



West Glen Junior School

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2015

Chris Glover, Trustee

Susan Winter, Superintendent

Marcus Peron, Principal

WELCOME BACK - PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to all our families who are returning to West Glen Junior School and to all families who are new to our school community. We trust that you will find our school to be consistently welcoming and supportive of student success.

Our staff is happily anticipating a dynamic and productive 2015-2016 school year, as we work to provide the best possible learning environment for your children. We are also looking forward to strengthening the essential partnership among our committed staff, enthusiastic students and supportive parents.

As the West Glen community learned last year, you will continue to find that I believe in open and honest dialogue and fostering caring relationships both in the school and in the larger community. I invite parents, guardians and community members to contact me if you have any issues or concerns.

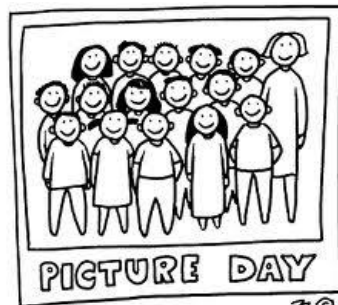
Together we can continue to foster a vibrant and dynamic learning environment at West Glen Junior School!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are looking forward to having our school photos taken by **Life Touch**.

Date: **Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2015**

More information will be coming closer to the date.



West Glen is on Twitter!!! – follow us: @West_GlenJS

WELCOME BACK BBQ & CURRICULUM OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 2015

5:45 - 6:15PM (BBQ)

6:15 - 7:00PM (Curriculum Presentations)

Hot dog(Halal) & Drink - \$2.00

Meet the school staff and renew community acquaintances!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 8th – New School Year Begins!!
- Sept. 22nd – Parent Council Meeting
- Sept. 30th – Welcome Back BBQ Night
- Sept. 30th – Terry Fox Walk
- Oct. 1st – Picture Day

WEST GLEN STAFF ~ 2015-2016

JK/SK	J.Lyle
	V.Li
JK/SK	T.Buikema
	S.Mallick
Grade 1/2	M.Omorokunwa
Grade 1/2	A.Guy
Grade 2/3	J.Allen
Grade 2/3	L.Sloan
Grade 4/5	E.Volgyi
Grade 4/5	M.Choma
Core French/PE	M.Galluzzo
Library/Arts	C.Hodgkinson
ESL/Resource	A.Gillard
HSP	D.Rainey-Baran
	M.Cugliari(EA)
PE	P.Dhanao
ISP Autism Class	N.Benarroch
	V.Smith(EA)
	J.William(CYW)
ISP LD Class	N.Barnes
	F.Capizzano(EA)
Parenting Centre	A.Wynn
Lunchroom Supervisors	F.Abdi
	H.Ali
	J.Cass
	B.Abdulle
Caretakers	J.Nassar
	R.Loffredi
Office Administrator	E.Harris
Principal	M.Peron

SCHOOL COUNCIL

To all parents, this is your chance to get involved and help enrich the educational experiences of all the students here at West Glen Junior School.

FIRST MEETING

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015

9:00am

Please plan on joining us at our first meeting – and at that time we will be discussing our meeting schedule for the year, *electing a new council executive*, as well as other related school information items. Come and learn about all the different ways you can be involved.

NO NUTS/PEANUTS !!

Just a reminder to everyone that we all have a responsibility to make West Glen Junior School as safe as possible for people who have food allergies. We have several students who are severely allergic to peanuts and nuts! Please make sure that all food that comes to school is peanut/nut free – and this includes snacks such as granola bars and chocolate bars.



LOCKDOWN and FIRE DRILL

PRACTICES

Student safety is extremely important here at West Glen Junior School and to help our students be prepared in the event of an emergency we will be regularly practicing our safety routines throughout the year. Schools are required to have 6 fire drills and 2 lockdown practices each year and by having these practices we help to ensure that we will have safe procedures that we all know how to follow in the event of a real emergency. Teachers work with the students and help them to understand the importance of practicing these routines – thank you to parents for reinforcing this message at home as well.



35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRY FOX RUN

Welcome back West Glen Student's, Parents, and Community Members. This is the eighteenth year West Glen is participating in the Terry Fox Run. Over the past seventeen years, West Glen has raised \$9,334.71, last year we raised \$462.35. The run/walk will take place on Wednesday, September 30th in the afternoon. West Glen's community is encouraged and welcome to attend this event. Information/details to follow. Your support is greatly appreciated, hope to see you all there.