

# Parentview

## Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
Nov. 4	Daylight Savings Ends	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Nov. 5	Secondary School Info Night, 6:30 pm	
Nov. 7	Diwali	
Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Assembly	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: <a href="mailto:mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca">mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	
Nov. 12	Progress Reports going home	
Nov. 15	Parent-Teacher Interviews, evening	Contact Vice-Principal: Maryam Hasan E-mail: <a href="mailto:maryam.hasan@tdsb.on.ca">maryam.hasan@tdsb.on.ca</a> Phone: 416-393-9390
Nov. 16	Parent-Teacher Interviews, (AM), P.A. day (PM)	
Nov. 18-24	Bullying Awareness Week	
Nov. 20	School Council Meeting	Contact Superintendent: Kathleen Garner E-mail: <a href="mailto:kathleen.garner@tdsb.on.ca">kathleen.garner@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Dec. 2	Hanukkah begins at sunset	
Dec. 11-12	Grade 7 Immunization	
Dec. 17	Winter Concert, 6:30 pm @ LPCI	Contact Trustee: Shelley Laskin E-mail: <a href="mailto:shelley.laskin@tdsb.on.ca">shelley.laskin@tdsb.on.ca</a>
Dec. 18	Turkey Lunch in the cafeteria	
Dec. 20	Extended Lunch for students (11:30 AM-1:00 PM)	
Dec. 21	Last Day of School in 2018	

### FROM THE OFFICE

We've had an exciting October with our grade 7 students becoming more familiar with Glenview and all we have to offer. The grade 8s are demonstrating school leadership and starting to explore options for Secondary Schools. Numerous clubs and activities have started that involve many of our students. These are opportunities for students to excel in non-academic areas at school that develop social skills and valuable friendships and memories. Some of our clubs include: Debate club, Me to WE, Green Gryphons, Rock Band and Choir, just to name a few.

#### Daylight savings

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour back this Sunday to gain an extra hour of sleep (our tweens and teens will be happy)!!

#### Sports/Clubs

Students and staff have been involved in numerous sports activities including participation in tryouts and regular practices. Sports played include three Cross Country meets, Boys' and Girls' soccer tournaments, Boys' and Girls' touch football tournaments. We are now proud City Champions for Grade 8 Boys' soccer and Grade 8 Girls' touch football. Congratulations to all our students and special thanks to all our coaches for providing students with these extracurricular opportunities.

### What's Happening in Classes?

Our work with embedding the Global Competencies in our classrooms continues more and more. Staff have been working to connect the Global Competencies when introducing Learning Goals and co-constructing success criteria. We have noticed that students are becoming more familiar with the Global Competencies and making connections to curriculum and other activities in the school. At our Character Education assembly on Responsibility this week, our Student Council connected the Global Competencies to Responsibility.

Our classes are focused on making learning visible. Independent student work and group collaborations are being posted in class and throughout the school to communicate and celebrate learning.

### October 31<sup>st</sup> Activities

On Halloween day, Glenview students got the opportunity to participate in one of several annual Halloween activities in the afternoon. Students got a choice to go to a dance, watch a movie, play board games, go to the pool or visit the library.

The majority of the students decided to go to the dance which is always a big hit! The students danced enthusiastically to some of today's hit songs for the afternoon while socializing with their friends. The DJ, Spinning Singh, played many songs that the students enjoyed like Firework and Perfect as well as nostalgic throwbacks like the Best of Both Worlds and the YMCA. Students at the dance were also able to enjoy juice boxes outside the gym to cool themselves down. The student council did a great job managing the juice box table.

In room 109, other students enjoyed watching Incredibles 2 for the afternoon while just across the hall students also spent the afternoon playing board games. The games included Jenga, Monopoly and many more.

Additionally, in the Library, a quiet room was available to those who wanted to work on homework, read or use one of the computers.

Lastly, some students decided to go to the pool to participate in free time and just be able to splash around with friends. A maximum of 35 students were allowed to take part in this activity and for most, swimming was an ideal choice as it is good way to cool down and get exercise.

Overall, Glenview students had an action-packed afternoon the day of Halloween and it was a great chance for students to interact before a night filled with fun, horror and of course, candy.

By: Elena V.

### Me to WE - Food drive

Hello, my name is Arissa and I am one of Glenview's Me to WE representatives. Have you heard of the WE movement? Well if not, the WE movement is a movement that inspires people around the world to start making a positive impact on our society. If your child is interested in social justice, they are welcome to participate in Glenview's WE schools club. If your child decides to join, they will start building a world we all want to live in. They will be working on several projects to support the five pillars of Me to WE, *food, water, opportunity, education, and healthcare!* This past month, the Me to WE team led a food drive that spread awareness about poverty and hunger in our community. We collected **three** boxes full of food that will be transported to the North York Harvest Food Bank! The team is very pleased with the generous donations of food and we would like to thank you for contributing! Every Food item donated will truly make a difference in someone's life!

By: Arissa R

### Beaver Computing Challenge

During the week of November 12-15, Grade 8 students will participate in the Beaver Computing Challenge (BCC) prepared by University of Waterloo's Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing. The BCC is a problem solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking. The contest is designed to get students excited about coding with questions that are inspired by topics in computer science and can be solved by applying concepts from the mathematics curriculum. The specific date that each group will be participating in the contest is posted in the Google Classroom along with more information about the contest and samples from previous years.

### Progress Reports

Teachers are putting the final touches to the Progress Reports which will be sent home on Monday, November 12 with interviews taking place on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. More information will be shared with our families on November 9<sup>th</sup> regarding interviews. Some teaching staff will require booking a time slot while others will be seen on a drop-in basis.

### Immunization Clinic

On Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Grade 7 students will receive a School Vaccination consent form. Please complete these forms and return to Glenview by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Toronto Public Health will be here to administer the immunizations on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Remembrance Day assembly at 10:30 am.

### Windows

In the near future, Glenview will be fitted for new windows. The school is over 50 years old and still has its original windows. We will continue to share information about the dates when they become available.

### Holiday Baskets

For many years now during the holiday season, Glenview has adopted several "Holiday Families" in need of support. Again this year, we are working with our school Social Worker, Joanne Kenny to support families in our community who are struggling. In doing so, each registration class will be working with a family to provide them with essentials such as groceries, toiletries, and warm clothes as well as gifts to make their holiday celebrations special.

Each adopted family will be providing us with a profile that comes with first names, ages, genders, and clothing and shoe sizes of each family member along with a "Wish List" of items the family hopes to receive. Students will use the Holiday Wish list in their class to select an item for purchase. It is by no means mandatory; it is a guideline. Some of the most important donations that can be given are grocery gift cards as these are considered our top priority for each family.

More information will be provided to our students the week of November 19, however, we wanted to share this with you now so you are aware that this is up and coming. All donations must come to the school no later than **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Our school participation in this initiative has been overwhelming in the past. Your support will make a positive impact in the lives of vulnerable families.

### **OCTOBER – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS FOR RESPONSIBILITY**

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary responsibility in their classes: Anlact H., Juliana P., Theo M., Ria P., Carly M., Lawrence A.-S., Brooke D.-Z.,

Samantha M., Izzy F., Peter C., Elodie F., Julia M., Samantha B., Owen S., Luca M.-Z., Elina M., Sona K., Ally G.-N., Pablo H. F., Maci L., Leith T., Tyler M., Avery C., Evangelina S., Arshia B., Tyra L., Brandon F., Daniel M., Abigail S., Ethan C., Samantha B., Alexander M., Mya H., Victoria M., Behdad S., Madeline H., Inara E., Steven C., Caitlyn E., Michael M., Matthew M., Rory W., Daniel S.

## SPORTS

### Girls Touch Football – City Finals Victory

From the very start, the girl's football team showed a lot of promise and skill which was displayed in every game and practice by the 14 girls on the team. They woke up early multiple mornings a week to practice and prepare for a successful season and always put in their best effort. Each practice was full of fun and laughter but also discipline by listening to coaches and being punctual to practices. The team got off to a great start at their first tournament at Windfields Middle School. They ended the day with a perfect 3-0 record after beating SAM, Bedford and Windfields. All the teams showed skill for the game but nevertheless the Glenview girls played their best, scoring a total of 46 points between the three games and only allowed 1.

After the previous tournament, the Glenview Girls' team was well deserving of being the top seed team in the northern conference. They started the day early to head over to Woodbine Middle School to play in the conference semi-finals and finals, in hopes of moving on to the city finals. Both teams they played, Northlea and Bessborough were very competitive but yet again the Glenview team came out on top. In their first game, they beat Northlea 35-0 and in their second game they beat Bessborough 14-6. After the game to celebrate their win, the team went to a local McDonalds to socialize and look forward to the city finals.

The day of the City's, everyone was focused and determined to play their best so that they could have a chance to play in the city finals. In their first game against Hilltop, the whole team knew that winning the game wouldn't be an easy task. It was an exciting game ending in an 8-8 score after being down by 1 with only a few plays left. The team got a rouge in the last few minutes, tying the game, forcing the game into overtime. In overtime, a few great offensive and defensive plays lead Glenview to winning the game and moving on to the city finals. In the finals, they won 20-0 against Hodgson but what felt more important to the team were the moments before and after the game. For the grade 8s especially, they enjoyed every second leading up to the finals, remembering the great season and memories they had. Between all the morning practices and tournaments, they really had come along as a team and gained new friendships. From the first cheer to the last, they always played with enthusiasm, dedication and sportsmanship. Thanks to the excellent coaching by Mr. Tasch and Mr. De Santis as well as support from parents who drove the team or brought the team hot chocolate on those especially cold days. Without all your support, the season wouldn't have been the same.

Overall, the team had a great season and they should feel proud of the accomplishments they made.

By: Elena V. & Maddie H.

### Boys Touch Football

It was a fun, competitive and impressive Boys Touch Football season for Glenview. We had early morning practices, reviewing all phases of the game and working on plays. After plenty of practices and feeling ready it was time for our first tournament at York Mills Collegiate! We faced Windfields MS, Bessborough, Donview and Willowdale and we won all four of games! Glenview played very well and moved on to the Conference Finals. Glenview was victorious in the first semi-finals game and moved on to play one of our rival schools in the finals, Bedford Park! Late in the game with minutes left to play and being down six nothing the Gryphons were able to put together a strong

comeback and pull together to win the conference finals 16-6! Well done Boys! But it wasn't over yet; Glenview then moved on to the City Finals at Esther Shiner Stadium. Glenview faced Humbercrest School who came in strong. Glenview Boys put in a strong effort and kept on pushing until the very end. Unfortunately Glenview came up short of the victory in the City Semi-Finals. Despite the loss, the Glenview boys had an outstanding season with positive encouragement, teamwork and lots of fun. We had good coaching from Mr. Yardley and Mme Oreiro and had great teammates with a high skill level and always having good sportsmanship. Congratulations to Glenview's Boys Touch Football team on being Conference Champions!

By: Michael M.

### Girls Soccer

From their hard work, and their skillful play, the Glenview soccer girls' team were chosen to proudly represent their school this fall season. Not only have these girls shown teamwork and unity, but have developed a supportive and fun friendship off the field as well. With a positive start, the team won their first tournament with three games all which were highly intense, but nevertheless their victory was well deserved. As it was in games, their attentiveness, respect, and enthusiasm were always shown to their coach in practice, while still maintaining a fun and humorous environment. Moving forward, the girls brought back a red banner from coming first place in the conference final. This wasn't an easy task, even being skilled as they were, the Gryphons fought tenaciously for their place. It was an exciting feeling for all of us to know that we were one of the top four teams competing for our title in our city. We all knew that there was an obstacle waiting before us, however no nerves or stress felt before, were shown in the way that we played. With an impressive score of 3 to 1 our team moved on to the city finals; a moment we had all been hoping for. Every individual playing on the field incorporated their unique talents and knowledge contributing to our tactical success in the game. Regardless of the final score to this game we hope that every single player on this team as well as the coaches should feel immensely proud of our accomplishments this year and to take home the silver medals. Our success this season would have never been achieved without the dedication of our coaches and the effort, skill and teamwork from all of our players. Thanks to all that helped make this amazing experience and we couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations to our 2018 girls' soccer team!

By: Rachel V. and Maddie H.

### Boys Soccer - City Finals Victory

It has been one long and memorable season being part of the 2018 Glenview boys' soccer team. Our journey to the championship began against the Crescent School boys versus our very own boys' team. Although the boys lost in penalties, we played a very strong game and were able to outplay a strong Crescent side - and were motivated by the amazing crowd of Glenview kids as over 150 students stayed after school to support the boys. This was great preparation for our tournament where we won our first 2 games 6-1 and 11-0 against Bedford then Bessborough. This propelled us into a winner take all game against Northlea where both teams played their hearts out in order to advance to the next round. After full time it ended 0-0 but in overtime with the help of the wind and even a bit of luck from the soccer gods one of our shots scored which led us to the next round. The team was able to keep this momentum going forward, winning our first game 4-0 against Dublin Heights; that left us playing for the conference champions against the team that knocked us out last year. That's where our team became determined to beat this very strong side of J.B. Tyrell, and we managed to win by a comfortable score of 3-0 to become the North Conference Champions. This left

us with only one goal in mind and this was to be the 2018 City Champions. We started our day nice and early against the West Champions where we won by a comfortable score of 3-0. This led us to the finals against the south champions Green Ames. The team played for their life with passion, determination and a desire to win it all. After a very strong 50 minutes of soccer the boys came away with a 6-0 win, the beautiful green City Champion banner and even more pride and honour to be wearing a Glenview jersey.

By: Tommie M.

### Cross Country

This year we had over 65 students participate in the cross country club. These students trained every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday to prepare for the first meet which was held on October 4. The area meet took place at Earl Bales Park competing against over 70 other kids from North Area schools in the GTA. This route was a difficult 3K that consisted of hills, mud and poor weather. The competition was fierce but our team was ready for the challenge. Even though the conditions were poor, our athletes did an outstanding job with over 35 runners advancing to the Conference finals. The Conference finals were held at Centennial Park. It was a cold and gloomy day. Our runners met the challenge and we managed to achieve two first place team finishes by the grade 7 and 8 girls in the Conference Finals. Off to the Cities we went with 22 student runners competing in the final intense race at Centennial Park. Our athletes were put to the challenge competing against the top runners from all across Toronto. We ran through ski hills, forests, ditches and mud. It was a very difficult and intense race but our runners pushed through and still placed incredibly well. A big shout out to the grade 7 girls who placed 2 overall and the grade 8 boys who placed 3rd overall. Congratulations to Stephanie B in grade 7 who placed 1st in all meets including the City Finals!

By: Izzy F. & Madeleine L.

### NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

This is an exciting time for our Grade 8 students as they start exploring their choices for 9. Our parent information evening is taking place on November 5, 2018 @ 6:30pm.

The students all have had a chance to learn about this process by exploring the [Beyond 8/Choices for 9 Interactive Guide](#). It is highly recommended that you spend time with your child to look at this guide.

Here is the link: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Beyond-8>

### **Optional Attendance**

There are a wide variety of options for our Grade 8 students as they transition to secondary school. Under the optional attendance policy, students have the opportunity to apply to **two regular schools** and **two specialized programs** outside their home school.

Optional attendance forms for regular schools will be available from the Guidance Office sometime in December when TDSB publishes a list of schools that are deemed “closed” or “limited”.

As per the optional attendance policy, students can not apply to schools that are deemed “closed”.

A school deemed “**limited**” that receives more applications than it has space will run a lottery in the first week of February, 2019 to determine admission offers; students/parents/guardians will be informed of acceptance by February, 15 2019.

### **Secondary School Information Evenings**

The choices that students and families have can be overwhelming. Make sure to attend Secondary School Information Nights for all schools being considered.

Visit the following link to get a list of open house dates as well as other pertinent information for the Grade 8-9 Transition: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/OpenHouse>

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

William Lyon Mackenzie (MaCS Program):	November 1 at 7:00 PM
Etobicoke School of the Arts:	November 6 at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Earl Haig SS (Claude Watson Program):	November 8 7:00 PM
Rosedale Heights School of the Arts:	November 14 at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM
John Polanyi CI:	November 22 at 6:30 PM
Lawrence Park CI:	November 29 at 6:30 PM
Forest Hill CI:	December 4 at 6:30 PM
North Toronto CI:	December 13 at 6:30 PM
Northern SS:	January 16 at 6:00 PM

### **Receiving Regular Guidance Updates**

Please check the Guidance Tab on your child’s Google Classroom on a regular basis as well as the Guidance Tab on our school website. I will be posting high school and course selection information in this section regularly.

### **Lawrence Park Collegiate Visit (November 29)**

On Thursday, November 29, the Grade 8 students who are in-district for Lawrence Park Collegiate will visit the school during the afternoon. They will be provided with pertinent information about the transition as well as the opportunity to tour the school. Any student not in-district will remain at Glenview.

### **Forest Hill Visit (December 4)**

Students who are considering attending Forest Hill Collegiate for grade 9 are invited to an open house taking place on December 4. Students who seriously considering Forest Hill as an option must see Ms. Meghji on **Monday, November 12** to obtain permission form. The completed permission form must be returned to her by **Monday, November 19**. Please adhere to this deadline as requested by Forest Hill. Please note, verbal permission will not be permitted.

### **North Toronto Visit (December 13)**

Students interested in attending North Toronto will have an opportunity to visit in on December 13. More information will be shared closer to the date.

### **Student Council News Update**

Congratulations to all the students who nominated themselves for a position of leadership. Below are the names of the 28 class reps.

### **Student Council Classroom Reps (2018/2019)**

7A	Kiko L.	8A	Parya M.
7B	Curtis W.	8B	Ben M.
7C	Dominic R.	8C	Gordon W.
7D	Meghan G.	8D	Thomas B.
7E	Saghar H.	8E	Elena V.
7F	Evan L.	8F	Rowan N.-L.
FE 7A	Izzy F.	FE 8A	Victoria M.
FE 7B	Camila C.	FE8B	Kristof S.
FI 7A	Bronwen C.	FI 8A	Maddie H. and Rachel V.
FI 7B	Kate B.	FI 8B	Inara E.
FI 7C	Ally N.	FI 8C	Anusha A.
FI 7D	Nolan W.	FI 8D	Rowen U.
FI 7E	Gaby P.	FI 8E	Charlie C.
FI 7F	Antonios V.	FI8F	Luke M.

Special congratulations to the following students who applied to be part of the executive and were successful in achieving a position.

Co-Chairs:

Event Managers:

Secretary:

Resource Manager:

Rowen U. and Elena V.

Victoria M. and Maddie H.

Charlie C.

Inara E.



# Litter-Less Lunch



180 SCHOOL DAYS X 777 STUDENTS APPROX =

**144000 Plastic Bottles!**  
/YEAR

By: Rio



*Have a litter-less lunch by bringing reusable utensils, tupperware, and reusable water bottles!  
Glenview is a plastic waterbottle-free school!*



Did you know it takes 10-15 years to decompose plastic bags, 200 years for Aluminum Cans, 400 years for Plastic Beverage Holder, and 450 years for Plastic water bottles!!



## Reduce

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## Reuse

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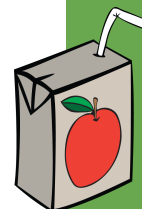
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FROM WASTE TO  
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## Recycle





# Mental Health and Well-Being

## Parent Partnership Committee

The TDSB Parent Partnership Committee on Mental Health & Well-Being invites all parents and caregivers to attend a special presentation on

*"Well-being has long been recognized as an important factor in overall student success."*

- Ministry of Education

# Mindful Parenting

**A presentation by Sue Hutton,  
from Mindfulness Everyday.**

Research and practice tells us that Mindfulness helps develop: social/emotional learning, resilience, self-regulation, concentration, self-awareness, kindness and compassion.

Learn simple mindfulness practices that can help support the well-being of the whole family including yourself.

**Wednesday,  
November 28,  
2018**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Mindfulness Workshop**

**7:30- 8:30 pm  
Practice and Questions**

**\*Light Refreshments Provided**

**Lawrence Park CI**  
125 Chatsworth Dr, Toronto,  
ON M4R 1S1

**Register:**  
[mentalhealthandwellness-  
committeesatec.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mentalhealthandwellness-committeesatec-tickets-35444444444)

\*childcare available