



Week #15 Glad Park PS E-Bulletin: December 7 - 11

DO GOOD KINDNESS CALENDAR - DECEMBER - attached and shared on EDSBY

Student Leadership Teams -updates from our Leadership Team!!

Thanks to our Student Leadership Team for their ongoing work to keep our school connected and to build community spirit at Glad Park !! Until December 17th classes have been challenged to decorate their class and classroom windows with holiday spirit and to represent as many holidays as possible. On December 17th the Leadership Team will go around to judge everyone's creativity and the winners will be announced at the end of the day.

The **Kindness Countdown** started this week. Each day the Leadership Team has created daily acts of kindness. See the attached examples of "Do Good Kindness" challenges for December.

Eco Team - See the attached information or information posted to EDSBY about GOOS paper. Ask your child if they know what GOOS paper is. Plan for a GOOS paper location in your house.

inform - Starting Monday December 7 we will be starting a new system for sending mass messages for the entire school, by homeroom/class and by bus route. This system also does an automated call to parents for absences. As a reminder, always enter your child's absence or late in EDSBY. IF you have not yet been able to access EDSBY email glad.park.ps@yrdsb.ca

Prayer Room - Should your child require Prayer space during the school day please contact your child's teacher. Mme Mahmood is working with a team of students to develop the expectations for this space.

Outdoor Equipment - Exciting news... outdoor equipment has been distributed by cohorts for students to play with during recess. We have ensured there are safety procedures regarding the use of the equipment by having the students sanitize their hands prior to using the equipment and then following the use of the equipment, the teacher will sanitize.

Inclement Weather days -When an inclement weather day is declared and school transportation is cancelled, ***please do not send your child to school when an inclement weather day is declared.*** Please take the time to make plans in the event of an inclement weather day school closure. Please note that before and after care programs will not be operating on inclement weather days. We recognize that this may be an inconvenience for some families.

Communication to families

Decisions about school transportation and school closures will be made ***as early as possible and no later than 6:00 a.m.***

Transportation cancellations or school closures will also continue to be communicated through:

- Student Transportation Services website: www.schoolbuscity.com
- Student Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330-3001
- [Board website](#) and school websites
- [@YRDSB](#) Twitter account
- Radio and TV media outlets

Families who have provided the school with their cell phone will also receive a text message, unless you have opted out of this service. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

For more information on inclement weather days, please visit our website www.yrdsb.ca.

School Council Fundraising - Our School Council has planned for two fundraisers this school year. It has been great to hear feedback from parents who have been purchasing masks through Oliver's Labels, we appreciate your support. **This year we are fundraising for: Modernizing the Learning Commons (Library) and Outdoor learning spaces and equipment.**

- 1) **New Spirit Wear** - NEXT WEEK...Look for Information to be shared on EDSBY and for our EVS students and families we will share via email. Purchasing of Glad Park Spirit Wear will be through Cash Online. If you have not accessed Cash Online please see the attached information to register. Go to www.schoolcashionline.com and register or login
- 2) **Oliver's Labels** - Did you know you can purchase really cool masks with your child's name on the inside of the mask?? As well, labels are a great way to ensure your child's belongings come home and are easily identified. Please support fundraising at Glad Park. Here is the ordering link: <http://www.oliverslabels.com/gladpark>

Winter Clothing - The weather has been changing daily!!! Please ensure your child wears appropriate cold weather clothing to school. We cannot accept items to be dropped off. **A suggestion, pack a ziplock bag with extra hat, mitts or gloves; this way your child will always have what they need.** As well, students must have indoor and outdoor shoes. With the colder weather please ensure your child wears boots.

UPCOMING DATES:

December 7 - 11 Hour of Code <https://hourofcode.com/ca/promote>

December 18th - Ugly Sweater Day

January 4th (day 3) - Welcome back! Take the time to review: Proper Handwashing, Wearing a mask and Physical Distancing

January 15 - PA Day