

Parentview

Glenview News / Les Nouvelles

November 26, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES		STAY IN TOUCH
Nov. 29	Grade 8s visiting Lawrence Park C.I. PM	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Dec. 2	Hanukkah begins at sunset	
Dec. 5	Choir signing at Marlies' games (evening)	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
Dec. 7	P.A. Day (no classes for students)	
Dec. 11-12	Grade 7 Immunization Clinics	Contact Vice-Principal: Maryam Hasan E-mail: maryam.hasan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
Dec. 17	Winter Concert, 6:30 pm @ LPCI	
Dec. 13	Turkey Lunch in the cafeteria	Contact Superintendent: Kathleen Garner E-mail: kathleen.garner@tdsb.on.ca
Dec. 20	Extended Lunch for students (11:30 AM-1:00 PM)	
Dec. 21	Last Day of School in 2018	Contact Trustee: Jennifer Arp E-mail: jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	
Dec. 26	Kwanzaa begins	
January 1 st 2019	Happy New Year!	
Jan. 7	First day of school in 2019	
	Orthodox Christmas	
Jan. 18	P.A. Day (no classes for students)	

FROM THE OFFICE

With only four more weeks to go before the Holiday break, Glenview continues to support learning of all our students through a variety of engaging activities and events. The Red Maple Reading Program is in full swing. Staff has signed up to read the fiction titles and will act as validators to sign students' passports. The program is a wonderful way for students to engage in reading rich Canadian literature that covers topics and issues many of our students are interested in exploring. It's also an opportunity to connect with numerous staff and share in a dialogue about their understanding of the books they are reading.

The Grade 7 classes have switched their Integrated Technology classes (Family Studies and Design and Technology) where they will continue to be involved in hands on activities. The Design and Technology class works in collaboration with the Science and Technology curriculum to provide an enhanced experience of concepts taught.

Our Grade 7 Band students are participating in a Music Festival today and tomorrow. The Band and Strings students in both Grade 7 and 8 are actively engaged in rehearsals to prepare for our upcoming Concert on December 17.

Last Friday we said goodbye to 3 teaching candidates that were with us from OISE. They were an integral part of supporting learning with our students and we wish them well in their endeavors.

Smartphones and Social Media

We have been addressing inappropriate use of certain social media sites by our students. We continue to provide education to use technology responsibly and make good choices about what they can view and store in their personal devices. As you know, Glenview has a strict policy where students are not permitted to use their cell phone while in school. *It is also very important for parents to regularly take the time and sit down with their kids to review what is on their child's phone.* We have an increased frequency of students involved in numerous social media sites and are having to deal with inappropriate behaviour and actions. *Please do review your child's social media accounts so you are aware of what your child is involved in. Ensure that they are signed into the apps and you are able to navigate and view the contacts they have, the pages they follow, and the conversations they are engaged in.* It is important to have ongoing communication with adolescents. They are very curious and need guidance to make right choices. With easy access to information about anything they are curious about, more support from home and from school is needed to ensure our students are better equipped when facing new situations.

Immunization Clinic

On December 11 and 12, Toronto Public Health will be at Glenview for the grade 7 immunization clinics. Permission forms for most of our Grade 7 students have been received. If you still have your child's form, please complete and send it to Glenview as soon as possible.

Windows

Starting the week of December 10, the window replacement project will start at Glenview. We will be working with our staff to relocate classes within the school while the work is done. It could take up to 3 months for the whole school to be retrofitted with new windows.

Grade 8 overnight field trips

The grade students have received information about the overnight field trips in June 2019. There will be a trip to Montreal, a trip to Quebec City and one to St-Andrews, New Brunswick. Students are now indicating which trip they would like to go on. Next week, students will be receiving the information packages on how to register on-line for each trip.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On November 9th 2018, Glenview staff, students, and guests participated in a very touching Remembrance Day assembly. That morning we acknowledged veterans who served in the war and spent hours of their time fighting so that our global society could experience peace! The assembly was a great way for Glenview as a community to show our respect to those veterans. At this assembly we had performances from our chamber strings ensemble led by Mrs Van der Vliet, and our school choir led by Mr So. To end this solemn ceremony, we had a group of grade 8 acapella singers singing "Safe and Sound". It was a very inspiring and heartwarming event that Glenview was fortunate to be a part of.

By: Arissa R.

Holiday Concert

The students involved in our music program are busy getting ready for our Winter Concert. Please mark, Monday, December 17th at 6:30 pm for our concert at Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute.

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 this week, 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 **Wednesday, December 12th**.

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.

RED MAPLE READING PROGRAM

Welcome back to Glenview’s eleven-year tradition of the Red Maple program! This is a school-wide reading initiative that includes both grade seven & eight students and staff. Every October, the Ontario Library Association releases a Red Maple Fiction List of ten nominated titles that are diverse in themes, genres and characters to promote critical thinking during the reading experience and to connect with the Glenview community; engaging readers to have conversations with staff around these novels is part of our Reading Passport activity. Once students successfully validate a minimum of FIVE Red Maple novels on the Reading Passport, they are eligible to vote for their favourite book during mid-April in the Library. Also, voters qualify to enter the “Win a Ticket” lottery to attend the Red Maple Award Ceremony at Harbourfront. Visit the included link to begin becoming familiar with this year’s ten nominees: www.accessola.org

During English class, the Red Maple 2019 program is introduced. On Monday, November 26, 2018 the Glenview Library is beginning to offer students the opportunity to borrow one Red Maple novel for one week. Additionally, students may borrow these titles from the Toronto Public Library and many students graciously share novels from their personal bookshelf collections with friends. Beginning on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 students may begin seeking staff validations on the Reading Passport. When students return from the Winter Break, the goal is for all students to have two novels completed. Happy Reading!

FUTURE ACES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

During the weekend of November 9-11th, 8 of our Glenview class representatives had the chance to participate in the future ACES leadership conference, to develop useful leadership and team-building skills to bring back to the school. The conference took place at Fern Resort which is about 2 hours North of Toronto. We joined 16 other schools from across Ontario to attend this incredible conference. The goal of the conference was to empower students to be leaders through the sharing of 12 key values, which are known as the future ACES creed. The founder of the future ACES organization, Herbert. H. Carnegie, put together this set of values as something to live by, to follow and to demonstrate to others. These 12 attributes, each of which corresponding to one of the four letters in ACES, play an important role in becoming a future ACE, as each of them are key values and

attributes to becoming leaders in our communities. These 12 attributes are; Attitude, Action, Achievement, Ability, Courage, Cooperation, Confidence, Empathy, Example, Education, Service and Sportsmanship. These values were highlighted to all the students at the conference throughout the weekend. The students were exposed to new points of view and ways of dealing with adversity through four inspiring keynote presenters, each with their own unique message to give back to the students and help them develop themselves as leaders and as people. They also hosted workshops which helped develop the students in more depth in a particular area, such as public speaking. By the end of the conference, each and every one of the 8 student leaders left a more confident and powerful leader than they were prior to the conference, ready to implement the skills they learned back at school and in the community. The conference was truly a once in a lifetime experience that taught the participants key values and how to become more proficient leaders in their communities. As the next generation of leaders, the Glenview attendees became Future ACES, ready to use what they had learned back at home and at Glenview.

By Rowen U. & Charlie C.

SPORTS/CLUBS

Currently we have Girls' Basketball and Boys' Volleyball teams participating in seasonal games. Hockey try-outs have started and will continue into December. Once the Girls' Basketball and Boys' Volleyball seasons are over, the Boys' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball season will start.

We have numerous students involved in clubs. Clubs currently meeting are: Calligraphy, Drawing, Green Thumb, Me to We, Debate, Quiz Lit, Animanga, and The Rock Band.

The Performing Arts Festival (PAF) will be hosting auditions for any students interested in showcasing their talent at our annual event.

KNITTING CLUB

Madame Desharnais would like to host a knitting club (an intro to knitting) for 4 to 6 weeks. If you have experience with knitting and can volunteer to support, please contact Angela.Desharnais@tdsb.on.ca and she will be in touch with you.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Grade 8 - 9 Transition Information

I have had the pleasure of meeting with many Grade 8 parents over the last few weeks to assist with their child's transition plan to secondary school. It is important to attend all open houses at schools that you are considering for next year to see if it is a good fit.

Further information on the 8-9 Transition can be found at the following links:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School>

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

You can also find a lot of information about this process on the Guidance Tab in the Glenview Website

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

Important Dates

Here are some important dates to note regarding student sessions and parent sessions at schools that are of interest to many of our students

November 29: Lawrence Park C.I.

- All Grade 8 Extended and Immersion students and those in area for LP will visit Lawrence Park for the afternoon. They will be escorted by buddies from LP and their teachers.
- Parents are invited to attend the evening session at LP at 6:30 p.m.

December 4: Forest Hill C.I.

- Grade 8 students who have already handed in a permission form to attend the afternoon session at FH will be dismissed at 11:15 to leave for FH. **They are required to get there and back home on their own. They will not be escorted by a teacher.** Ms. Meghji will meet these students at FH for attendance at 12:30 p.m.
- The evening session is taking place at 6:30 p.m.

December 13: North Toronto C.I.

- Grade 8 students who are interested in attending a morning session at NTCl will need to pick up a permission form from the office. These forms will be available on November 26. They are due to the office by November 30
- Students will meet Ms. Meghji at NTCl at 8:20 a.m. for attendance. They will then be escorted by staff and students at North Toronto and are responsible for their transportation to and from the secondary school
- The parent session will take place in the evening at 6:30 p.m.

Bullying Awareness Week

Ontario has designated the week of November 19th to November 23 as Bullying Awareness and Prevention week to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment.

During this week, Ontario students are encouraged to learn more about bullying and its effect on student learning and well-being.

The student council spent conducted bullying presentations to their peers. The main goal was to teach students about the effects of bullying and the importance of standing up against it.

On Tuesday, November 20, Anthony McLean was at Glenview to deliver a highly energetic Bullying and Conflict presentation to our student body. His message around bullying is all about how each and every student can make a difference in their school Community.

Contact:

I am at Glenview on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The best way to contact me is via email.

Nishi.Meghji@gmail.com

Glenview's Holiday Meal

Thursday, December 13, 2018

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

\$8.00

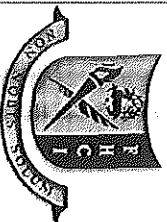
Please send form and money by Monday, December 10



Happy
Holidays!

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Forest Hill Collegiate Institute



Open House & Information Night



Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:00—7:00 p.m.—Self Directed Tours

7:10—8:30 p.m.—Presentation

Come and learn about:

- ♦ Applying to Secondary School
- ♦ Clubs, Sports, Teams and Programs
- ♦ Optional Attendance



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Thank you to the 99 students that participated in a successful QSP (Magazine & Gift selling) Fundraiser with profits going directly to Glenview! We raised approximately \$4,400 towards Glenview!!



Thank you to our many sponsors that provided fabulous Prizes - Glenview (t-shirts), Spokes & Sports, Mastermind, Starbucks @Roe on Avenue Road, ToyTown, PartyRocks, A&W, Loblaws, Bruno's, Shoppers Drug Mart, Paradise Comics and Venezia Pizza!

QSP News

Congratulations to our top ten sellers!!

- 1st Jack C. -> Samsung S6 Phone
- 2nd Ripley P. -> Spokes & Sports Scooter + \$20 CozyNails
- 3rd Miyako G. -> 4 x 60min Skyzone + \$15 Paradise Comics
- 4th Beatrice K. -> Mastermind Gift bag
- 5th Erin A. -> Party Rocks Gift Bag + \$10 Brunos
- 6th tie Adeline L & Victoria L. -> Starbucks mug, chocolates + \$10 Brunos
- 8th tie Lawrence A-S & Rachel W. -> \$10 A&W + Candy, \$15 Paradise Comics
- 10th Alexandra C. Toy Town Swell Bottle

Congratulations to our final Participation Draw winners:

- Darryn S., Kate B., Zara B., Meredith S. -> Starbucks mug, chocolates
- Jacob G. -> Pizza Lunch for 2 Venezia Pizza
- Benson B. -> \$15 Paradise Comics
- Theo M., Michael M., Elodie F. -> Glenview t-shirt & Starbucks Oranament

Save the dates!

Council Meetings
February 19, 6:30p
April 16, May 21

All at 6:30pm

Bake Sale
Fundraiser
December 5

Bakers Needed!
Please bring baked
items to the staffroom

Consultation
Until December 15

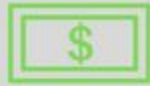
Reminder that the provincial government parent consultation forum fortheparents.ca is an opportunity for parents to voice their view on the current curriculum.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IDLING

AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

**OVER
1.4
MILLION**

tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions could be reduced annually if motorists avoided idling for 3 minutes every day, worth \$630 million dollars at \$1 per liter. An increase in the amount of CO₂ leads to things like melting ice caps and rising ocean levels, which leads to flooding.



Idling your car for more than 10 seconds wastes **more fuel than restarting the engine**. The recommended interval time is 60 seconds when not in traffic.

**MORE
THAN 75
MILLION**

minutes of idling happen per day, which over 2.2 million liters of fuel. This is the same amount to drive 1100 vehicles for a year, or to idle 1 vehicle for 144 years!



**CANCER,
HEART
CONDITIONS,
AND
ASTHMA**

can be caused by idling emissions. They contain toxic exhaust components which are incredibly harmful to people.



BY: VICTORIA M. FEBA

LITTERLESS LUNCH

SIMPLE STEPS WITH HUGE IMPACT

450
years

How long it takes for plastic to start to decompose. That means that every single piece of plastic that has ever been made has not even started to decompose.

Lunchtime trash is the second leading source of school waste after office paper.



1/2
kg

Approximately how much packaging the average Canadian throws away daily

Every year, an elementary student in Ontario sends to landfills their own body weight in waste from conventionally packed school lunches.



100 million pieces of lunchtime trash gets thrown away every 24 hours.

The average student's lunch generates a total of 30 kilograms of waste per school year.

