

Parentview

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IMPORTANT DATES	STAY IN TOUCH
<p>Apr. 19 Good Friday Passover begins at sunset</p> <p>Apr. 21 Easter Sunday</p> <p>Apr. 22 Easter Monday Earth Day</p> <p>May 6 Ramadan Begins</p> <p>May 10 Pan Canadian Assessment Program – FI8E</p> <p>May 20 Victoria Day</p> <p>May 21 School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm</p> <p>May 25 – June 1 Music by the Lake</p> <p>June 4 Spring Concert @ LPCI, 6:30 pm</p> <p>June 4 & 5 Immunization Clinics for grade 7 students</p> <p>June 7 P.A. Day (no classes for students)</p> <p>June 10 – 14 Grade 8 Overnight Field Trips Week</p> <p>June 24 Grade 8 Graduation</p> <p>June 27 Last day of school for students</p>	<p>Contact the school about absences: 416-393-0330 Option “1”</p> <p>Contact Principal: Mario Sirois E-mail: mario.sirois@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390</p> <p>Contact Vice-Principal: Maryam Hasan E-mail: maryam.hasan@tdsb.on.ca Phone: 416-393-9390</p> <p>Contact Superintendent: Diana Panagiotopoulos E-mail: diana.panagiotopoulos@tdsb.on.ca</p> <p>Contact Trustee: Shelley Laskin E-mail: shelley.laskin@tdsb.on.ca</p>

FROM THE OFFICE

With the upcoming long weekend that includes some religious holidays, we wanted to wish our families celebrating Passover “Chag Sameach” and those celebrating Easter, a “Happy Easter”. We would like to welcome Mr. Bedrosian who is now teaching Grade 7 Core French and Grade 7 History in French. We would also like to welcome Ms. Ivans in the office working in the afternoons.

On Wednesday, April 10th we celebrated the International Day of Pink with a school wide assembly and door decorating activity. During the assembly, students were reminded about the importance of our individual identities, our collective diversity, and how we all must be responsible for our personal actions and demonstrate respect. We continue to work with our students in regards to transferring what they learned on Pink Day to their actions while online or on social media. Many of our students have their own social media accounts (e.g., Instagram, snapchat, Tik Tok, etc.) where they have opportunities to interact with their peers on a regular basis. Please take the time to review with your child how they are using these social media platforms. On a regular basis, it is brought to our attention that inappropriate comments are made that can be hurtful for some students. Much of this is happening outside regular school hours and is impacting the school day. At school we continue to share best practices on how to remain safe and be respectful while being online.

Street Proofing

With the spring weather around the corner (we hope), more of our students are walking to and from school. Streetproofing skills are essential for our students to ensure that they are vigilant as they travel to and from school with knowledge of how to deal with situations they may encounter.

To support students about situations that they identify as uncomfortable, unwelcome, or dangerous, please spend some time reviewing these tips:

- Travel with one other person whenever possible.
- Be aware of your surroundings and alert.
- Keep valuables such as cell phones, expensive jewelry, laptops and personal music devices out of site as much as possible when in public places.
- Be aware of suspicious behaviour and try to remember what the person or car looked like so they can report it to parents or the police if necessary (plate numbers can be written in the dirt or snow if nothing else is available).
- Keep their money hidden and if they are attacked for it, to give it up rather than risk injury.

Mr. Bassett-Spiers demo class

TDSB teachers from various schools were at Glenview to participate in some Professional Learning with Mr. Bassett-Spiers as he hosted a demonstration class for those interested in learning more strategies and further developing their Health & Physical Education programs. We are proud of the leadership that Mr. Bassett-Spiers has demonstrated at Glenview and in supporting staff in the Board.

All City

Congratulations to all of the Glenview students who will be participating in the 2019 All City Ensembles. They will be performing at Roy Thompson Hall on Thursday, May 2nd at 7 pm. We are very pleased to announce that Mr. So will be one of the conductors for the evening. Excitement is building as the date approaches to hear the upcoming performance.

Yonge-Eglinton Phase 2 PART (Program Area Review Team)

The public consultation phase of the Yonge-Eglinton Phase 2 Program Area Review is currently underway. Parent representatives from Bedford Park PS, Eglinton Jr PS, Glenview Sr PS, Hodgson MS, John Fisher Jr PS, and Northlea E & MS are attending a series of Program Area Review Team (PART) meetings with School Principals, Superintendent, Trustees, and TDSB Central Staff to consider accommodation solutions with the aim of reducing enrolment pressures at local schools. The role of the PART is to review data, discuss impacts of proposed changes, and come up with recommendations that will be shared with the Board of Trustees. During this process, we are committed to keeping parents/guardians and community members informed, and to give you the opportunity to provide feedback, share ideas and to ask questions. Public meetings will take place on Monday, May 6, 2019 and Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Hodgson MS (282 Davisville Avenue) from 7 - 9pm to provide feedback and to ask questions. The same information will be presented at each of these meetings. Presentation material from each of the Program Area Review Team meetings as well as additional resources will be posted on the TDSB's website:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Accommodation-Reviews> -- Under 'Current Program Area Reviews', select: Bedford Park PS, Eglinton Jr PS, Glenview Senior PS, Hodgson MS, John Fisher Jr PS, Northlea E and MS.

The presentation from the first Program Area Review Team (PART) meeting as well as a Frequently Asked Questions document are currently online.

Play LPCI

Our grade 7 and 8 students have had the pleasure of attending matinee performances for Little Women at Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute. The students at LPCI have been hard at work running rehearsals in order to prepare a great show for Glenview students. This is a wonderful way for our students to look forward to high school.

Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP) – FI8E

On Friday, May 10th at 9:15 am class FI8E will be participating in the Pan-Canadian Assessment Program under the coordination of EQAO. PCAP assesses the knowledge and skills of grade 8 student across Canada in Reading, Science, and Mathematics. There is no preparation required for the students and the test will take up to 2 hours to complete.

Staffing Process

We have just completed Phase 1 of our staffing process for September 2019. Glenview was allocated 32.5 teachers based on a projected enrollment of 752 students. A staffing model was developed with 25 classes: 5 grade 7 and 5 grade 8 English classes, 2 grade 7 and 2 grade 8 Extended French classes, and 6 grade 7 and 5 grade 8 French Immersion classes. Teachers have been provided with their tentative teaching assignments for the fall. In the near future they will have opportunities to apply to vacancies at other schools. By the end of June we will provide the final staffing model that will be in place in the fall.

MARCH – STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS FOR HONESTY

We would like to congratulate the following recipients for demonstrating exemplary honesty in their classes: Connor Z., Emi S.-M., Juliet C., Luka C., Nicolino T., Serena Y., Rachel A., Lauren W., Marcus S., Michelle C., Diosmery C., Sadie A., Lily R., Yigit K., Lachlan W., Evan G., Gwenyth C., Eliane L., Nicholas K., Lara A., Sydney M., Jayden B.-B., Theo K., Nathan R., Ally K., James T., Vivian H., Brandon C., Batu O., Katia L., Matthew W., Lauren R., Nicholas C., Isaac K.-S., Sarah F., Mandy L., Soma S., Marisa K., Liliana M., Bashir B., Summer W., Skylar E., Samantha K., Victoria L., Lindsay C., Alexander C., Serena B., Sofie G.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

The Glenview grade 7 co-ed volleyball team had a very successful season this year. The team consisted of 12 very dedicated and talented students (6 girls and 6 boys). They practiced very hard every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school. When they arrived at their first tournament, their skills were put to the test, but they pulled through. After a tiresome day, the team managed to rank 3rd of 6 teams, winning 7 of 13 sets. These efforts allowed the team to move on to the conference finals against Pleasant View. It was a hard battle but the team managed to win one of the 2 sets bringing it all down to the tie breaking third set. Both teams played extremely well but, in the end, Pleasant View won the final set. The team brought home a conference finalists banner as a result of their hard work.

By: Meghan G. & Izzy F.

This was an exciting year for the Grade 8 Co-ed volleyball team. We started practising every Monday, Wednesday and Friday before March break. The team consisted of 7 girls and 6 boys. We had our divisional tournament on April 2nd at Milne Valley where we played against 4 other teams. All the

teams were well matched with similar skills. The first match was against Dublin Heights where we split games 1-1. Then Zion who beat us 2-0. Then came Milne Valley with 1-1. The fourth match was against Bayview with another 1-1 split. After lunch it was playoff time. We were up against Milne Valley who fought back to narrowly win the first game. But we stayed strong in the second game and won. This meant we had to play a tie breaking third game. It was a nail biter. After many long and unbelievable rallies, they beat us with a score of 15-13. We came so close and all did our very best serves, volleys, bumps, spikes and blocks. What a great day. Thank you to the parents who drove us and came to cheer us on. And a huge thank you to our amazing coach Mr. Rodier who taught us so much and encouraged us to play as a solid team and kept reminding us to have fun! Volleyball at Glenview has been great as we have all improved and have had a blast. Most importantly, we all went into all our games with "Good Vibes".

By: Sydni S.

GIRL'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The girls hockey team arrived at the mastercard centre bright and early to start off their tournament. The girls played a spirited first game and defeated our opponent with ease to start off the day. The next game they took on Cosburn who they have had a close rivalry with for a long time. It was a close game and the girls came out victorious once again. After two wins the girls were off to face Lambton Kingsway a team who had also won both of their games. At the end of the third period, the girls were tied and had to go into overtime. No one scored in overtime and then to a very stressful shootout. Sadly the girls lost in the shootout, but they would still move on to the semi-finals. The girls went on to face Hollycrest in the semis who were yet to lose a game. The girls played extremely well, but sadly lost by two. Although we lost this game we were still eligible to win the bronze medal game where we would play Lambton Kingsway once again. Having lost in a shootout the girls were ready to get redemption, there was so much energy in the dressing room before that game. In the bronze medal game the girls were shooting and passing like never before and won the game! We would like to thank our parents and coach for taking the time out of their days and for organizing this tournament. We had the best time!

By: Alexandra A. & Rylan H.

SWIM MEET

The Glenview Swim Team started tryouts in the beginning of January. In the end, the team was composed of students in both grade seven and eight, representing four different categories (Grade seven and grade eight girls and boys). The team practiced twice a week, both Tuesday and Thursday mornings in preparation for their upcoming competitions. The first meet was the semi-final meet, which was the qualification meet for the city finals. The meet took place on Thursday, April 4th and the Glenview swim team was very successful as many of the athletes qualified in the top six of their respective events and qualified for the city finals. After a successful semi-final meet, the team traveled to Rosedale Heights on April 11th to compete again for a chance to win medals for individual events, and a chance to win the banners, recognizing the top teams. Glenview's swim team did extremely well, bringing home all four banners, of which three were for city champions and one for city finalists. Overall, the members of the team had an amazing time competing for and representing their school, but also spending time with their teammates. We would like to thank the coaches, Mr. Yardley and Ms. Donoso, as well as the teachers and student volunteers who helped make this experience possible for the team.

By: Rowen U. & Jacob G.

BADMINTON GRADE 7 & 8

Throughout this season we have grown on and off the court. During practice we improved our technique and ability to work as a team, our coaches took the time to work with each one of us individually on our skills. During our tournaments not only we work hard and win most of our games we also had lots of fun. We would like to thank our coaches, Danny, Ms.Hann and Mr.Lebanc for devoting so much of their time and effort into helping us develop our game and teaching us things that we will use for the rest of our lives. We would also like to thank our parents for always driving us to our tournaments and supporting us throughout the season.

By: Samantha B. & Sam B.

Grade 8 Badminton Season 2019

During our badminton season, not only did we work on our own individual skills but we experienced and learned new ones as well. This years team was full of passion and determination but we always managed to have fun. Throughout our practices we gained knowledge from our coaches, as well as our peers. Every tournament was a challenge but we always tried our best to pull through. Unfortunately, we did not achieve the winning title for the conference finals, but we walked away with something more than just a banner. We were fortunate enough to have support and guidance that we noticed many teams we competed against didn't have. We are profoundly grateful for our coaches; Ms Hann, Mr Leblanc and Danny. We also would like to thank the parents who devoted their time towards transportation and attending our games willingly. Without our coaches leadership we wouldn't have accomplished and won the majority of our games played. We always enjoyed our time spent together as a team at our tournaments and practices and we are sad it had to come to an end.

Sara M. & Cassie H.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, April 3 Glenview hosted its 24th annual Performing Arts Festival. Students from all classes went through an audition process to showcase their unique and enchanting talents. Those who advanced participated in three extraordinary performances. These performances included breathtaking dances, melodic singers, skilled musicians, clever comedians, passionate actors and actresses. Additionally, there were some one of a kind acts such as skip roping and beat boxing. Students brought their cultural background to the show. Many of Glenview's special clubs took part in the performance, including drama club, ukulele club, acapella, and rock band. All the individual acts intermixed for a grand finale to "Burning Down The House". Every student worked tirelessly to develop their acts and the show could not have happened without their strong commitment and dedication. A special thank you to Mme Charlesworth, Mrs. Diniro, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. So, and Mme Oreiro without whom the spectacle would not have been possible. Students in the stage crew worked tremendously hard to ensure that the show ran smoothly. An extra special thank you to our sound and lighting genius, Dan, who added an element of professionalism to the show. Overall, the festival was a smashing success and a wonderful experience for all that took part.

By: Sipora W. and Marisa K.

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

On March 22nd, the six Executive Student Council members were privileged to be part of a full-day gender based violence workshop with guest speaker Ilana Davis. The workshop highlighted the dangers of gender stereotypes as these stereotypes result in people not feeling free to express themselves and be who they are. With Ilana, the student council members discussed in depth about

the various harmful stereotypes faced by men and women and how society expects men and women to dress, act and behave in these ways. For instance, a harmful stereotype surrounding men is that they are supposed to always be tough and can't ever cry. This stereotype causes men to feel like they have to suppress your emotions, which is damaging to one's mental health. Through several activities, these stereotypes were broken down to understand the roots of these stereotypes and strive to make others feel like they can be themselves instead of conform to the stereotypes. Stereotypes often create unequal or unfair treatment as men and women are each expected to dress, look like and act. Going forward, Glenview is striving to encourage students to be more accepting of each other and not judge others for being different by using the strategies suggested by Ilana. Overall, the workshop was very beneficial to learn more in depth the potential harms of gender stereotypes and how to move forward to ensure everyone feels safe and accepted.

By: Elena V.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK: GLENVIEW CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

On Wednesday, April 10, Glenview held its annual Pink Day assembly to celebrate diversity and spread the message of anti-bullying. Pink Day was originally started in Nova Scotia when two students saw a boy being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Ever since then, it has been a beautiful celebration of acceptance and love across schools in Canada. To start off the assembly, we heard a heartfelt solo performance of "Out Here On My Own" from the movie *Fame*, sung by Victoria M. and accompanied by Mr. So. Mr. Rodier gave a rundown of Pink Day, outlining what bullying is, what it looks like and the lasting effects. More importantly, some strategies that we as bystanders can employ to combat bullying were shared with all students at Glenview. Following that, the school's Ukulele Club sang the Bruno Mars song "Count On Me" accompanied by their own instruments. A memorable performance by Sofia R. also took place, as she sang the song "Invisible" by Hunter Hayes with Ms. Strazar on the piano. Lastly, Mr. Rodier's physical education classes executed a captivating piece about the power of one voice, which represented Glenview's continuing pledge against bullying. Thank you to the students who were on their best behaviour, as everyone showed tremendous respect for the occasion and took in the message well. A big thank you goes out to all the teachers and students who took part in and helped organize this week's assembly.



By: Victoria M.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Every year, Glenview string students would have a great opportunity to perform on stage at the Ontario Strings Association Festival at York University in April. I'm in grade 7 and was lucky enough to participate in this festival, and I really enjoyed it. At the beginning, it was fun to ride on the school bus. Once we arrived, we put things we don't need (jackets, instrument cases, etc.) all in one room, then headed down to a warm up room, for approximately 20 minutes. Later on, we were led to perform on stage! How exhilarating! With the lights shining on the orchestra, cheerful music flew into the air. After the performance was over, the orchestra had an amazing occasion to work with wonderful adjudicators. Our adjudicator said that the orchestra did a good job watching the

conductor and we had a nice full sound in that large group. At the end of working in the workshop, we learned lots of skills and definitely improved our music playing. We also got a chance to watch the grade 8's perform. They sounded awesome. I played in Chamber Strings as well. According to the adjudicators, we had "good confident sound and tuning throughout Bach, with good balance between the sections, and did a good job executing jazzy rhythms". At last, we all went back to school. All in all, I loved these performances, and I am absolutely looking forward to go to the festival next year!

By: Zhifan Y.

RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM VISIT

On March 26th, our class took the subway to Union station. After arriving we walked to Ripley's Aquarium, at which we were allowed to explore for an hour and a half. During this time we were able to see many of the sea creatures as well as learn about each individually. At 11:30 we all went to the meeting spot and ate our lunches. After lunch we headed to the prepared workshop, it was designed to show us the aquariums filtration system, as well as give us a chance to make our own. We learned that different species need different water conditions, while keeping this in mind the groups drew designs for their own system. We were given a budget to make the filters, just as any real life situations. Once we put together our filters we got our water, the water had dirt, food colouring, sand, and much more. Later each group came up with different ways to execute their ideas of achieving clean water. At the end we checked the Ph balance, temperature and salinity. All filters got rid of the colour, dirt, sand, etc. After our workshop we were given a little more time to finish exploring. One of the best parts of this trip was how we were allowed to focus on what we found interesting, while enjoying the aquarium with our friends. Overall this trip was a wonderful experience. We would like to thank the staff who came along with us, Mr. Chalmers, Mrs. Diniro, Mrs. Meghji, and Mrs. Mehran. Thank you for making this possible!

By: Alexia R. & Samantha B.

ONEPIECE ADAY

The non profit OnePieceADay app encourages students to pick up one piece of trash a day, snap a quick picture, and responsibly dispose of it to make a healthier and happier world for future generations. It could be anything, from a soda can to a plastic bag at any time you want (e.g., walking to school or taking a jog) The app tracks individual users as well as the global population of users contributing to the responsible clean up of garbage across the globe. Our student body will be downloading the app and taking part in the global movement to reduce waste.

-By: Lily R.



GUIDANCE

Students going to North Toronto, Northern or Lawrence Park will be given course verification sheets. These sheets confirm the courses selected for next year and allow you to note any changes you may want. Please note, course changes can be requested but are not guaranteed.

Lawrence Park sheets have already been distributed. Northern and North Toronto should be sending their course verification sheets in the next couple of weeks. As soon as we receive them, they will be distributed to the students.

We are getting ready to welcome our students from Grade 6. We will be holding orientations for incoming students in May.

FUTURE LAWRENCE PARK COLLEGIATE PARENTS

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING LAWRENCE PARK IN SEPTEMBER!

Make sure to sign up for email notifications from the School Council NOW. Don't miss out on important information that will be coming your way.

Please copy and paste the following link into your browser ([Lawrence Park CI School Council : Sign Up to Stay in Touch](#)) to enter your information. It only takes 1 minute. See you in September

Reconfiguration of Lawrence Park CI's Timetable – Stakeholder Consultation

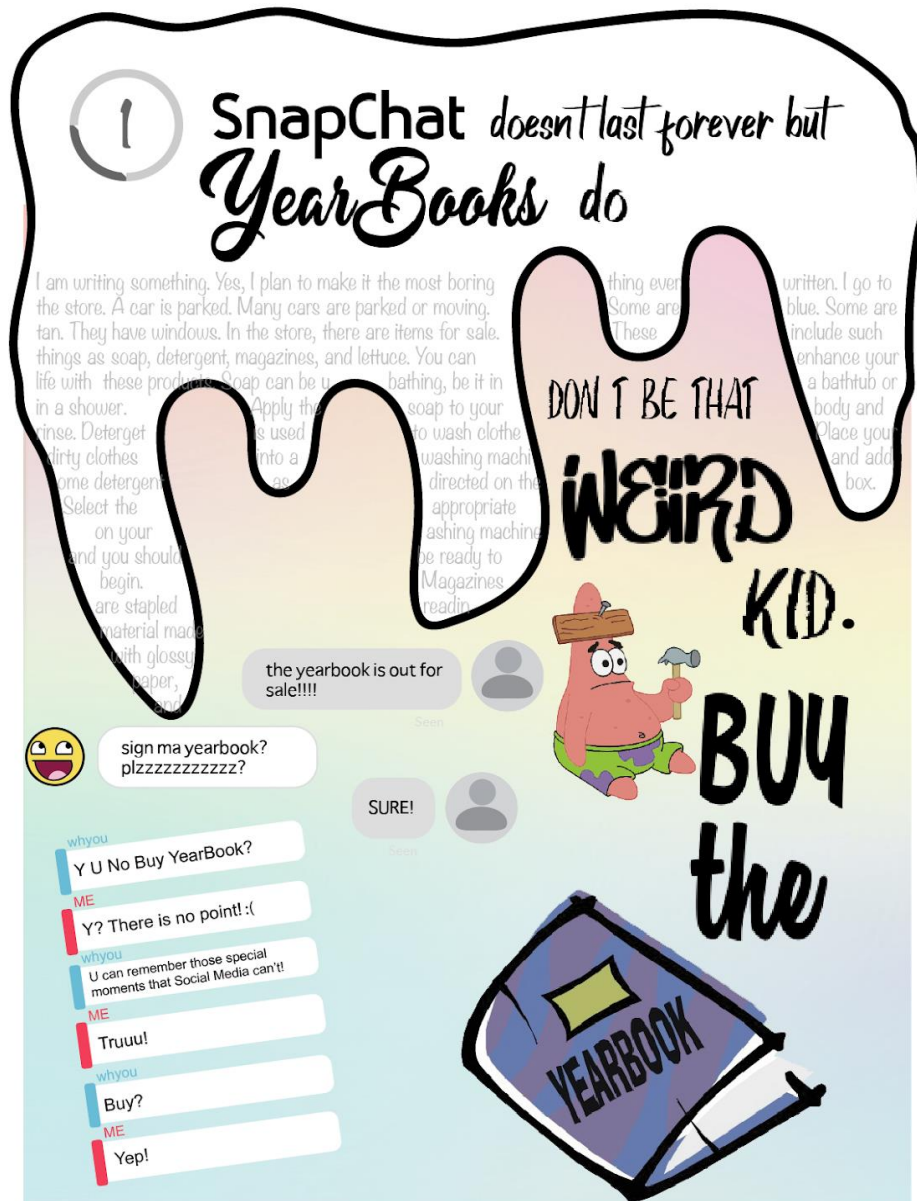
A proposal has been made to alter the school's timetable from a full-year, 3 term model to a two semester ("semestered") model. If implemented, this model would take effect September, 2020. We are seeking input from all of our stakeholders. Please join us on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. We will present details of the model and describe the consultation process. If you can't join us, information will be provided to you digitally after the meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD RAVINE CLEAN-UP

Come out and help clean up our local ravine at the 19th annual Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) ravine clean up on Saturday **April 27th 10am to noon**. We meet at the east end of the Glenview School field to clean-up the Chatsworth /Otter Creek ravine and will clean up the area from the Glenview School field east to Yonge Street. We will provide gloves and garbage bags. This is part of the City-wide clean up weekend! Students can receive credit for volunteer hours.

2018/2019 Yearbook Order Form!

Available for all students



Cost: \$27.00

Please pay Cash Online starting Tuesday, April 23rd
until Friday May 10th, 2019

Earth Day

EARTH DAY IDEAS!

Head to our blog for details!



PLANT A TREE!

MAKE A WORM BIN

Worms turn kitchen scraps into fertilizer!

START A BEE GARDEN

LEARN ABOUT SOIL

Use an apple as a model of the earth to demo land available for farming

BIKE TO WORK

In nature, nothing exists alone. -Rachel Carson

Earth Day Fun Facts



Gaylord Nelson founded Earth Day while he was working as a US senator.



In 2012, over 100,000 people rode bikes in China to reduce CO2 emissions and save fuel.



During an Earth Day event in 2011, 28 million trees were planted in Afghanistan.



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