



COPPARD CHRONICLE

May 2019



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Important Dates:

- May 6 - Ramadan Begins
- May 8 - Spring Concert
- May 14 - School Council @ 6:30pm
- May 18 - Wesak
- May 21 to 31 - Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO
- May 20 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 24 - Declaration of the Bab
- May 29 - Ascension of Baha'u'llah
- May 21 to 31 - Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO
- May 31 - Lailat-ul-Qadar



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,

Thank you for all your support with our tcurrent initiatives. It has been wonderful seeing all our students and families walk, roll or bike to school. This is helping our environment, reducing congestion and traffic around the school, increasing safety for our students, and helping our kids have a great start to they day by getting some exercise and fresh air. If you'd like to walk, roll or bike to school in the company of other families, we are trying out a "Family Connection Network" where families can partner up. If you're interested, please email reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca and include your name, street address, email address, your child's name and grade. Please write, "COOPARD GLEN - Family Connection," in the subject line.

Thank you also for your incredible fundraising efforts. Our Play-a-Thon is having another fabulous year and the classes have been enjoying the ongoing recognition of poster prizes, cookie fairy visits and popcorn parties. Thank you to all our families who so generously donate in support of our fundraising goals in the areas of technology, arts, athletics and the environment. Watch for our fundraising plan update to be shared in the June newsletter. We are all looking forward to sunny weather when we hope to hold our rescheduled Play-a-Thon.

The grade 3 and 6 teachers are now well into EQAO preparations. The provincial reading, writing and mathematics assessments will take place from May 21st to May 31st, 2019. If you have children in these grades, please try not to book any appointments during this time. It is important that your child participate in the complete assessment. We wish our students all the best!

We look forward to a happy productive rest of May and wish our families a wonderful Victoria Day long weekend.



R. Ishtiaque and R. Beharry
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Coppard CaReS:
Coppard Character, Recognition and Spirit Assembly
Thursday, May 16th 2019
at **1.45 pm**

This month's trait is "**COURAGE.**"

Courage means doing the right thing even when it is difficult. People show courage by trying new things and following their conscience even if it means not following their friends.

Character Quote:

"Courage is when you stand up for what you know is right."
—D.B Forrest

Every month at Coppard Glen P.S., we host our CaReS 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.

Our last CaReS assembly of the year is scheduled for the date below. If there is a date change we will send an email out prior to that day.

✓ **June 20th at 9:10 a.m.**



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration commenced on Friday, January 19, 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 2018, 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 this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

French Immersion Registrations

French Immersion registration began on January 19, 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.



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

**THURSDAYS:
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**



COPPARD GLEN PASTA LUNCHES

Just a reminder of our upcoming
May pasta lunch dates:

**TUESDAY
7, 14, 21 & 28**



Next School Council Meeting: May 14th, 2019

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

This will be our last meeting of the year. Please join us.



Chair: S. Narain

Secretary: & Treasurer: L. Zhang

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



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 teach to become environmentally responsible citizens.

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



Art Club 2019

Our Art Club classes have covered many techniques using 3D art, watercolours, mixing with warm and cool colours. In addition, we have learned how to draw a portrait with guidance and short cuts from Mr. Fournier, our resident artist and school custodian. Our students have worked with Mrs. Nicholls to create a "Safe School Travel" banner for our school event. Many thanks go to Ms. Karshan who researched and planned many of the art lessons for the year!

*****The last dates for Art Club: May 9th, May 23rd, June 6th and June 20th. Please pick up students at 4:15. Thank you for your co-operation.**

Thank you parents and staff for your donations of art materials! We have enough materials to last the year so we no longer need anymore donations. Thank you for support.

A special thanks go to the Spicers Canada company for their generous donations.

Coppard Glen Elementary Graduation

With the new year upon us, it is time to think about graduation for our Grade 8 students. 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!

Mrs. Kostash



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!



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!



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.





Summer Institute

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.

Registration opened on March 7. Families can now register online, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students: **\$105 (4 day weeks) \$120 (5 day weeks)**

Non- York Region District School Board students: **\$130 (4 day weeks) \$155 (5 day weeks)**

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Snack Bin Volunteers

Our delivery of snack bins to the classroom will be ending soon. We will continue to have the Office Snack Bin available until the food and funding runs out. Please ensure that your child continues to bring a snack from home daily as it is a long stretch until lunchtime if a suitable snack isn't available for your child.

To run our program successfully, we need students, parents and staff volunteers to shop, prepare and clean the bins. Thank you to Ms. Cracknell for getting the funding for the program, ordering food and organizing the volunteers. Thank you to Mrs. Navaneethan for managing the funds with Mrs. Beharry. Thank you to Mrs. Shahi, Ms. Khan and Ms. Cracknell for doing extra food shopping! Thank you, to Ms. Rosen, our certified food handler, for receiving and managing the food orders and filling the bins. Thank you to the teachers who volunteer their time before class to fill the bins: Ms. Vasilakos, Ms. Cazelli, Ms. Ng, Mrs. Shahi and Ms. Valentine. Finally, we would like to thank our students, Divine and Shagana, Ms. Fatimah, Ms. Karshan and Mrs. Nicholls, for cleaning up the bins and recycling the empty boxes.

We have also been very fortunate to have generous sponsors who have donated gift cards (President's Choice - No Frills/Loblaws) and vouchers to purchase food and supplies for our program (like Freshco, Food Basics and Longos). Their support is necessary to be able to offer the program that we do.

Thanks Everyone!

ME2WE "We are Rafikis" Fundraiser at Coppard Glen a HUGE Success!!



For our annual fundraiser, the Me2We Team sold Rafiki and Minga bracelets handcrafted by a mama in Kenya who is empowered through earning a fair wage for her work. Half of the proceeds from the sale of each bracelet will go directly to our school's fundraising campaign to help build sustainable communities in countries around the world supported by the Me2We organization (www.metowe.com). The country Coppard's Me2We team chose to support this year was **Ethiopia**. After much research and conversation, we believed Ethiopia could benefit from our donation to help **empower** and **provide opportunity** for women and children in their communities.

With your help, we managed to raise \$750 to support Opportunity initiatives in Ethiopia!!

Thank you to all the families for your support and to our hard working student team who made announcements, visited classrooms to educate students on the artisans and entrepreneurship, and sold the bracelets on April 9th. Thank you as well to Ms. Ishtiaque and Ms. Beharry for supporting this worthwhile cause. The bracelet orders will be distributed to everyone the week of April 29th, including 2 lucky prize winners who will win a free Rafiki!

Stay tuned!

Ms. Braganza and Ms. Smith and the Me2We Team



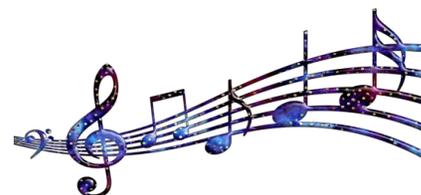
COPPARD SPRING CONCERT MAY 8TH, 2019



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 were sent a note indicating which performance time your child's class, if participating is at.

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



MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Pizza Lunch 	3 Gr.7s Kortright Centre SMASH Badminton Program 3.30-4.30pm 	4
5	6	7 Area Badminton  Scientist in the School—Grade 1 FI Gr 7 VIP in the library Pasta Lunch 	8  Daytime Spring Concert Scientist in the School—Gr. 1 FI	9  Pizza Lunch Art Club 	10 Frozen Yogurt @10.30am  SMASH Badminton Program 3.30-4.30pm 	11
12	13	14  Pasta Lunch School Council 6:30pm	15	16  Pizza Lunch Coppard CaRes Assembly @1.45pm	17 Raag-Mala Concert 1-2pm SMASH Badminton Program 3.30-4.30pm 	18
19	20 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL 	21 Pasta Lunch  EQAO Gr 3	22 EQAO Gr 3	23  Pizza Lunch EQAO Gr 3 Art Club 	24  Frozen Yogurt @10.30am EQAO Gr 3 & 6 SMASH Badminton Program 3:30-4:30 	25
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