



## Week #7 Glad Park PS E-Bulletin: October 13 - 16

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We had another great week at Glad Park!!! As we look forward to a long weekend, Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

We are grateful for everyone's dedication to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and community members at Glad Park.

### [Meet the Teachers @ Glad Park](#)

**Thank you to our students** for wearing their masks, physically distancing, using hand sanitizer and ensuring they follow proper hand washing procedures. To promote health and safety at Glad Park we have asked students to share posters, video clips, announcements messages about wearing their masks, physically distancing, using hand sanitizer and following proper hand washing procedures. Students can hand in posters to the office or upload your ideas to this [folder](#).

**Thank you to our caretaking team** for ensuring our school has thorough deep cleaning. We have new hand automatic hand sanitizer stations at the main entrance, gym and library.

**Thank you to our staff** for the successful COVID Fire Drills this week. Our drills ensured physical distancing. Our first drill was completed in two time slots, first the downstairs floor and portables and the second drill was for the upper floor. Our next fire drill will be for the entire school. Fire drill practice is essential to ensure students and staff clearly understand how to safely evacuate the school. Due to COVID all fire drills will be aligned with physical distancing guidelines.

**Thank you to our lunchtime School Assistants** for your support to ensure student safety over the lunch hour.

**Thank you to bus drivers** for ensuring the safe transportation of our students each day. Our students have assigned seating on the bus. For everyone's safety, please remind your child to stay seated in their assigned seat.

**Thank you to our crossing guards** for ensuring the safety of our families...rain or shine :-)

Reminders to our families:

- ensure your child's water bottle is labelled with their name
- students should check to make sure they have their recess snack, lunch and water bottle prior to leaving for school
- label your child's clothing as we do not have a lost and found this year

### **Islamic Heritage Month:**

Take the time to learn more about Islamic Heritage. Below are some resources to share with your child.

This Canadian site offers information on Muslim History and it's golden past with modern day examples that touch our lives daily, an acknowledgement to those who have contributed to the betterment of humanity throughout the ages, and an overall celebration of Islamic history summarizes Islamic History Month Canada [IHMC].

<http://www.ihmcanada.com/>

**1001 Inventions: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Civilisation** This site is from a leading and award-winning international science and cultural heritage organization. The resources provided by the organization cover the Muslim civilisation which stretched from Spain to China. "From the 7th century onwards, men and women of different faiths and cultures built on knowledge from ancient civilisations, making breakthroughs that have left their mark on our world. Information about the 1001 Inventions educational programmes, blockbuster exhibitions, award-winning films, books and international productions is available.

<https://www.1001inventions.com/>

**Online Resources for Parents, Families and Students**

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Students/Pages/Online-Resources.aspx>

**UPCOMING DATES:**

October 17th - International Day to Erase Poverty

October 22nd - IEPs go home

October 22nd - Virtual Meet the Teacher - more information will follow

October 23th - Spirit Day - Glad Park Costume Day - reminder no weapons, culturally appropriate and no full faced masks

November 14th - Diwali (Diamond Day)

Enjoy the weekend! From the Glad Park team.