

# York Region District School Board

## Glen Cedar Public School

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### School Celebrations

#### DANCE-A-THON

Our dance-a-thon on February 12th was a huge success and with some extra funds from the school council, the music department will be purchasing new instruments for the music department. Thanks to staff and students for making it such a great day.

Special thanks to all the Grade 7's and 8's who helped and a shout out to Allie and Yasmine in grade 8 for all their help with advertising and decorating.

Everyone's help was truly appreciated!

#### TSO TRIP

"On February 4 my class and I went to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. It was so cool – we sat on the balcony. There was great music and I also learned some things. At the symphony their theme was science from the Science Centre." – Carys

"I loved the trip to the TSO. I learned that all instruments make noise by vibrating and that the tuba is the youngest instrument in an orchestra." – Ashlyn

"That was my first time going to the Roy Thompson Hall so I was surprised that it was so big." – Eric

"The piece 'Blow it Up, Start Again' made me feel like a super hero!" – Colin

"I felt lucky when I listened to 'Winter.' I think I felt that way because not all schools get to go to the TSO." – Janae

"In 'Jurassic Park' I felt like I was in the movie!" – Kyota

"I felt like I was in a new world each time they played a song." – Grace

Least favourite part? "The fact that it was so short because I wanted to hear more music." – Dylan

My least favourite part was... "Leaving. I did not want to leave." – Bryce

"It was the best concert I ever went to!" – Naomi

#### Junior Chef Ambassadors

During the first two days of March, the Junior Chef Ambassador program was an exceptional experience for the grade eight students. We got the chance to learn correct food preparation techniques such as: properly washing hands, fruits and vegetables; knife safety and cutting skills; keeping a clean work space; creating tasty dips like black bean, hummus and yogurt.

The next day we passed on our newly attained skills and knowledge to the students in the 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 classrooms. This experience was phenomenal and the program taught us the important life skill of cooking healthy, which several of us brought home to share with our families.



March

April

2016

#### Upcoming Events

##### March

30 - Sugar Bush - Scanlon Creek Gr. 1-3

30 - Music Alive @ Newmarket Theatre (Concert Band)

30 - Regional Parent Symposium (5:30 - 9:00 Sheraton Parkway)

31 - Curling Gr. 7 & 8

##### April

1 - Celebration Assembly (8:45 am)

1 - Family Movie Night: Alvin & the Chipmunk-The Road Chip - Doors open at 6:30 pm

4 - Community Safety Village Gr 1 - 3

5 - Immunization Gr.7 & 8

6 - Grade 8 Grad Photos

7 - You're the Chef 3-5pm Gr 5 - 8

7 - School Council 6:45 pm

10 - 2:15 - 4:15 Community Skate at Magna Centre

12 - Phillip Roy—Author Visit

16-18 X Movement Dance Program (JK – Gr. 8)

19 - Junior Boys Basketball Area Meet - Huron Heights

20 - Junior Girls Basketball Area Meet - Huron Heights

28 - You're the Chef 3-5 pm Gr 5-8

## Fundraiser Info

Please help support our school.  
Macgregor Meats and Make it Sow Fundraisers are underway.  
Please return all Make it Sow forms by April 1 and all Macgregor Meats forms By April 5th.

Lets go Crows!!!!!!

## Healthy Snack Idea

### Mexican Pinwheels

#### Ingredients

8 ounce – cream cheese, low fat

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup – salsa

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup – cheddar cheese, shredded

1 pound – chicken breast

3 stalk – green onion

2 clove – garlic

1 tablespoon – taco seasoning

4 medium – tortilla, whole wheat

#### Directions

Put everything but the tortillas in a bowl and mix well.

Spread some of the mixture onto the entire surface of one of the tortillas, and roll it up tightly. Continue with the rest of the tortillas the same way. (I used the Food For Life Rice Wraps and made 4 tortillas - I think these are small compared to some tortilla brands so if they are larger you may have enough filling for 3.)

Cut the rolled up tortillas into 1 inch sections. They are a little easier to cut when they have chilled in the fridge about 20 minutes.



## Moving?????

Each year at this time we begin to plan our staffing and classes for the upcoming school year. It is important for us to know how many students to expect for September at Glen Cedar Public School - grades JK to 8. If your children (grades JK to 7) will not be returning to our school in the fall, please inform the office as soon as possible.



## EQAO

The teachers and students of Grade 3 & Grade 6 will be participating in the Province-wide EQAO testing during the 2 week period between May 25 and June 8, 2016 Please ensure that all appointments (doctor, dentist, etc.) are not made during this time. Also any family trips and vacations should not be scheduled on those days if possible. We thank you for your support. If you have any questions about the EQAO testing you can call the school or visit the website at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).



**GLEN CEDAR  
FAMILY SKATE**

Sunday April 10  
2:15 – 4:15

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Pfaff Motors Ice Pad  
Magna Centre  
\$2 per person

\*Helmets Mandatory

**BOYS  
ON THE  
HOOD**

One Cedar Ridge School presents

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**ALVIN  
AND  
THE CHIPMUNKS**

**THE  
ROAD CHIP**

Friday April 1st at 7 pm  
Doors open at 6:30

\$3 per person/\$10 per family  
includes popcorn and water

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Grade 8 Grad Photo's will be April 6, 2016.**

