



Week #32 Glad Park PS E-Bulletin: April 26 - 30th

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 26 - Virtual School Council @ 6:30 pm [Google meet](#)
- April 29th at 6:30 p.m - Sara Westbrook Parent Evening Registration (information below)
- [YORKHILLS Upcoming webinars for Parents and Caregivers](#)
 - April 29 @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm **YORKHILLS webinar** - CALMING STORMY WATERS— SUPPORTING CHILDREN THROUGH SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

Good afternoon Glad Park! We hope everyone found time to take a break from screen time this week. In our daily announcements we remind our students to take screen breaks during recess and lunch time. This week our ECO team helped us to celebrate Earth Day. They challenged everyone to pause and think about nature and what they are grateful for. They also shared about the importance of being outside and connecting with nature and how this reduces stress. The wellbeing of everyone in our Glad Park community is a priority!!

[Connecting with Nature Boosts Creativity and Health](#)

[Actions for Happiness Calendar: ACTIVE APRIL](#) - This month's theme "Exercise & Take Care of Your Body"

Creativity Summit - [CreatorSpace Future Creators' Summit](#) - This Saturday, April 24th, Jo Boaler (a British education author and Nomellini-Olivier Professor of Mathematics Education at the Stanford Graduate School of Education) has a presentation designed for students. She will share important mindset messages and engage students in some math activities. It is part of the [CreatorSpace Future Creators' Summit](#). The event, which is free, is hosted by WhiteHat, a major edtech company in India, and it is their first virtual "mega event." The session has a space theme, and I will be featured alongside a NASA scientist and an executive from code.org, as shown in this [video](#).

[GPPS Learning Commons](#) website has been updated to support remote learning. Share with your students and families...make it a scavenger hunt!!

- **Research** page to access YRDSB & Ministry of Education approved databases for research in French & English
- **Reading** page to access reading material in English, French and other languages
- **Makerspace** page, there is a range of difficulty in activities. Activities on the left are targeted for primary learners; in the middle, junior learners; on the right intermediate learners.

School Technology Should you need help with school technology during the move to virtual learning please submit your request for support to : [YRDSB Student Technology Help](#)

[York Hills Here to Help Line](#) offers quick-access to counselling via telephone for students, parents and caregivers. New time changes starting in April.

Sara Westbrook Parent Evening Registration - A great big thank you to Harry Bowes Public School for offering our Glad Park parents the opportunity to register for Sara Westbrook's "Nurturing Your Child's Emotional Well-Being" Parent Engagement Evening.

The one hour presentation will take place virtually, using Zoom, on **Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.**

An invitation to the meeting will be sent out by email on Friday April 23rd, 2021.

Here is a link to the registration [form](#) for a Sara Westbrook Parent Engagement Evening on Thursday April 29, 2021.

Ancestral Voices: Belonging and Identity In Canada - This free online author series hosted by the Newmarket Public Library explores the experiences of Indigenous, Caribbean and African Peoples in Canada. Visit <https://bit.ly/2R2rSYC> for more information and to register.

Thursday, April 29, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m - Francesca Ekwuyasi

Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.- Waubgeshig Rice

Resources:

Supporting Well-Being

- [Tips for Speaking with your Child about COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Resources for Students and Families](#)

Community Resources

- [Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health and Financial Supports](#)