



COPPARD CHRONICLE

April 2019



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Important Dates:

April 3-Movie Night-Gr.1-2 @ 5:30 pm
April 9-School Council @ 6:30 pm
April 19-Good Friday-No School
April 22-Easter Monday-No School
April 24-Welcome to KG 6:00pm
April 25-CaRes Assembly @ 11:05am



Inspire Learning!

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,

We at Coppard Glen are so proud of our relationships with parents and the work we do together. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to two groups of our school community, our families and our students, who contribute to making Coppard Glen the incredible place of learning that it is. Our families are always very supportive of our initiatives and policies and that collaboration has made it possible to create a learning environment that is safe, welcoming and learner-centered.

Thank you to:

- ◆ The families who have been so cooperative in making sure their children arrive at school on time, prepared for the day with a healthy snack and healthy lunch.
- ◆ The parents who walk with, or encourage their children to walk to school. Not only does it provide valuable exercise, but it reduces the traffic congestion in the school driveway.
- ◆ The community members who reduce their speed in the school area and diligently attend to traffic signs to help ensure all students are safe on their way and from school.
- ◆ The students who have been playing safely in the playground and including everyone.
- ◆ The students who remember the appropriate times to take out personal electronic devices and when to put them away.
- ◆ The students who always remember good character and kindness in their interactions with each other, especially online and even when away from school.
- ◆ The students, who even when faced with a challenge, take risks and persevere through the challenge, knowing they have done their best.



R. Ishtiaque and R. Beharry

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The Coppard Glen Character Trait
for April is

“INTEGRITY”

People who have integrity are honest and sincere. They do what they say they will do and act according to their beliefs.

“Integrity is born of courage shown in the face of error or adversity.”

Coppard CaReS:
Coppard Character, Recognition and Spirit Assembly
Thursday April 25, 2019
at **11.05 a.m.**

This month’s trait is “ **INTEGRITY.**”

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. The dates for the remainder of the year for Spirit and Character assemblies are as follows:

- ✓ **May 16th at 1.45 p.m.**
- ✓ **June 19th at 8.55 a.m.**



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration commenced on **Friday, January 18, 2019** for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca.



Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for April 24th at 6:00 PM. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact us at the school.

French Immersion Registrations

French Immersion registration began on January 18, 2019. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2019, and wishing to enroll in the FI Program, can visit or call the school office and request an *Office Index Card - short version*. The Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address (Property Tax bill or any utility bill, NO Drivers License), to the designated FI program location to register. Please visit YRDSB's website (<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.



Next School Council Meeting: April 9th, 2019

Meeting start at **6:30 pm, in the Staff Room.**

Just a reminder of our remaining School Council Meetings date: **May 14th 2019**



Chair: S. Narain

Secretary: & Treasurer: L. Zhang

**COPPARD GLEN PIZZA
LUNCH THIS MONTH ON
THE FOLLOWING
THURSDAYS:**

4, 11, 18 & 25



COPPARD GLEN PASTA LUNCHES

Just a reminder of our upcoming Pasta
dates:

April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

TUESDAYS!



**School Assistant Positions—
Lunchtime**

Positions are available if you are interested in working as a School Assistant at our school, 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.

**Help
Wanted**

Apply Inside

Lunch Helper



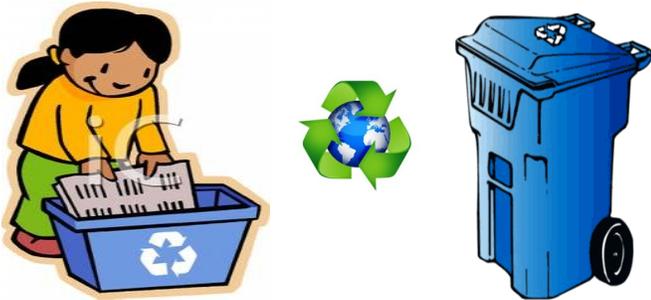
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd
GRADE 1 & 2 English and French
Immersion Movie Night
Starting @ 5.45PM—Register Online



Coppard Glen P.S. is an Eco School!

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

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



Bussing for French Immersion Students

In order to ensure effective and timely communication for changes to bus routine, please let a member of the office staff know of any changes by **9am that day**. This way, the information can be communicated to the teacher before the instructional day begins and he/she can make adjustments accordingly.



LUNCH DROP OFF

Please remember to LABEL your childs' lunch!

Please write your child's full name and the name of the teacher on their lunch. Labelling helps to avoid mix-up and prevents students from getting the wrong lunch. Please also drop lunch off by 12:40pm, so that your child has the full 20 minutes to eat. Students proceed outside at 1:05pm.

*Please note, students are not allowed to leave the school to pick up lunch. It **MUST** be dropped off inside the school.



Elementary Graduation and Graduation Photos

This year's ceremony and celebration will be held at the Shangri-La Convention Centre on

Tuesday, June 18th, 2019. Save the date and come help us celebrate with this year's grads!

Graduation pictures will be taken in the Gym on Thursday April 11th from 9-2 pm.

-Mrs. Kostash



Would you like to volunteer at school?



We are looking for people who can prepare the snack bins and shop for food for the snack program. If you have half an hour or more to spare, we need some helpers Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact Ms. Cracknell or Ms. Nicholls, or let the office know.



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!



ROBOTICS & CODING CLUB

GRADES 1-4

"Mechanical Mania"

April 9—May 28 12:45 PM—1:45 PM (Tuesdays)

Mechanics with Lego— Robotic Simple Machines.

Explore the mechanisms behind robots, toys and vehicles. Learn how motors, wheels, arms are combined to create complex behavior in machines.

Register at logicsacademy.com/register

Email: info@logicsacademy.com Phone: (905) 604-8445



**Play-a-Thon
Kick-Off
Friday, April 12th
@ 2.00pm**



COPPARD SPRING CONCERT MAY 8TH, 2019



Many students of Coppard Glen are working hard to prepare a concert performance of music and dance for our upcoming Spring Concert.

The performances will be divided into two groups, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Families will be sent a note indicating which performance time your child will be in. As our students are also in the audience, we are asking that only 2 guests per family attend. We appreciate your support and understanding.

Hope to see you there as our students share their talents and love for the arts!



Welcome to Kindergarten 2019



Parents and Year 1 (Junior Kindergarten) students, who will be attending school in September 2019, we have an orientation event for you!



Parents and children are invited to attend a fun-filled evening on
Wednesday, April 24th from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Parents and children will be visiting a Kindergarten classroom where they will participate in activities and meet new friends and teachers. In addition, children will receive a **gift bag** of fun resources.

Attendance is encouraged to support taking that “big step” in their learning journey!

Registration will occur in the school’s front foyer on April 24th starting at 5:45.

This event is for the new Junior Kindergarten students only!

If needed, there will be a supervised movie for school-aged siblings in Room 105.

The Kindergarten Team at Coppard Glen Public School



Literacy Corner



Reading... Hints and Tips

- Read with your child for a few minutes every day. Have a special reading place where you can go to enjoy a book together.
 - Ask your child questions about the story to ensure he understands what you are reading.
 - Keep favourite books close at hand so that you can read them frequently.
 - Use expression and add voices for the different characters to make your reading time more fun and engaging.
- Invite older siblings to read to the younger ones. Encourage them to use lots of expression, when reading out loud. This will help to build fluency.
- When your child becomes more confident as a reader, take turns reading pages so that your reading is still a shared experience. Share your love of reading with your child.
- Encourage your child to read street names, store names, posters, flyers, the back of cereal boxes, etc.
- Play a game when you are on a long driving trip. Try to come up with words that you can make from letters on the license plates around you. For example, "BEAL 555" could be turned into the word "beautiful".

Have fun and enjoy your time together!!

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kostash

International and Indigenous Languages (IIL) **Program Registration for 2019-2020**

Elementary International and Indigenous Languages Program Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Thursday, April 11, 2019. We are pleased to announce that we are now offering online registration for our elementary program. Registering online will eliminate wait times and long line-ups. To facilitate registration, on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 4:00 pm, online registration will be available for the first time through Edsby on our webpage: www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages

Families can still register in person at the language site starting April 11 and in September. Please contact our office before September at international.languages@yrdsb.ca if you would like to register in person.

Did you know that the IIL Program has over 20 languages to choose from? Currently we have approximately 15,000 students registered in our programs across the Board. Students from SK to Grade 8 are eligible to take language classes that run once a week during weekday evenings (from Tuesday to Friday) or Saturday mornings for 2.5 hours. There are many new and exciting things in store for the upcoming 2019/2020 school year, such as the opportunity to learn the Indigenous languages Ojibway and Cree.

Please note that due to space limitations, registration applications will take place on a first-come-first-serve basis. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrolment or lack of teacher availability.

For more information about registration, courses, dates and locations, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages or e-mail us at international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

FORKS & SPOONS

Here at Coppard Glen we are an eco-friendly school. Lets all take care of the environment! Please make sure that your children have proper reusable utensils to eat their snacks and lunches.

Thank you!



DONATIONS FOR ART CLUB

Parents, we are looking for recycled materials such as baby food jars, paper towel rolls, fabric remnants or pieces, discarded clean socks (you know the kind that come out of the dryer and the other one is missing), yogurt containers of all sizes and lids of all sizes (cream cheese, yogurt, Pringles)

Please drop your items to the office.

**Thank you,
Ms. Nicholls**



 **SchoolCash Online**
Pay for student items online

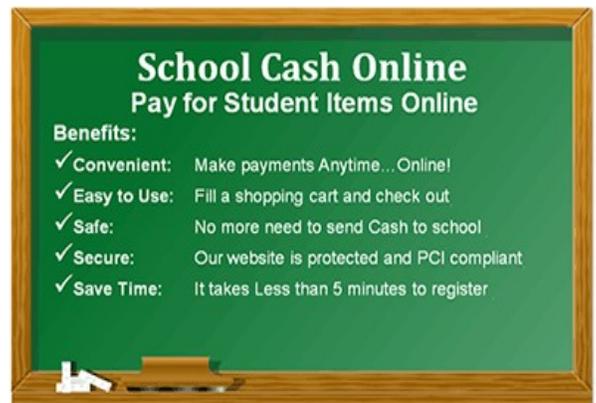
School Cash ONLINE

A new exciting method to pay online is available to our parents now offered at 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 to register.

Parents that opt to 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.



School Cash Online
Pay for Student Items Online

Benefits:

- ✓ **Convenient:** Make payments Anytime ... Online!
- ✓ **Easy to Use:** Fill a shopping cart and check out
- ✓ **Safe:** No more need to send Cash to school
- ✓ **Secure:** Our website is protected and PCI compliant
- ✓ **Save Time:** It takes Less than 5 minutes to register



COPPARD GIVES BACK!

Please read these two pages to see all the ways Coppard students support our communities.



Our Autism fundraiser was a great success!

Thank you

Your support of this initiative means that we sold over 600 frozen yogurt! We hope to present Autism Ontario with a cheque for \$400.

Well done Coppard!

BABY ITEMS DRIVE

This year with your help we were able to donate 11 boxes of baby items to those who need it at the **Yellow Brick House**.



Thank you for all your support.



Toy Drive

The annual Coppard Glen Toy Drive donated 372 toys in December 2018 to The Salvation Army. Our school's donations supported the Salvation Army's work in serving over 285 families including 450 Children .



Thank you again for your compassion and support!

Summer Institute

Registration open on March 6th 2019

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? [Summer Institute](#) offers academic recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum. The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region. For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute](#) page on www.yrdsb.ca.

Families can now register online. Please visit [the Summer Institute registration page](#) , as well as in person or by email @ armdale.si@yrdsb.ca

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students:

\$110 (4 day weeks) \$125 (5 day weeks)

Non- York Region District School Board students:

\$130 (4 day weeks) \$155 (5 day weeks)

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APRIL 2019

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

	1	2 Gr.6 VIP Pasta Lunch 	3  Movie Night - Gr.1-2 - 5:15 pm	4 Pizza Lunch 	5	6	
7	8	9 Gr.6 VIP Pasta School Council 6:30pm 	10	11 Gr.8 Grad Pictures  Pizza Lunch 	12 Frozen Yoghurt & Popcorn Sales Play-a-Thon Kick-Off 2pm	13	
14	15	16 Pasta Lunch 	17	18 Pizza Lunch 	19 Good Friday - No School 	20	
21	22 Easter Monday - No School 	23 Pasta Lunch 	24  WELCOME TO Kindergarten Orientation	25  Pizza Lunch CaReS Assembly and Active Schools Kick-Off - 11:05 am	26 Frozen Yoghurt / Popcorn Sales 	27	
28	29 Play-a-Thon Raindate	30 Pasta 	FAITH DAYS:				
			Baha'i : Ridvan - April 21	Judaism : Pesach - April 20-27	Islam : Miraj-un-Nabi - April 3; Nisfu-Shaban - April 21		
			Buddhism : Saka - April 13/14	Christianity : Palm Sunday - April 14/21; Maundy Thursday - April 18; Holy Friday - April 26; Easter Sunday - April 28	Hinduism : Navaratri - April 5-13; Ramanavami - April 13; Chaitra/Chithirai - April 14		
			Jainism : Mahavir Jayanti - April 9		Sikhism : Vaisakhi - April 13		