

Week #10 Glad Park PS E-Bulletin: November 2 - 6

Thanks for another great week at Glad Park! It has been a pleasure to visit classrooms to see and listen to all of the learning. Many of our classes continue to enjoy outdoor learning, even on the cooler days !!

Full School Fire Drill - This week we had a successful full school fire drill. A big thank you to our staff for working with their classes to practice a safe exit of the school while keeping physical distancing top of mind.

Cooler weather clothing - Our classes continue to take the learning outside whenever possible. Students will come to school prepared to be outside for learning time, recess and lunch recess. It is always a good idea to send your child with an extra change of socks, extra gloves/mittens. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled.

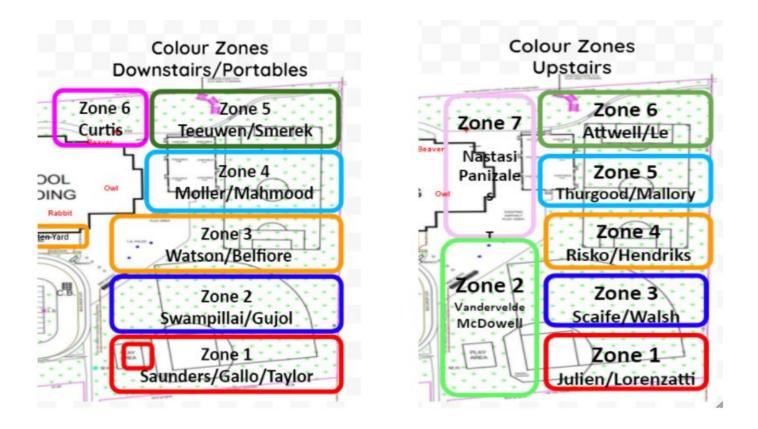


COVID - **Should I send my child to school** - Please see the attached reminder to determine when you should keep your child home from school.

Recess Cohort zones update - We have ordered coloured wristbands to help with identifying cohorts for our students. Below is a picture of each of the cohort zones.

Each class will have the following:

- 1. Map of Coloured Cohort Zones with upstairs or downstairs/portables
- 2. Colour wristbands for your class and cohort.
- 3. Students will write their name on the inside of the band with a sharpie.
- 4. Students will take off their wristband at the end of the day and put it into their desk.
- 5. Every Friday, or more if needed, students will wash wristbands with soap and put them in their desks for Monday.



Remembrance Day - We are excited to share that some of our classes will be painting Remembrance Day rocks. Watch for the painted rocks to be displayed outside GPPS. We would like to invite our Elementary Virtual School (EVS) Glad Park Students to join us and add your painted rocks to our display.



Playground update - Our playground continues to be closed. We have had items repaired, wood boundaries replaced and most exciting this week we had a huge vac truck deliver wood chips. A reminder to our families, should you be using the playground after school please remind your children to physically distance and to hand sanitize.

Family Virtual Conferences will be held on November 12 - 13th. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and learn more about the classroom. We regret that for health and safety reasons, we are unable to host an event at the school as we normally would, however we look forward to meeting with you virtually. Please ensure that you have access to EDSBY to sign up for a conference time.

School Council Fundraising - Our school council has planned for two fundraisers this school year

- 1) **Oliver's Labels -** This is a great way to ensure your child's belongings come home and are easily identified. We have attached more information along with the ordering link: <u>http://www.oliverslabels.com/gladpark</u>
- 2) New Spirit Wear is on its way. Stay tuned for more information

UPCOMING DATES:

NOVEMBER

November 5th - Fire Drill

November 6th - Movember...wear your favourite moustache

November 11th - Remembrance Day

November 12th - Virtual Interviews (3:00 pm to 8:00 pm - tentative)

November 14th - Diwali (Diamond Day)

November 16th - Virtual Graduation for our June 2020 Graduates

November 19th - Report Cards go home electronically

November 23rd - Virtual School Council @ 6:30 pm link will be shared closer to the date