



COPPARD CHRONICLE

June 2017



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Important Dates:

- June 2– P.A. Day—No School
- June 16– Martyrdom of Guru
- June 16—Arjan Dev Ji
- June 20– Lailat-ul-Qadr
- June 21– National Aboriginal Day
- June 26– Eid-ul-Fitr
- June 29– Ghambar Maidyoshem
- June 29– Last Day of School—Dismissal
11:55 a.m.
- June 30– P.A. Day—No School



OUR SCHOOL...

- Promotes learning in a caring and safe environment.
- Strives for excellence academically, socially, emotionally and physically.
- Has high expectations and standards.

THE COPPARD GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL community believes in success for all students. It is committed to developing within each student the attitudes, knowledge and skills needed to be a contributing and responsible member of Canadian society.

Dear Coppard Families,

June is newly arrived and Coppard Glen is as busy and hopping as ever! We continue to work in an environment focused on teaching and learning as well as having a wide array of activities for students to enjoy. Currently, our grade 3 and 6 students are completing the EQAO testing for their grades and we know they give their best in all they do. Over the next several weeks there are field trips to enhance learning, guest speakers to inspire students, assemblies that build inclusive environments, and rich and authentic learning experiences that engage learners, as we meet the Ministry's curriculum expectations.

Recently, Mr. Girdler spearheaded our 2nd Annual Play-a-Thon which was a resounding success. The students had such an incredible day, the type of day where memories are made and students look back with happiness. The smiles that abounded that day were something to see. Thank you so much to the Coppard families and the Coppard Community for your wonderful contributions and support of our school. We are truly humbled by your generous donations and will use them to support the goals identified in our School Fundraising Plan in the areas of the Arts, Athletics, Equity, Modern Learning and more. Thank you also to Mr. Girdler, Mr. Terralheiro, Ms. Loach and all of our staff who support the Play-a-Thon in different ways so that the event runs smoothly and safely. Special thank you to our caretaking team for the fantastic job of ensuring the school grounds were well maintained both during and immediately after the event.

As the end of school approaches, we as a staff often take this time to reflect back on our year. We hope you will also take the time to talk with your child about their school year, the friendships they have developed, the learning and skills they have achieved and the activities they have experienced. We are so proud of our students and the hard work and excellent character they demonstrate every day. We look forward to celebrating those students who will graduate from Coppard Glen this year at the graduation ceremony on June 27th.

We know it will be a great month ahead as there is still much learning to do and fun to be had. Thank you to all parents and family members for their ongoing support of our school.

R. Ishtiaque and T. Evans



RETIREMENT - MS. EVANS

With immense gratitude for all she has done at Coppard Glen and in her incredible 34 years in education, we wish Ms. Evans well as she retires at the end of this school year. Ms. Evans has been a Vice-Principal at Coppard Glen since 2014. She has worked at many different schools all across York Region and also served as part of the York Region Athletic Council for several years. Her support of Student Achievement, the Arts, Athletics, Technology, and Well-Being has been deeply valued. We will miss Ms. Evans and her support of all things Coppard very much.

All the best



RETIREMENT - MS. BAIN

Ms. Bain has been with Coppard Glen since 1995 and has taken on a variety of assignments over the course of her career including a range of grades and ESL Teacher. As a Recovery Teacher she has supported many students in developing a life long love of reading. We wish her all the best as she retires in June this year.

GOOD BYE - Mlle FIELDING

As a result of a decrease in French classes at Coppard Glen, Mlle Fielding has transferred to Franklin Street Public School where she will teach Grade 3 French Immersion. Thank you Mlle Fielding for promoting the love of French with our little ones. All the best at your new school and BONNE CHANCE!



Message from our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for all that you do to strengthen our schools and communities. This is a good time to celebrate your child's achievements over the past year.

One of our goals in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture and caring and learning." That includes a culture that emphasizes engagement and positive relationships among all the members of the school community – students, staff members, families and community members.

You, as parents/guardians, are our most important partners when it comes to education. The support you have provided to your child throughout this past school year will help to strengthen our schools and make a difference to your child's learning.

I encourage you to continue engaging your child in learning throughout the summer, and to help them to see the connections between what they are learning in school and the world around them. There are so many opportunities to do this over the summer, whether that's planning a budget with your child, enjoying the natural beauty in York Region, reading a book or visiting local sites. Whatever your plans are this summer, I wish you all a successful end to the school year, and a safe and enjoyable summer.

Juanita Nathan



Thursday, June 29, 2017 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 29, 2017**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 29, 2017 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:55 a.m.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.



The Coppard Glen Character Trait

for **JUNE** is

“OPTIMISM”

We maintain a positive attitude. We look on the brighter side of situations. We are able to see opportunities even in the face of adversity. We have hope for the future.

Character Quotes:

“I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward.”

—Charlotte Bronte

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

—Sir Winston Churchill

Coppard CaReS:

Coppard Character, Recognition and Spirit Assembly

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

at **9:15 a.m.**

This month's trait is **“ OPTIMISM.”**

Every month at Coppard Glen P.S., we host our Spirit and Character Assemblies. We gather together as an entire school from Kindergarten to Grade 8, to show our school spirit by celebrating accomplishments and recognizing good character. We also have important messages presented from our student groups such as Student Council, Me to We and our Eco-Team. Parents are always invited to attend all assemblies.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will continue throughout the summer. Children who turn four or five years old during 2017, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. Please visit the CEC East Office located at 1000 Carlton Road, Markham, ON L3P7P5 or phone (905) 940-7800. For more information please visit the YRDSB. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca.



French Immersion Registrations

Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2017, and wishing to enroll in the FI Program, can visit or call the CEC East Office located at 1000 Carlton Road, Markham, ON L3P 7P5 during the summer and request a *Office Index Card - short version*. Parents or guardians must provide one piece of identification showing their address Property Tax bill or any utility bill, NO Drivers License. Please visit YRDSB's website during the summer (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Programs-Locations.aspx>) to find the FI program location for your elementary school location.

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who wish to enrol. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools. More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.



Les poussins sont arrivés!

Les poussins de la classe de Mme Yu sont nés lundi le 9 mai 2017. Voici des photos des poussins après qu'ils ont été nés.

The baby chicks from Mme Yu's class were born on Monday, May 9, 2017. Here are some pictures of the chicks after they were born.



Dans l'incubateur.
In the incubator.



Sous la lampe.
Beneath the lamp.



En mangeant.
While eating.

Après une semaine avec les poussins, ils sont retournés à la ferme Green Acres. Au revoir, poussins! Vous allez nous manquer!

After a week with the chicks, they've returned to Green Acres Farm. Goodbye, baby chicks! We're going to miss you!



[ME2WE Says Thank You Coppard Glen!](#)

Thanks to your donations during our Coin Drive, we raised \$95.25 for our chosen country, Kenya. This money will be used towards improving education in Kenya.

Our Milk and Cookie sale last week was well received too! We raised \$371.10. A huge “Thank you” Coppard!

For more information about how your generous donations are being used, please visit www.freethechildren.com.



Finally, students get ready to be SILENT! On June 16th, students in Grades 6-8 will be taking a “Vow of Silence” to recognize all the children in the world who may not have the chance to voice their opinions, share their feelings, or speak up for what is right. Ask your child, why they are keeping silent on June 16th.



VOW OF SILENCE ON JUNE 16th... Grades 6-8

**COPPARD GLEN PIZZA
LUNCH THIS MONTH
WILL BE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE
1, 8, 15 & 22**



COPPARD GLEN SUBWAY® LUNCHES

We are excited to offer SUBWAY® lunch on **TUESDAYS** once a month on: Just a reminder of our final Subway date:

JUNE 6, 2017



School Assistant Positions—Lunchtime

Positions are available if you are interested in working as a School Assistant at our school for the upcoming school year September 2017. Please contact the school office (905) 471-0419. We currently need people for occasional work. These are paid positions and require one hour a day, over our lunch hour which is from 12:45 p.m.—1:45 p.m. A Police Vulnerable Sector Check will be required.

Lunch Helper



**Help
Wanted
Apply Inside**

Coppard Glen P.S. is an EcoSchool!

Here at Coppard Glen the environment is very important to us. As an EcoSchool we have made a school wide commitment to protect, think and learn about our environment by joining a program called Ontario EcoSchools. Ontario EcoSchools is a province wide environmental educational program for Grades Kindergarten -12 that helps students learn to become environmentally responsible citizens.

Congratulations to Coppard Glen Public School for your many efforts to make our school and community a little more greener. Way to go!



Eco-Team News for June



*Our Final Eco-Challenge for 2017 to all the students,
parents and staff at Coppard Glen is....*

Take ACTION and show that you CARE about your COMMUNITY!

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and most of all RETHINK YOUR
ACTIONS EVERY DAY!**

THANK YOU... to all Eco-Ambassadors, Eco-team Leaders and parents who took a moment every day to pick up Garbage and think about Recycling, brought Boomerang Lunches to Reduce our Waste at school, Turned Off Lights and Electronics as often as you could to Save Energy, used a Reusable bottle and on Wednesdays Walked or Bicycled to school to Reduce Pollution in Our Community!

Thank you very much for your *dedication and commitment* to making this a great year of learning and taking action at our school and in our homes!

ACT NOW for a CLEANER GREENER tomorrow!!!

Ms. Nanos

Thank you from your 2017 Eco-Team!

Grade 8 Graduation

Our Coppard Glen graduation ceremony and celebration for grade 8 students will be held at the

Shangri-La Convention Centre

on

Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

Please save the date! Congratulations to all graduates!

Mrs. Kostash & Mr. Terralheiro



Macklin House KidZone

Just a reminder to all families that Macklin House KidZone offers before and after school care to Coppard families. We open at 7 a.m. and offer extended hours after school until 6 p.m. Please contact us to be on our waiting list. Call us at (905) 472-6201, if you are interested or would like further information. We are open to new registrations!



ART CLUB



We've had a great year in Art Club with many wonderful projects and learning experiences. Thank you to an extraordinary group of students and a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Ing and Ms. Kathir for their time and expertise. Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer! Remember an **EARTH** without **ART** is just EH!

Thank you, Ms. Karshan

P.S. students that were absent in the picture (Sarangan & Keira)

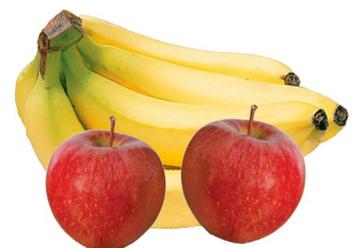


SNACK CLUB

Snack Club is officially over on Thursday, June 1.

Thank you to all our student and teacher helpers for making the program successful this year!

Ms. Cracknell



Scholastic Book Fair coming to Coppard!

Coppard Glen's school library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair again this year from:

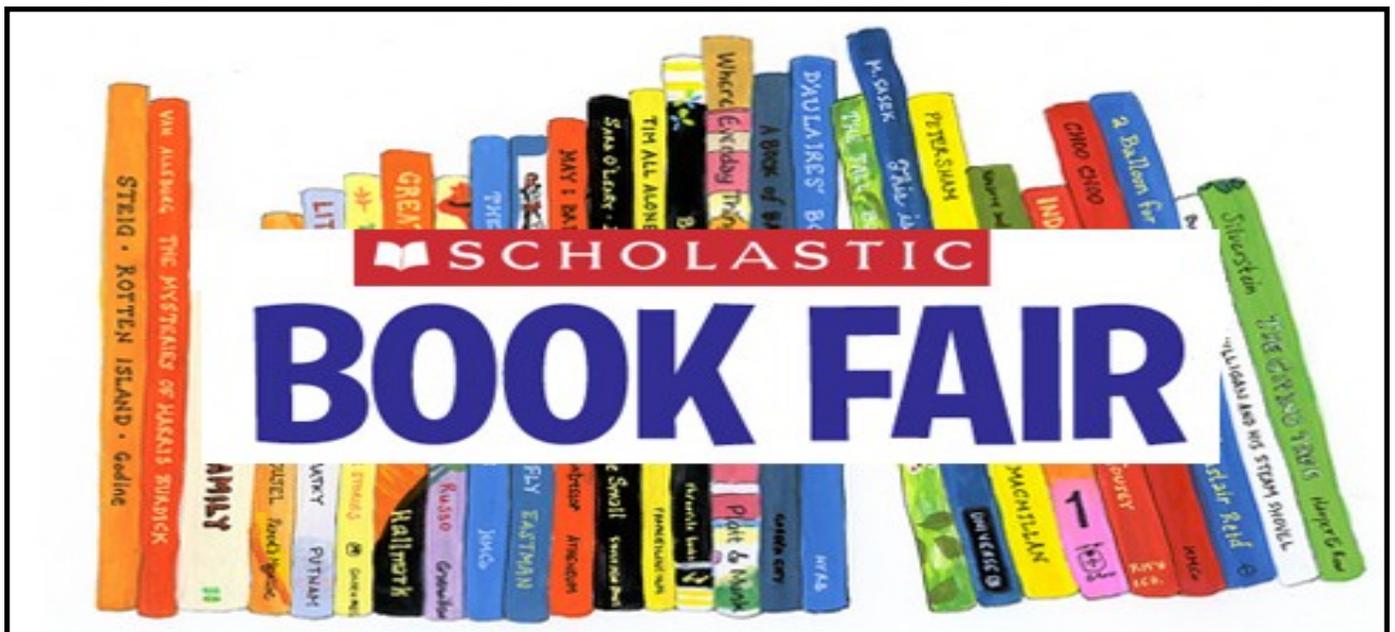
Tuesday, June 13th to Friday, June 16th

Students will visit the Book Fair during the day with their classes. Specific times will be scheduled for each class. In addition, the Book Fair will be open until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for parents to visit with their children.

We hope that students get a chance to purchase some new books for their summer reading!

Thank you for supporting our school event!

Ms. Braganza and Ms. Nanos



School Cash ONLINE

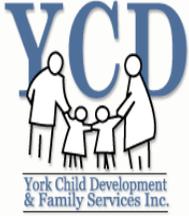
A new exciting method to pay online is now available to our parents. Coppard Glen P.S. is accepting online payments through School Cash ONLINE!

School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- NO more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register, it takes less than 5 minutes

Parents that participate will receive notification via email of student fees owed (both required and optional), and can make secure online payments by credit card or Interac and receive a receipt.





Community Action Program for Children – Markham Program schedule – Summer 2017



COPPARD GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
131 Coppard Avenue, Markham L3S 2T5



JULY 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITY	Kindergarten Here We Come Ages 3.5—4.5 <u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>	Play & Learn Ages 0—6 <u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>	Play & Learn Ages 0—6 <u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>
LOCATION	Coppard Glen Public School	Coppard Glen Public School	Coppard Glen Public School
START DATE	July 10th	July 11th	July 12th
END DATE	July 31st	August 1st	August 2nd
TIME	9:30—11:30 a.m.	9:30—11:30 a.m.	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
# PARTICIPANTS	15 Families	15 Families	15 Families

Kindergarten Here We Come – This *NO COST* program is for 3.5 – 4 aged children and their parents, caregivers. The focus is on supporting young children on their transition to Kindergarten. This program supports children in becoming familiar with the school environment and classroom routines. It fosters social, emotional, motor, cognitive and language development in the children through activities and practices. – To register call: (905) 642 – 9965

Play & Learn - This *NO COST* program is for 0 – 6 aged children and their parents, caregivers. The focus is on supporting your child’s learning through play. Each week includes an assortment of activities that encourage children to use their five senses and movement to explore and discover. These “hands on” activities help children develop their math, science, and language concepts in ways that are fun and developmentally appropriate. The focus is on supporting your child’s learning through play. A healthy snack will be provided. – To register call: (905) 642 - 9965.

For online calendars please visit: <http://www.yorkchild.ca>



For more information: Akua Asamoah, CAPC Markham Site Coordinator: (905) 642 – 9965

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June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pizza Lunch 	2 P.A. Day — No School	3
4	5	6 Subway Lunch Track and Field 	7	8 Pizza Lunch	9 Grade 2 Reptilla Presentation 	10
11	12	13 Book Fair this week 13, 14, 15 & 16	14 Freezies 	15 Pizza Lunch Fire Dept. visits Gr. 1 to 3	16 Gr. 3 Black Creek Pioneer Village Field Trip	17
18 Father's Day 	19	20	21 Coppard CaRes Assembly @ 9:15 a.m. 	22 Pizza Lunch Talent Show 2 p.m. 	23	24
25	26	27 Gr. 8 Graduation Kindergarten Picnic 	28	29 Last Day of School Early Dismissal at 11:55 a.m. 	30 P.A. Day No School	