



Parentview

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IMPORTANT DATES	STAY IN TOUCH
Feb. 5 Lunar New Year	Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option "1"
Feb. 7 Activity Day	
Feb. 11 1 st Term Report Card going home	
Feb. 14 Parent-teacher interviews, after school	Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
Feb. 15 Parent-teacher interviews (AM), P.A. Day (PM)	
Feb. 18 Family Day	
Feb. 19 School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm	Contact Vice-Principal: Maryam Hasan E-mail: maryam.hasan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390
Feb. 20 Students at "Come from Away" PM	
Feb. 22 Graduation - Photo retakes PM	
Feb. 26 Math League Contest, 9:15 am	Contact Superintendent: Diana Panagiotopoulos E-mail: diana.panagiotopoulos@tdsb.on.ca
Feb. 27 Students at "Come from Away" PM	
Mar. 6 Students at "Come from Away" PM	
Mar. 8 International Women's Day	
Mar. 10 Daylight Savings Begins	
March 11 to 15 March Break	Contact Trustee: Shelley Laskin E-mail: shelley.laskin@tdsb.on.ca
Mar. 20 Vernal Equinox	

FROM THE OFFICE

It has been a wonderful and busy start to the New Year during the last three weeks of school. We hope that everyone has had a restful break with family and friends. During the first few days of school, we had an opportunity to visit all classes and speak with all students about goal setting, significant dates, and the importance of being up to date in all of their classes.

Wednesday night we invited all grade 6 students from our feeder schools to join us for our Annual Grade 6 Open House. We had a successful evening, received positive feedback from our schools and families. Staff and volunteer students did an amazing job to showcase Glenview and share many of the wonderful activities and programs offered.

A gentle reminder that students are not permitted to use their cell phones during regular school hours. Please avoid texting your child during the day. If your child is leaving the building, we do require a written note from a parent or parent to be present, so the student may be excused and signed out. We have had instances where the office was not informed that a student had left the building.

Please DO NOT USE THE DRIVEWAY IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WHEN DROPPING OFF STUDENTS. It is a major safety concern. Please drop your child on the east side of Rosewell Avenue to ensure safety for all.

As previously shared in Parentview, we strongly suggest that you monitor how your child is using social media, any apps, and review what sites they visit. We continue to receive concerns and complaints from both students and parents around online safety and interactions. Monitoring your child's use of the internet will help minimize problems that may arise. In some situations, our advice to parents has been to contact the Toronto Police to deal with the problems they have shared. As school administrators we try our best to support our students and families, but there is a limit to what we are able to do.

Term 1 Report Cards

Term 1 report cards will be sent on Monday, February 11th. Parents will be invited for interviews on February 14th and 15th. All information on how to book interviews with teachers will be sent home electronically on Friday, February 8th. The system to book interviews will be open on Monday, February 11th, starting at 4:00 pm.

Graduation Photos

Monday and Tuesday this week, our Grade 8 students had their Graduation photos taken. If your child was absent, retakes will be taken during the afternoon on Friday, February 22nd.

Activity Day

We have started the process for organizing our Activity Day on Thursday, February 7th. All students wishing to participate in Ski Day or Rock Climbing must fill out the registration package that was sent home last week. All students choosing not to participate in either activity are expected to be at school, where special activities will be provided by our staff. We really appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that students are at school or participating in an activity.

Come From Away – The Musical

Starting on Wednesday, February 20th, all of our students will be invited to attend a production of Come From Away at the Elgin Theatre.

The following classes will be attending the performance indicated below:

February 20, 2019	7A, FE7A, FI7A, FI7B, FI7C, 8A, 8C, FE8A, FI8A
February 27, 2019	7F, FE7B, FI7E, 8B, 8D, 8E, FE8B, FI8B, FI8D
March 6, 2019	7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, FI7D, FI7F, 8F, FI8C, FI8E, FI8F

More information regarding this special event will be sent home electronically on February 4th.

Windows

The north side of the building is nearly completed with new windows. The project is moving along quickly and hopefully by March Break the whole school will have new windows.

Grade 8 overnight field trips

Most of our students have registered online for their overnight field trip of choice. If you have not registered, please do so to reserve a spot for your child.

As explained during the information night for parents as well as information shared with grade 8 students. **Students will automatically be placed in quads when sharing their rooms in Montreal and Quebec City. There is no other option.** Though the Explorica website offers an option to pay extra for double occupancy, this does not apply to Glenview. Please note, students will be choosing their roommates sometime after March Break.

Free presentation on Social Networking and Online Safety - An Evening for Parents with Paul Davis - February 12, 2019 at Cedarvale Community School, 145 Ava Rd, at 6:30 pm. Highly recommended.

SPORTS – CLUBS - ARTS

Please see below a summary of the many activities available to our students.

The following sports teams are up and running: Hockey, Swim Team, Volleyball – Girls, Basketball – Boys.

Auditions for Glenview's Performing Arts Festival (PAF) have taken place. The next round of auditions will be held in February. The Festival runs Thursday April 4.

The Red Maple Reading Program is in full swing. Our staff reading experts are ready to validate the students' reading passports. To qualify as a Red Maple voter, students must have staff signatures for five books by Thursday, April 18. Voting day will be the week of April 22 and staff will continue to validate books up until May 31.

Yoga Club – Starting again February 1st, every Friday at 8:30 in room 208. Namiste!

Drawing Club – continues every Wednesday in room 102 from 3:20-4:00

Calligraphy Club – continues Tuesday mornings in room 202 from 8:20 – 9:00

Choir – continues every Thursday in room 108 from 3:20-4:20

Animanga and Games club/Pathfinders – continues every Thursday in room 109

Me to We – meets regularly

Tchoukball – starting next week

Café Français – improve your French conversation skills! Tuesdays at 8:20 in room 204.

Ukulele Club – every Tuesday at 8:00 in room 103

Strings/Band/Jazz Band: rehearsals are ongoing – see the schedule on Google Classroom.

NEWS AND CUES FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

High School! High School! High School! High School!

As you know, Grade 8 students are in the midst of applying to secondary school. All students are in the process of completing a paper course selection sheet for their home high school and then entering their chosen courses in myBlueprint. This will be done from January 23 to January 29 (see schedule below). They will bring home their course selection sheet as well as instructions on completing it.

	WED Jan 23 Day 7	THU Jan 24 Day 8	FRI Jan 25 Day 9	MON Jan 28 Day 10	TUE Jan 29 Day 1
1 9:11-10:11	8C	8F	FI8F	8B	
2 10:13-11:13	FI8A	8E	8D		
3b 12:15-1:15	FI8E				
4 1:17-2:17	FI8D		FI8B		FE8B
5 2:19-3:19		8A	FE8A	FI8C	

When your child brings their paper course selections sheet home, go over it carefully, sign it and return it to your child's registration teacher by January 31. Please check over their draft of myBlueprint online to ensure that the courses chosen online match up with course checked on the paper form. Please **DO NOT SUMBIT OR PRINT myBlueprint AT HOME**. I will be checking myBlueprint selections to ensure they match the paper course selections and I will complete the final submission process.

Optional Attendance

Some students have chosen to apply to schools outside their area under optional attendance (regular or specialized). You should be hearing back from these schools by **February 15**. If your child is accepted to one or more of these schools, he/she must bring in their letter of acceptance for the school they are choosing between February 19 to February 22 so we can complete a new paper course selection sheet and submit a new myBlueprint plan. I will discard the homeschool course selection for students accepting another school.

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