals came around quickly with only a 15 minute break in-between our final games, we were tired but pushed ahead against Cosburn. With a final score of 2 nothing. We ended as the best Girls hockey team in Toronto. Our goalies played fantastic games not letting any team score, through a total of 5 games. A fun and successful day these girls would bring back to the school along with a banner to remember that day forever. The Glenview girls have now won the tournament 2 years in a row. We are hoping to keep that streak going. Great job Girls!

By: Charlotte D. and Kate S.

FOREST VALLEY – FE7B

The Forest Valley trip was an unforgettable day! As soon as we entered we were greeted by two very kind counsellors. Once the program had begun, we learned various ways to start fires in the wild. The simplest technique we found was with flint and steel. Although, the most preferred technique was the char cloth and magnifying glass. Later on, we then ventured through the forest. As we went into groups, we commenced our second activity. We had to build survival shelters in less than 15 minutes, with just our natural surroundings. There were two different styled shelters built. One was cone shaped and the other was resting on a log. We learned that the shelters resting on a log, close to the ground, kept the cold winds out. Lastly, we learned two ways for how to hunt animals in the wild. In the end, not only did we learn survival skills, but we also got a chance to improve our team building strategies.

By: Lulia A. and James L.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Last week we participated in the Performing Arts Festival at our school, Glenview Sr. PS for the first time. For the past 23 years, PAF was a day dedicated to celebrating the arts, something that isn't always recognized throughout the year. An enormous amount of work was put into this event in order to have made it possible. From the lighting, setting up the stage, and each performance, everything was taken care of by our hardworking staff – Ms. Gokcen, Ms. Diniro, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. So, and Mr. Chalmers. Very special thanks to Mme. Charlesworth for all her effort and dedication these past 23 years. The performers have been auditioning, practicing, and perfecting their acts since December, which made for a spectacular show filled with diverse performances. All of this wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for our stage crew, a crucial addition to PAF. The audience along with the performers genuinely enjoyed themselves being a part of a fascinating experience. Overall, everything was very professionally done and was definitely a night to remember.

By: Victoria M. & Louis V.

TIFF

Grade 7 Movie - Zoo

On Thursday March 22, 2018, 400 Grade 7 students loaded 9 school buses and went to TIFF Kids (the Toronto International Film Festival for Children). For the past several years, Glenview has built a strong relationship with TIFF. Yet again, we were given the great opportunity to be able to see another TIFF film.

The film that the Grade 7 students watched was an emotional yet entertaining film, called Zoo. The film tells a story, about a boy named Tom, who has a strong, loving connection with a baby elephant named Buster. Tom's dad, the zoo veterinarian, is forced to go to war which puts pressure on Tom who knows how important the zoo is to his father. As war is approaching Belfast, the zookeepers must kill all the dangerous animals in order to increase the safety of the inhabitants of Belfast. Tom and his two friends, Pete and Jane, are determined to protect Buster during the war. They sneak Buster out of the zoo and find a home for him, in the yard of a kind, animal loving woman named Denise. As the war goes on Tom, Jane, Pete and Denise face many obstacles that make it harder to protect Buster and themselves.

The film was based on true events that happened during WWII. The film takes place in Belfast, Ireland in 1941. Because Buster was played by a Canadian elephant called Nellie, all the zoo scenes were actually filmed here at the African Lion Safari, so Nellie could stay close to her family. The film

gives an idea of what happens to zoo animals during a war and the procedures that are taken. It also shows the precautions that people take during a big war.

After the film all the grade 7 students were able to ask the producer Colin McIvor any questions they had about this film. In the end TIFF kids was an amazing experience. It shows everyone some history, animal rights, action, adventure, empathy, teamwork and cooperation. It was a trip to remember, and we hope we can get the same opportunity next year.

By: Dylan M. & Anah I.

Grade 8 Movie – Almost Famous

On March 21, Grade 8 students went to the Toronto Film Festival to have the opportunity to watch the film *Almost Famous*. As part of the student body, we believe that this choice in film was very appropriate to relate with us, the younger generation of society. As we are transitioning to high school this coming fall, the film gave us a glimpse of what could potentially happen if everyone became too absorbed in technology and social media. We gained an insightful perspective on how much of an impact social media platforms can have on us if it is abused. As well as that bullying in any form whether it is online or social is not acceptable. Although the internet brings many conveniences, once misused, the end result can be quite serious. Through the film, it was portrayed that one does not need to change who they are in order to impress others and gain popularity. Those materialistic desires are unimportant; it will not matter in the future. It is about those who you love most and accept you for the genuine person you are, you will no longer look for approval through others. Connections through social media are not always authentic and the individuals who really care for you will make the effort to have real face to face connections with you. It is also reminded that disruptions during the film are extremely disrespectful, causing inconvenience and a distraction to everyone. On behalf of the Grade 8s, we sincerely apologise for the disturbance. Ultimately, the Toronto Film Festival was a wonderful experience for the Grade 8 students of Glenview to enjoy.

By: Audrey G. & Sophia C.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

It is such an unexpected treat for me to be addressing the Glenview community once more. I am filling in for Counsellor Nishi Meghji while she is on a short leave, and in so many ways it is like coming home as I take a wee break from retirement!

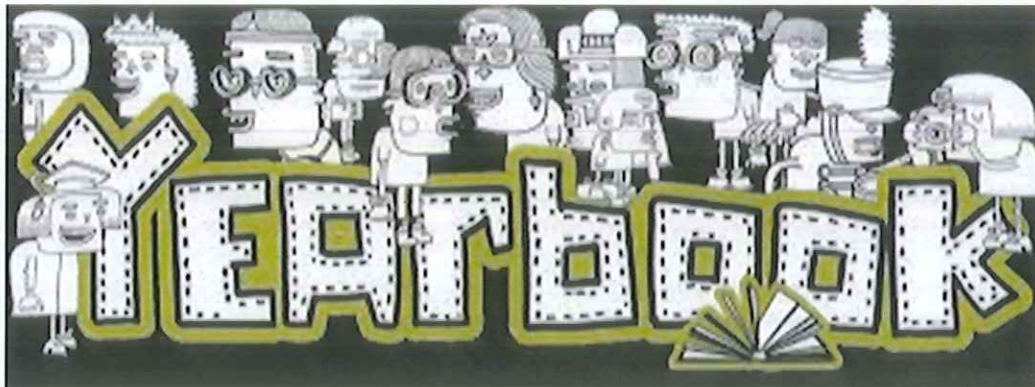
Student council as always is a busy and eager group of students. They will be facilitating an activity, "I Know a Man who.... I Know a Woman who..." in all of the classes in preparation for Pink Day which will take place on Wednesday April 11th.

Course verification sheets are slowly coming into Glenview from the neighbouring secondary schools. So far, only those from Northern have arrived. We should be hearing from North Toronto and Lawrence Park within the month. Please keep an eye out for these. They serve both as a confirmation for the courses already selected and as a vehicle to change your mind about a course, although schools will not guarantee possibility of a switch.

I am preparing for our transition meetings with the feeder schools regarding the incoming grade 7 students. The process is an annual reminder of the speed at which teens come and go at Glenview, and also how critical these two years are in the life of a child. Placements are considered very carefully.

Continued good wishes to all. Mariam Racko

2017/2018 Yearbook Order Form!



Find your doodles & pictures of you throughout
the yearbook

Cost: \$27.00

Cheques payable to Glenview Senior Public School

Due by: Friday, April 20, 2018

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Lytton Park Residents' Organization

18th Annual



of Chatsworth Ravine

Saturday, April 21st 10 am until noon

Meet at the east end of Glenview Sr. P. S. field,  
gloves and bags provided. Community volunteer  
hours available for high school students.

Help keep our community ravine sparkling.

Everyone welcome!

