

Glen Cedar Public School

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Winter!

2015

Message from the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent community for your ongoing commitment, support and patience through the recent labour situation. We are very pleased to have the many extra-curricular activities and clubs in full swing once again.

I also wish to thank our staff for their continued professionalism and support during these difficult times. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated staff who work hard for our students and very well as members of a team.

Yearbook

A new school year, a new year book in the planning! Our goal is to capture the students' highlights at school throughout the year. If you attend assemblies, sports venues, special events or just snap candid shots of your child's classroom. Please forward them to glencedar.yearbook@glencedar.com so we can incorporate them in the year book.

Thanks for helping our kids' memories shine!

Upcoming Events

November

20th Family Movie Night - Home

27th PA Day No School

December

1st Dental Screening

2nd Grade 7 Immunization and Regional Volleyball Boys

3rd Regional Volleyball Girls

10th School Council

19th to Jan 3rd Winter Break

Help Wanted

School assistants required for the school year. If you are interested please call the office for more information. 905-895-1500



ONLINE PAYMENTS COMING SOON!

Our school will be accepting online payments through School Cash Online.

School related expenses such as hot lunches, field trips and fundraisers will be online soon for you to make payment. Watch for more information coming soon.

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the school by 8:30 am each morning if your child will be absent or late. Late students are to check in at the office and obtain a late slip if they arrive after 8:30 am.

Holiday Craft Club

Once again this year we will be working with Cathy Gifford of Burnt Offerings studio to create a Holiday Bird House from clay. We will be offering two after school sessions for students for Grade 4-8; one on Tuesday, November 24 from 3-4:30 and one on Wednesday, November 25 from 3-4:30 in Mrs. Ireland's room. Please select the one that works best for you. The cost per session is \$10 (cash only).

Any questions or concerns please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Please copy and paste the attached link to download a copy of the permission form.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/glencedar.ps/parents/Pages/Forms.aspx>



Huron Heights Information

Huron Heights Grade 8 information night is on November 19th @ 7 pm.

The Arts Huron Open House will be held on Thursday November 26th @ 7pm.

Kid's Kitchen Co.

With Winter approaching we would like to take this opportunity to clarify our policy on lunch service during inclement weather.

During inclement weather, even when school buses are cancelled - Kid's Kitchen will be open for business and we *WILL* be delivering lunches.

The standard same day cancellation policy for JK to Grade 8's will apply - by 7am by PHONE ONLY. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

905.944.0210

Holiday Heroes/Glen Cedar Food and Toy Drive

Our school community is a giving one and has always been great about donating for our annual Food and Toy Drive for the holidays.

This year we will be donating the non-perishable food items to the York Regional Police "Holiday Heroes" campaign.

For the Toy Drive we will donate to our own Glen Cedar community. Glen Cedar along with several other Newmarket schools are part of a holiday basket program. In our own Glen Cedar community there are families who need a little help at the holidays to make it a memorable one.

Toys donated will be part of the baskets that are given.

Please help us to give a holiday worth remembering to those in need.

Please donate non-perishable food items and a new unwrapped toy or gift card to our drive.

We thank you for your generosity!


Donations will be accepted from Nov 18—Dec 10, 2015

Regal

As you are aware, we are nearing the end of our Fall fundraiser with Regal Greetings and Gifts. Regal is a great company with 1,000's of items that range in variety and price - there is something for everyone! The best part is you order it on-line and it gets shipped directly to your home. So you can shop from the comfort of your home or from work. You can also give family and friends our school web-store address and ask them to shop on-line and help support our school. You can view the catalogue on-line at our web-store.


Our school's personal website is: www.gcps.shopregal.ca

You can order on-line until the November 30th deadline. Thank you in advance for your continued support Glen Cedar families.



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

The Glen Cedar PS School Council uses money from fundraising to support academic programs, special presentations, technology, sports and phys ed equipment, outdoor and playground enhancements, and the music department. Your support is appreciated!

Thinking of  this year?

Every purchase made using this link puts money back in our school!

To order, visit
<https://www.mabelsfundraising.com/campaigns/22413-2015-glen-cedar-crows>
 or call 1-866-306-2235 from 9 am to 8 pm - Campaign 22413
 until 31 December 31, 2015

A great way to make sure your child doesn't lose any of their belongings at camp or at school next year. You will be able to order MABEL'S LABELS until December 31, 2015

Indigo Adopt A School

The Adopt A School Campaign was a great success. Thank you for supporting Glen Cedar Public School. We are please to announce that \$1214.25 was raised for the school and classroom libraries.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Go Crows Go!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



School Council News

Our school Council has been hard at work this fall. A strategic fundraising plan has been put in place that will focus our efforts on some immediate school needs as well as give Council a focus for the future.

We would like to extend our thanks to those parents who are able to attend our monthly meetings. We appreciate their feedback and support. We wish to remind all parents and guardians that they are welcome to attend any meetings they can. Feedback and support from parents is critical to continue to make Glen Cedar the best it can be for the sake of our children.

Meetings occur on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the staff room.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration to Commence January 15, 2016

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 15, 2016 for the 2016-17 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2016, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

French Immersion registration

French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations

Parents of Senior Kindergarten students who are considering the French Immersion (FI) program for their child are invited to attend the information session on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Mazo de la Roche Public School, 860 Arnold Crescent, Newmarket.

Registration for Grade 1 French Immersion will begin January 15, 2016 at Mazo de la Roche P.S.

Parents of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2016, and wishing to enroll in the FI Program, can visit or call

their child's school office and request an *Office Index Card - short version*. The Office Index Card must be signed by the Principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address to the designated FI program location (Mazo de la Roche P.S.) to register between January 15 and February 12, 2016. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrollment information or to pre-register.

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who wish to enroll. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single

Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools. More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.

Cross Country Wrap Up

Crows Cross Country Wrap-up

Another autumn, another great season of running at Glen Cedar. Our team hit the road the first week of school, and trained four days a week into October to be able to run longer, stronger, and faster. With a conflict with the flag football tournament, which ended up on the same day as our Area cross country meet, we had a somewhat smaller group this year; 33 dedicated runners that competed in this event at Richardson Park against 20 other schools in our area. (And thanks to several of our runners who were also on the football team, and did double duty that day!) As always, Glen Cedar students were excellent competitors and great sports. Notable results on the day included the following individuals who qualified for the Regional meet by finishing in the top 15 in their race, often against as many as 150 other runners: Carys M, Ana B, Liam S, and Jaime B. In addition, our Tyke Boys and Senior boys teams each finished second in their division, which qualified them for Regionals in the team category. Congratulations to Jaxon B, Callum S, Adam B, Carson R, and Hunter B, as well as Nathan G, Alex G, Karim D, and Michael R.

All of these competitors ran very well the next week at Bruce’s Mill in Stouffville. Thanks to all of our runners for a great season, and a special thanks to all of the parents and staff that helped to get our athletes where they needed to be. Way to go, Crows!

Cold Weather



Kids need fresh air and an opportunity to have free play with their friends and a break from the structure of the classroom through out the school day.

Please make sure you send your child to school every day with appropriate winter clothing;

- Hats, mitts, boots and snow pants

We have two outdoor recesses daily. Only under extreme weather conditions do we have indoor recesses. If your child is well enough to come to school they should be well enough to go outside for recesses.

Searching School Property

Search of School Property
At the commencement of **each** school term or semester, administrators shall ensure that all members of the school community are made aware of the right of administrators to search school property, such as lockers and desks, without notice to, or permission of, any person. Police shall not conduct a search on school property without first notifying an administrator unless exigent circumstances make it

impractical. Police shall attempt to conduct searches so as to minimize the disruption to school activities. When conducting a search of school property, persons, or personal property, the police shall conform to all legal requirements with respect to such searches, including the obtaining of a warrant to search in appropriate circumstances. With respect to all searches conducted with consent, such consent shall be docu-

mented in writing, and should be signed by the person giving consent. Police should be vigilant when obtaining consent from all persons that such consent is fully informed and freely given and, when the consent is offered by a young person, that the age and maturity of that young person, as well as the requirements of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, have been taken into account

School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m., cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- **School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region.** Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.

Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following the YRDSB and YCDSB on twitter.