



Glen Cedar Public School September/October 2016



A Message from our Principal, Ms Daniel... Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our new and returning students to Glen Cedar. We have had a very smooth start to the school year with September being a very busy month.

Extra-Curricular activities are already underway with Flag football (grade 5-8), Cross Country (grade 3-8), and Concert Band (grade 6-8).

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting school year focused on building literacy and numeracy skills while promoting resiliency and character education for all students. Spirit days, leadership opportunities for all grades, class trips, inter-school sports, and so much more will balance our programs and help to make Glen Cedar an awesome place to learn and have fun.

A special welcome to our new staff:

Mrs. April White, DECE

Mrs. Christine Ferguson, Primary Teacher

Ms. Cheryl Daniel

Principal

Mrs. Holly Hintz

E.O.A.A

Mrs. Teri Sadler

Secretary

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Help Wanted!!!

School lunch assistants are needed for this school year. This is a paid position, if you are interested please let the office know. Hours are 12:20 to 1:20 daily.



Meet the Staff BBQ

Please come and join us on September 29th from 5 to 7pm for our annual "Meet the Staff BBQ". Go to SchoolCash on-line to order your food for this event. See you there! <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com>



Technology @ Glen Cedar

Our students are provided with many opportunities to use technology through out their day. Individual teachers will determine whether students should bring devices from home (BYOD) for instructional use only. Students should not be using devices such as, but not limited to, cell phones, iPads, iPods, laptops, etc. at recess times, in the hallways, in washrooms, on the school bus, during lunch, before or after school without the permission and supervision of staff members.



Glen Cedar is a 'Nut Free School'!

This is a reminder that we are a nut free school.

Please refrain from sending foods containing nut product as we have students who have life threatening allergies attending our school. Please help your child to understand that they should not share any of their food with classmates.



Picture Day

Our school photo day is fast approaching! Please remember to mark September 30th on your calendar. Edge Imaging will be in the school capturing everyone's smiles. Edge provides a variety of photo options to capture your child's true personality, preserving all their school day memories. Photo day reminders will be sent home with students the day before photo day. For more information on photo day, please visit

www.edgeimaging.ca for answers to frequently asked questions.



Search and Seizure Reminder

Protocol between the York Region Police and York Region District School Board mandates that school administrators remind parent/guardians of the search and seizure policy at the commencement of the school year.

The Police Protocol states the "the school community needs to be made aware of the right of the school administrators to search school property such as lockers and desks, without notice or permission of any person. School administrators shall also make the school community aware that police may from time to time be invited onto school premises to conduct their own searches. These searches may be conducted without notice to or permission of any member of the school community other than the school principal."

Glen Cedar Time Table



Entry Bell	8:25
1st period	8:30 - 9:00
2nd period	9:00 - 9:30
3rd period	9:30 - 10:10
Recess	10:10 - 10:40
4th period	10:40 - 11:20
5th period	11:20 - 11:50
6th period	11:50 - 12:20
Lunch	12:20 - 1:20
7th period	1:20 - 2:00
8th period	2:00 - 2:30
9th period	2:30 - 3:00
Dismissal	3:00

Safe Arrival Program

Ensuring the safety of our students is our priority.

Our Safe Arrival Program is in place so that we can account for the whereabouts of absent students. It is for this reason we ask all parents to inform the school office prior to 8 am of their child's absence. If you have not informed the school, the following steps will be followed by office staff to ensure your child is safe:

1. We will call your first designated phone number.
2. If we cannot reach you we will call all other available numbers you have supplied us with, including your emergency contacts.
3. If you cannot be reached we will contact a sibling in the school, if one is available.
4. Should we still not be able to obtain this information we will contact the York Regional Police as per the Boards' Safe Arrival Policy.



Volunteer Criminal Background Checks

Changes in the levels of police screenings have been implemented by police jurisdictions across the province based on RCMP regulations. Anyone seeking employment or a volunteer position must apply for a criminal background check from the police jurisdiction in which they reside.

All Criminal Background Checks must be specifically performed for **York Region District School Board as the Employee/Organization and must be within a six month period.** Criminal Background Checks completed for other organizations will not be accepted. Volunteers must provide a **vulnerable sector screening** prior to commencing a volunteer position. A vulnerable sector screening check is used to ensure the safety of students, staff and community members.

When requesting a police check for volunteer, please note that it must be accompanied by a letter from Glen Cedar P.S on our letterhead. Please call the school to obtain this letter.

Returning volunteers must come into the office each September to fill out a Volunteer Annual Offence declaration. The offence declaration requires that volunteers list any convictions for offences under the Criminal Records Act up to the date of the declaration.



Medication

Either on a regular basis or at times throughout the year some students may need medication at school. Parents are required to complete and sign a Request for Administration of Oral Medication Form and get approval from the Principal before the medication is given or stored in the school. For legal and safety reasons, written permission is required for ALL medications including Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, etc. All medication is kept in the office and students are supervised as they take any medication. Students are not permitted at any time to bring medication to school and keep it in their classroom, lunch bags or back packs.



Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday , September 30th. Students are encouraged to bring a Toonie for Terry or any donation you would like to make.

Please wear red and white on this day to show our unity with students across Canada who are also supporting the Terry Fox Run. Go Crows!



Message from School Council

We are looking for new parents to join us on School Council. Please come out and support our students. We welcome fresh ideas to help support our school. We are always looking for volunteers for the various activities happening at school however there is no obligation. If you are interested and have some time to spare, we would love to have your input and help.

Council usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. At our meetings, school staff share what is happening in the school, and parents have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the many programs and opportunities available to our children. Twice a year we hold a pot luck meeting to celebrate the many accomplishments and our partnership with the school.

We welcome everyone with open arms. Please consider joining us for our next meeting on Thursday, Oct 20th, at 6:45 in the Staff room. Child minding is always available for each and every meeting! If language is a factor holding you back, please let our Principal know and arrangements will be made to assist you in whatever capacity you may require.

“Our Children are the Future, so let Them be heard”; be that Voice for them.

Janice Genier, Council Chair



Newmarket Storybook House

A Free Resource Centre
for families/caregivers with children from
birth to 6 years of age

Join us for socialization, stories, songs,
fingerplays, waterplay, playdough, music and
movement











Glen Cedar Public School
915 Wayne Drive, Newmarket, L3Y 5W1
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays
September 15, 2015 – June 2016
(closed school holidays)

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For more information please



October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Rosh Hashanah 	4 →	5	6 Area Cross Country (ROC) 	7 Flag Football Tournament (Mount Albert Lion Club) Pita Lunch	8 
9	10 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL 	11 Bill Crothers Information Night 7 - 8:30 pm	12 Yom Kippur 	13 Good New Assembly	14 Movie Night Ice Age Collision Course Pita Lunch	15 
16	17	18	19 Regional Cross Country (Bruce's Mill)  Pizza Lunch 	20	21 The NED Show JK - 8 11:15-12  Pita Lunch	22
23	24	25	26 Pizza Lunch 	27	28 PA Day No Classes	29 Diwali 
30	31 Halloween 