York Region District School Board

Glen Cedar Public School

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Equity Club News: Culture Fair

Attention Glen Cedar Families! Our school hosted a Cultural Fair on May 4th. The grade 7's and 8's created booths about a culture of their choice to show students from Gr 1-6. Students from GR. 1-8 also completed art, specific to certain cultures. Their artwork was showcased in the hallways Parents and gym. were even able to

come for a tour. Some of our students were also able to model clothing that represented specific cultures. This was a great sharing and learning experience for all





Congratulations

Glen Cedar would like to congratulate Reagan H. for creating a winning Earth Day Poster.

Attention all Bakers



We need volunteers to bake their family's favorite sweet for the Glen Cedar's May 21st 2015 Fun Fair Bake Table For many years, The Bake Table has been a popular stop for all

who come to the Fun Fair.

Please email: Corinne.duke@rogers.com or phone: 905-898-6403 if you are able to donate something sweet.

Please insure all baked goods are NUT FREE as per YRDSB Healthy School policy Upcoming Events MAY

7th - Jump Rope for Heart 1:30-2:45

7th - School Council Meeting 6:30 - 8:30

8th - Music Alive

11th - GR 4/5 Toronto Symphony Roy Thompson Hall

11th - GR 1 Scientist in School

12th - Area Badminton Meet

13th - GR 7 & 8 Gauss Math Contest 8:30 - 9:30 am

15th - Spirit Day Twins Day

15th - 21st - Book Fair

18th - Victoria Day No School

20th - Special Needs Track and Field

21st - Badminton Tournament

21st - Fun Fair 4:30 - 7:30 pm

27th - School Track and Field @ Huron Heights Rain Date 29th

Grade 8 Mural Project Reflection

About two months ago an awesome and motivated Grade 8 class began something that will be remembered for years to come - a crazy idea to paint the bland hallway near the music room with vibrant colours and fun designs. With the freedom to paint what we wanted with who we wanted - as long as it included music and what it meant to us - the possibilities were endless.

We decided to split up into groups and picked a wall. We worked hard at recess, dur-

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ing art classes, after school and we had a lot of fun. We used a variety of different and unique types of art to express how music makes us feel. We had the pleasure to have three talented artists come in and help us along the way: Christina - a friend of Mrs. Klaassen's, and two parent who are artists from right here at our school: Laura Sourlis and Jeff Nye. Color Town even donated paint for us to use! Some of our favourite memories were drinking tea or hot chocolate while working and making the slide show of the proc-

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ess. We learned to work better as a group and express our imagination in creative ways. We expressed our feelings and thoughts in these paintings. In total there are 12 different paintings, combined to make 1 mural. We love them. We were honoured to have this chance and consider it a major success. Our class took on this challenge to make the impossible possible!

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Council News

Our *"Friday the 13th Spooky* Dance-a-thon" was a HUGE success. Students, teachers and parents came dressed up and danced and sang the day away. Our new DJ, Wayne Jones, got the school rocking and the kids pumped. The gym looked great - decorated by the students – you should all be proud. As a students fundraiser. the managed to raise just over \$1400.00 towards the goal of \$1625.00 for the music de-School council partment. added to the funds raised by

our students, and the music department was able to purchase a new clarinet, trumpet, trombone and cymbals. WAY TO GO GLEN CE-DAR! We are so lucky to even have a music department and it is great we can keep it going with the help of your fundraising efforts. All in all it was an amazing day. A special thank you to the grade eight students who helped Council with the day some came in early to decorate the gym, helped dance and hand out "spotter

prizes" with the younger grades, and helped the DJ load up his van at the end of the day. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Parking Lot Rules

If you drive your child to school please refrain from entering the parking lot in the morning. Students are to be dropped off on Wayne Drive, east of the school. If you are visiting you may enter using the east opening and exit via the west opening of the parking lot. The same rules apply at the end of the day when you are picking up your child. <u>Please obey all</u> <u>signage and do not idle in the parking lot.</u> <u>This is a bus and fire route only.</u>

Parking in the Handicap area is strictly forbidden unless you have the appropriate permits.

This is for the safety of our students, thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Dress Code

With the hope of warmer weather coming we would like to remind our students that all clothing must be appropriate for a school environment, this means;

• No bare midriff

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- No underwear showing (including bra straps)
- No short shorts or short skirts (fingertip length)
 - No revealing or low cut tops and no spaghetti straps (two fingers wide please).
- Appropriate footwear.

*If students are not dressed appropriately, we will loan students t-shirts and shorts to wear and call home to advise parents/guardians.

Students are expected to go outside at recess so remember to pack a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

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MacGregor's Fundraiser

On behalf of the Glen Cedar School Council we would like to thank all the families who participated and placed orders for our MacGregor Meat Fundraiser. With your help we have raised just over \$900! These proceeds will be donated to our cost sharing for the Glen Cedar

Technology Refresh Progam!



Volunteers Needed - Annual School Fun Fair

Hello Parents of Glen Cedar Students:

School council is organizing the Glen Cedar Fun Fair for May 21, 2015. We are looking for volunteers to help out again this year. We are hoping that some of you may be available to assist in this wonderful event that the Glen Cedar Council organizes for our children. If you, a family member, or a high school student who needs community hours, can volunteer even an hour of time we would greatly appreciate it.

This event will take place on school grounds rain or shine.

If you are interested please email me directly, at the email below, so that I can start the list!

r.marascio@outlook.com

Character Trait





Hello's and Goodbye's

We would like to say goodbye to our caretaker, Mr. Charles who has left for another position within the board. We thank Mr. Charles for all the little extras he has done for our school over the years and wish him all the best. We would like to take this time to welcome our new caretaker Mr. Stankiewicz to our Glen Cedar Family. Mr. Stankiewicz brings experience and a friendly demeanor to our school. We look forward to working with him as he joins our team.

Year Book Pictures Wanted !!!!!

If you have any photos of school activities that you would like to see in the yearbook please forward them to:

glencedar.yearbook@gmail.com





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FREE TRIPLE P Triple P stands for Positive Parenting Program

Join us for a Triple P Teen (12-16) discussion about

Coping with Anxiety

Learn about:

What causes teens to be anxious How to help prevent anxiety Strategies for helping to manage anxiety

Thursday, May 14th, 2015 6 - 8 pm Glen Cedar Public School

915 Wayne Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 3W1

Please register by Monday, May 11th, 2015