



Parentview

Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

May 18, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
May 21	Victoria Day	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
May 30	Spring Concert @ Lawrence Park C.I. - 6:30 pm	
June 2-9	Music by the Lake for some students	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
June 6	Volunteer breakfast - 8:15 am	
June 8	PA day - no classes for students	Contact Vice-Principal: Marlene Calligan E-mail: marlene.calligan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
June 11-15	Grade 8 Trip Week	
June 15	Eid-al-Fitr	Contact Superintendent: Vicky Branco E-mail: vicky.branco@tdsb.on.ca
June 17	Father's Day	
June 21	Summer Solstice/National Aboriginal Day	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail: jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca
June 22	Extended Lunch - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	
June 25	Grade 8 Graduation, 5 pm @ Montecassino	
June 27	Report cards go home	
June 28	Last day of school for students	
June 29	PA day - no classes for students	
July 6	Last day school office is open	
August 27	School office re-opens	

FROM THE OFFICE

As we are entering the final stretch of the school year, everyone is getting excited about summer; however, students will continue to be engaged in many instructional and interesting activities in and out of the classroom. We appreciate your continued support to make sure that students are attending school regularly and on time. The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 28th.

Staffing Update

We are in the final phase of putting together a staffing model for 2018/19. We still need to hire a few teachers. Glenview will continue to deliver a strong program where most teachers will be specialists in their subject area. We will continue to be working on a 10-day cycle for our timetable and our teaching staff will continue to have opportunities to work with colleagues to develop programs to meet the different needs of our students.

Cafeteria Servery

Please be advised that the last day the servery will be open in the cafeteria is Thursday, June 7th. Following this date, all students will be required to bring a packed lunch to school. We would like to thank Kristi and Despina for their commitment to providing lunches and snacks to the many students who visited the servery on a daily basis.

Grade 8 Graduation Trips

The Grade 8 graduation trips are in their final planning stages and the students and staff are very excited. This is just a reminder that students participating in the trips to New Brunswick, Quebec City and Montreal will be away from June 11-15. In order to keep to these itineraries created by Explorica it is imperative that students are on time on June 11th. Here are the bus departure times:

New Brunswick	Arrive at Glenview by 5:15 am	Bus departs at 5:30 am
Quebec City	Arrive at Glenview by 7:15 am	Buses depart at 7:30 am
Montreal	Arrive at Glenview by 7:45 am	Buses depart at 8:00 am

Raffle

The company Explorica who is in charge of our Grade 8 Graduation trips has graciously donated six short-haul plane tickets to the school which we are currently raffling off. The money raised from the raffle will be donated back to the Grade 8 students on trips as spending money. All participation forms and payment must be returned by Friday, June 1st. The draw will be held on Monday, June 4th. Please see the attached letter to participate in the raffle.

Volunteer breakfast

On Wednesday, June 6th, we are inviting all of our parent volunteers to join us for our Annual Volunteer Thank-You breakfast in the gymnasium at 8:00 am. If you have volunteered this year by helping out in any way, please be sure to attend. A continental breakfast will be served.

Health and Physical Education Professional Learning Community (PLC)

On Thursday, May 17th, the Health and Physical Education department (HPE) met with the Student Equity Program Advisor for Gender-Based Violence Prevention in the TDSB to help inform our teachers of the Health Curriculum for the upcoming school year. We focused on a collaborative approach to creating and delivering dynamic, up to date, engaging and meaningful lessons in the Healthy Living Strand of the HPE curriculum. We also took this time to co-plan and develop inquiry based learning opportunities for our students. Finally, we shared ideas and planned for the upcoming year in Physical Education ensuring that our programs incorporate a variety of activities that promote student interest in life-long physical activity. We look forward to an exciting 2018-2019 school year!
By: HPE Department

Apple Series

In the last few months, Ms. Calligan, Mr. Bassett-Spiers and Mme Mancuso participated in a Global Competency session through Apple Canada. Our sessions challenged our thinking as we were asked to critically examine the meaning of each competency while developing examples pertaining to different subject areas. We applied what we learned back at Glenview when all students participated in creating anchor charts for specific subject areas. Our next step in this process was to choose one that we felt could be used as a more intensive focus at Glenview and we selected Creativity, Inquiry and Entrepreneurship. We will begin discussing this particular competency with staff at our next staff meeting and begin planning future units and lessons using a different lens.

Ariel Vente

Our learning coach is continuing to support our teachers around assessment and evaluation, planning using the global competencies and co-teaching. We are happy that we have two more days scheduled (one in May and one in June) in order for Ariel to return and do some co-teaching in Math around 3-Part Math lessons and working one-on-one for individual growth.

Grade 6 visits

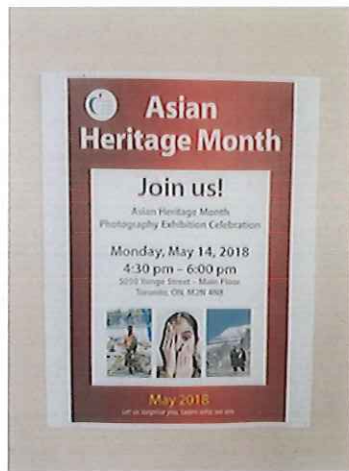
As part of our transition plan, we welcome Grade 6 students from our feeder schools who visit prior to attending Glenview in September 2018. During their half-day visit, students are involved in workshops involving how to open a lock, agenda use to help with organization, how to access guidance support and a guided tour. We look forward to working with our new group of Grade 7s in the fall.

School Council Meeting

On Tuesday, May 15th, we had our last Parent Council meeting of the year. We were happy to welcome some parents from our feeder schools as well as parents from Glenview. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Council executive for all the work they did this year: Robin Conliffe and Zillah DaCosta (Co-chairs), Ian Aukema and John Hiddema (Co-treasurers), Lana Sheinbaum (Secretary) and Fred Koeman and David Heath (Co-Ward reps). Thank you to all the parents who have attended the yearly meetings regularly.

Asian Heritage Month

Jacky So, our band teacher, heard that TDSB was looking for photographs to be a part of Asian Heritage month. As an amateur photographer, he submitted two pictures and luckily had one selected to be displayed at 5050 Yonge Street. As an amateur photographer, he felt it was a great opportunity to showcase aspects of China and use some of the photos he took while on vacation almost a decade ago. On Monday, May 14th, he attended the Photography Exhibition Celebration and was recognized by Associate Director Christopher Usih, Executive Superintendent Roula Anastasakos and the Asian Heritage Month committee members. Well done Mr. So!



Immunization clinic

On May 3rd and 4th, Toronto Public Health was here administering the second doses of immunization to our Grade 7 students. They also immunized any Grade 8 who missed any doses last year. For students who missed the clinic, there are make-up clinics being offered. If you have any specific questions related to your child's immunization records or want to know more about the make-up clinics, please call 416-392-1250.

Extended Lunch

On Friday, June 22nd, we will be having an extended lunch for students and staff from 11:30 – 1:00 pm. Parent Council will be organizing a luncheon for the staff where they will ask our families to

contribute to the lunch. There will be more information coming in the near future on how to contribute to the lunch.

GAUSS CONTEST

The 2018 University of Waterloo Gauss contest was held on Wednesday, May 16. There were 5 students selected from each class to take part in the contest. The contest consisted of 3 parts. Students were given one hour to complete the University of Waterloo issued contest.

In part A, each correctly answered question was worth 5 points. In part B, each correct answer was worth 6 points, and in part C, a correct answer was worth 8 points. An unanswered question was worth 2 points. Each section got progressively harder.

To prepare for the University of Waterloo contest, we studied the questions and answered of previous tests. It was a great opportunity for the students at Glenview to have fun and develop their mathematical problem solving ability.

By: Josh, David and Liam

FROM THE PREFECT DESK

Mental Health Awareness Week

The Canadian Mental Health Association's annual Mental Health Week took place during May 7-13, 2018. This marks the 67th CMHA annual Mental Health Week

Throughout Mental Health week, Glenview's prefects went to all 28 classes to help raise awareness on the subject of mental health. We outlined tips on staying mentally healthy by presenting a PowerPoint and showing a few videos. The goal was to teach everyone how they can take better care of their mental health. The prefects also wanted to make sure the stigma surrounding mental health is reduced. Another activity we completed was a short worksheet where we had the opportunity to answer questions like *"Who can I talk to when I need help?"* *"What's something that makes me happy?"* and *"Who are some people who love me?"*. This was ours to fill out privately and to keep as a reference. Lastly, our bulletin board near the office is currently focused on mental health awareness-how to stay mentally healthy, how to recognize good and bad mental health, and how to feel good about yourself. Please make sure to visit the board.

Traffic Safety

Currently the prefects are working on a Traffic safety presentation that includes a video and PowerPoint on this topic. The prefects will be showcasing this presentation at the May 31st assembly. We would also like to share this presentation with our parent community. Please stay tuned. Remember to drop off your children on the east side of Rosewell, do not block the driveway, and avoid making U-turns on Rosewell. We want everyone to stay safe!

By: Erin G., Communications Prefect

RED MAPLE – HARBOURFRONT TRIP

What a better place to hold the Red Maple Ceremony then right next to Toronto's famous CN tower. We attended the Red Maple Ceremony where most of the Authors were introduced. Although there was rainy weather, this did not put a damper on the amount of fun and good times experienced at the Harbourfront. We also attended many of the author's workshops and had our books signed. There was lots of food including sugary churros. The people that went were very eager to hear these

talented authors share their experiences in both their career as well as the making of their books. During the ceremony there were students that represented the authors and the books from all different schools. In the workshops the authors discussed all their inspiration and how they wrote their book(s). It was an amazing opportunity to be picked to meet the authors; all of who had very unique stories to share with the audience. Overall it was a memorable experience for everyone who attended.

By: Zoe R. and Alexander D.

TDSB ALL-CITY

This year, some individuals from Glenview were selected to take part in the TDSB All-City Ensembles. There were people from Glenview in the All-City orchestra, band, strings, and R&B band ensembles. It was a fantastic opportunity to work with other students in grade six, seven, and eight, and do something we are passionate about. We got to make friends with other people that share our interests and our instruments. We also got to work with highly trained specialists in smaller groups to work on perfecting our music and rhythms, as they were harder than the music most of us were used to playing. After one month and seven rehearsals (Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoons), the concert came! We got to perform at Massey hall, with an audience of over 2, 000 people. Overall, being a part of the TDSB All-City Ensembles was a very enriching and fun experience!

By: Hannah Z-R and Chloe W.

SPIRIT HORSE PROLOGUE PERFORMANCE

On May 15th, Roseneath Theatre was at Glenview to present a production entitled Spirit Horse. We were given a chance to watch a powerful story that chronicles an incredible adventure involving two urban First Nations children. The two main characters, Angelina and Jess, have their lives changed forever when their grandfather, who lives by the old ways on a prairies reserve, brings them a horse that has mysteriously appeared to him. The children feel an incredible bond to this majestic animal which links the girls and their dad to their Stoney Nation heritage.

This show was a highly theatrical and imaginative story in which three actors played over sixty-five characters, accompanied by a live musician. The students loved this production which advanced the learning we have been doing around the issues facing Indigenous peoples.

By: Erin G.

GREEN GRYPHONS – BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Bike to School Week is taking place between May 28 and June 1, 2018. We welcome you, if you are able, to bike to school or bike to work in order to do your small part in making the Earth greener. It is good for the environment, as we would be reducing gas emissions and thus improving air quality. In addition, it's a great way to add some physical activity to your day, even when you may not have gym or pool! It can become a foundation towards a healthy lifestyle and provides children with a lifelong love for this sport. We hope to see each and every one of you biking to school not just during ***Bike to School Week*** but all year long as well!

By: Rachel L. and Cynthia L.

CANADIAN FLUID POWER CHALLENGE

Four students were chosen for the Canadian Fluid Power Challenge. The Fluid challenge is a competition where you have a limited amount of time to build a hydraulic device. Students were chosen based on their science and technology skills.

We started the first day off at 9:00am at Kipling school. There were many different schools competing to get the top spot for a school in Toronto. We were given multiple boxes of supplies to practise with to get us ready for competition day. At around 11:00am, we were given a presentation by the one of the managers of the fluid power challenge. It explained key things to know for competition day. We felt confident to win the competition!

On competition day, we were given 4 hours to build our device. We also had to complete a portfolio which included drawings, sketches and a lot of paragraphs. We made a model device at school to practise with. When it came to the competition day, we were prepared to do a great job.

We are pleased to announce that Glenview won the Fluid Power Challenge of 2018!

We would like to thank Mr. Corkill for assisting and leading us to victory.

By: Avery C. and Kristin M.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

We currently have students participating in Track and Field, Slo Pitch and Ultimate Frisbee. More information will be shared in our next Parentview article.

Staff vs Students Volleyball game for Charity

On Wednesday May 2nd, Glenview held its semi-annual teacher versus student teams Volleyball games competition. The main drive behind having the match-ups was to see who had the better team and at the same time to have fun while raising a bit of money for a good cause. So at 3:30 pm, a group of teachers squared off against multiple teams. First it was the grade 7 co-ed team, followed by the grade 8 co-ed team, then a mixed boy's team and finally a mixed girl's team. Competition was fierce, but equally balanced out by supportive comments and a strong sense of fair play by all participants. By 5 pm, there was a very clear winner...The Ronald McDonald House charity. As a group, we managed to raise \$120 to support families that make use of the services provided by Ronald McDonald House.

By: Mr. Rodier

Lawrence Park Students – Dodgeball Game

On Wednesday, May 16, the leadership program from Lawrence Park lead a student dodgeball game. The kids got to pick a partner, and then were placed into four different teams. Every team got to play each other, like a round robin. They played half court games at first. After all the teams played each other, the Lawrence Park leaders organized full court play-offs. Two teams at a time played each other in a thrilling match. The winners of the two matches would verse each other in the finals. The two teams that didn't win would face each other for third and fourth place. MVP (most valuable person) awards were given at the end to three students who displayed outstanding teamwork and participation. Lawrence Park shirts were also given out to the students who won the MVP awards. Lastly, everyone got some delicious and tasty chocolate. All the students had a blast. Thank you to the Lawrence Park leaders who did a fantastic job leading this dodgeball game.

By: Mychaela T. and Mychaelynn T.

HOT DOCS FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, May 1st classes 8B and 8E took a trip to the Hot Docs for Schools Festival. Sharply at 9 am the classes departed the school, heading on the TTC to see our first film at 10:00 am. The grade 8

classes got an opportunity to see the film called *Inventing Tomorrow*. This film showed us the perspectives of several kids of different nationalities working hard through different challenges towards one goal; The International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles, California. This film followed around 4 different groups of kids from Mexico, India, Indonesia, and Hawaii. These kids worked super hard and never let anything get in their way. ISEF's focus this year was on Climate Change, a topic that these kids felt very strongly about, based on where they live. Their main goal was to find a solution of the challenges that their areas are fighting and share it with the world and the intimidating judging committee. The film's director, Laura Nix, made sure that they film crew followed the kids and captured all of their accomplishments and challenges on their journey to the top. Without knowing how these kids would do at the fair, Laura still believed in them. The contestant from India, Sahithi, won in her category. This showed how hard she worked and that it paid off. The Hawaiian contestant, Jared, also won his category after countless hours of hard work. All of the kids that were followed throughout their journey were still proud of their achievements and are still advancing their experiments. After a brief lunch in the park, the classes went back into theatre to watch the fascinating film *Anote's Ark*. This film followed the former president of Kiribati, President Anote Tong, on his quest to find a solution for rising sea levels around the island of Kiribati, which is causing widespread flooding. After the film the President himself came to answer questions and give us advice. That concluded the day at the Hot Docs Cinema for these classes. We would like to thank Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Warren, and Mrs. Laurin for organizing and taking us to the Cinema.

By: Kate S. and Olivia. J.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

The countdown continues! The Grade 8 students are very excited about grad and the end of year trip. Grade 7's are gearing up to take over as senior members of the student body.

Grade 8 Students and Parents:

North Toronto Collegiate Institute is holding an open house for incoming Grade 9 students and their parents on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents are asked to pick up information packages between 6:00 and 6:20 p.m. Students will receive course verification sheets on this evening. If students wrote a placement test for Math and/or French, they will find the results on this evening.

Community Service Hours

Information regarding Community service Hours will come out with the grade 8 report cards in June. In the meantime, you may be interested to read about their commitment at the following link: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Beyond-8/Community-Involvement>

Grade 7 Orientation Visits

We have been welcoming our incoming Grade 7 students from the various feeder schools. Our last feeder school, Allenby, will be visiting us on June 7. Our student ambassadors have been incredible hosts, running a variety of workshops for the Grade 6 students. These workshops include: *Learning to be Organized*; *Learning How to Use a Lock*; and *Accessing the Guidance Counsellor*. The incoming Grade 6s also got to meet our Resource Teachers as well and had an opportunity to tour the school.

Continue to enjoy the fantastic weather.

By: Nishi Meghji



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Mario Sirois
Principal

Marlene Calligan
Vice-Principal

May 14, 2018

Glenview Families,

This year, our Grade 8 Graduating Class will have the opportunity to spend time away in either New Brunswick, Quebec City or Montreal. These trips are intended to complement the learning experience students have had during the past two years, providing them with a final social bonding experience. The students will have the occasion to exercise more responsibility and independence as they transition to secondary school.

Our trips are planned by working closely with the company Explorica who helps to provide exciting, well-rounded experiences for our students. Explorica has kindly donated 6 roundtrip flight tickets to one of the following destinations; Montreal, Quebec City, New York, Washington, Chicago or Boston. We have decided to raffle off these tickets to raise funds to put towards our Grade 8 Graduation Trips.

We will be selling one raffle ticket for \$10.00 or 3 raffle tickets for \$25.00. 3 lucky families will win two airline tickets to their choice of destination (described above). Travel must be booked by August 31, 2018 and completed by December 15, 2018. Travel must include a Saturday night stay. Tickets are non-refundable and may not be changed once issued. Good luck to all who enter!

Please complete the form below to let us know how many raffle tickets your family would like to purchase and send it in along with the accompanying money to our school office. Cheques should be made payable to Glenview Senior Public School. We will send raffle ticket(s) home with your child. The raffle tickets will remain on sale until Friday, June 1st, 2018. We will be hosting the draw on Monday, June 4, 2018 when the name of the lucky families will be announced.

If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please complete the form below and send the accompanying money with your child to our school office.

Thank you.

Mario Sirois

Tear here & return to office

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Name of Student _____, Class _____

Number of Tickets Purchased: _____

Amount of Money Enclosed: \$ _____



Volunteers Needed

Are you energetic, enthusiastic, and like working with kids in a high energy setting?

Allenby Junior Public School (391 St. Clements Ave) is looking for you to work at our annual Fun Fair on

Saturday June 2nd, 2018

Jobs include:

Set-up: moving desks, chairs and helping set up our various games, rides and activities

Games: run some of our fabulous games (eg. Can smash, candy guessing game, etc)

Activities: work at one of our crowd-pleasing activities (eg face painting, nail/hair salon)

Food Services: sell and re-stock food and drinks for our hungry fair goers.

Tear Down: move back desks and chairs to the classrooms and take down signs

Shift Times:

Shift 1: 11:45am – 1:15pm

Set Up: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Shift 2: 1:00pm – 2:45pm

Tear Down: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Shift 3: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Interested?

If you are willing to work hard, have fun and volunteer at our Fun Fair contact Erin Christian, Desiree Klein or Robyn MacKenzie at Allenbyvolunteers@gmail.com for more information or signup at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49abaa2da2f94-funfair3>



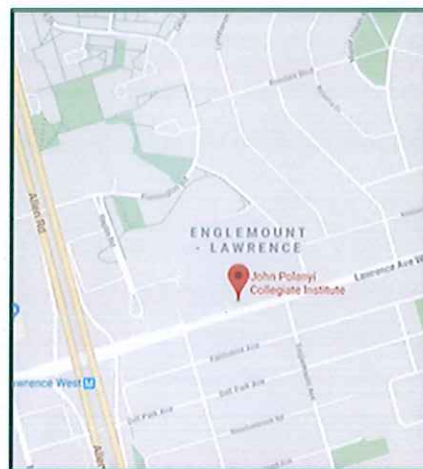
All Candidates Education Forum

Thursday May 24, 2018

John Polanyi CI - 640 Lawrence Ave West
7:00 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm)



Hosted by
Jennifer Arp
TDSB Vice Chair
&
Trustee, Ward 8
Eglinton-Lawrence



Susan Paetkau is a social policy maker who collaborates with citizens, innovators, experts and stakeholders to discover, build and spread new approaches to drive system change. Susan is committed to engaging young people in designing and building for their own future.



Moderator
Susan Paetkau

Please join me for a debate on Education with
your local Eglinton-Lawrence MPP Candidates

Mike Colle

Liberal
Party

Reuben DeBoer

Green
Party

Robyn Vilde

New Democratic
Party

Robin Martin

Progressive
Conservative
Party

Michael Staffieri

Libertarian
Party