



# GLEN SHIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY UPDATE

### MARCH 6–10, 2017

Daily	Breakfast Program 8—8:45 am Entry from front of the building (Donations are welcome!)
Monday Day 3	Yearbook Committee – Library Jr. Boys Basketball—Lunch
Tuesday Day 4	Badminton - Afterschool Jr. Boys Basketball—Lunch
Wednesday Day 5	Pizza Lunch Jr. Girls Basketball—Lunch <b>PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 7:00—8:00 pm</b>
Thursday Day 1	Concert Band Practice 7:30-8:30 am PREPS PROGRAM 9:30-11:30 am Yearbook Committee—Library <b>MOVIE NIGHT—MOANA see attached flyer</b>
Friday Day 2	PREPS PROGRAM 9:30-11:30 am Mr. Sub Lunch Badminton—Lunch

### OUTDOOR RECESS

The cold weather is upon us. Please ensure that your child (ren ) are properly dressed for outdoor recess. Board policy requires students to be outside up to –20 degrees Celsius.

#### **Upcoming:**

MARCH BREAK—March 13—17th NO SCHOOL

FAMILY MATH NIGHT—March 23rd 6:30 –7:30 pm

YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE—March 24

GRADE 8 GRADUATION, SK GRADUATION, SPORTS AND CLUB PHOTOS—March 29th

FRIDAY APRIL 14—Good Friday No School

MONDAY APRIL 17—Easter Monday No School

## MATH CORNER

### Doing Mathematics with Your Child (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

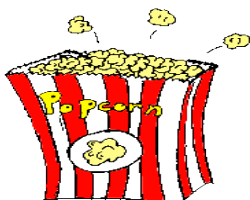
Today, critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. "Doing Mathematics with Your Child" is a guide available for parents of students in Kindergarten to Grade 6. This guide offers ways to engage their child in thinking and talking about mathematics around the four strands: number sense and numeration, measurement, patterning and algebra, and data management and probability.

Please use the link below to access the guide in English and 13 other languages:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNum.html>

## PARENT COUNCIL CORNER

Treat cards are still available for sale online anytime or at school on Mondays. Purchase a card to enjoy yummy treats without having to worry about having change. Also enjoy delicious popcorn on Tuesdays and a limited amount of extra pizza for sale on Wednesdays. We've now added Mr. Sub on Fridays, please see the attached flyer to place your order.



**UPCOMING PARENT COUNCIL MEETING—WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2017, 7-8:00PM**

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We'd like to congratulate the following students: Andrew W., Evan Z., Eric H., and Sankeeth G., for placing 1st out of 12 teams in the Intermediate Lego Mechanics at the York Region Skills Challenge. The team is moving on to the Skills Canada Competition on May 1, 2017 at the Toronto Congress Centre. Way to go Eagles!!!

### PARENT REMINDERS

- Inclement weather bus cancellation means that **no buses will be running all day**. Please ensure that you arrange appropriate transportation to and from school if your child is attending.
- Students **are not permitted** to ride on any other school bus, other than their own. With a parental letter and signature from the office, students may be permitted to get off at another stop on the same bus.

Remember to stay up-to-date with schools news by visiting our website or following us on Twitter @glenshieldsp



**Glen Shields Public School Presents...**



# **FAMILY MATH NIGHT**



Save the date...

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Interested in learning about the Comprehensive Math Program at Glen Shields Public School? Join us on March 23rd for an evening of fun filled math activities and games. You will have an opportunity to work through math problems and learn about resources that can help support your child's learning.

**EVERY FAMILY GETS A LOOT BAG FILLED WITH GREAT  
MATH RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES**

# Glen Shields Public School Council

Proudly Presents

# MOVIE NIGHT

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**Thursday, March 9, 2017** (Please note due to schedule conflict; date has changed to March 9)

Dinner: 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Movie: 6:30—8:00 p.m.



**Cost of Movie:**  
**\$5/family or \$2/person**

Food & Drink items available: Popcorn \$1; Samosas \$1;  
Beef Patties \$1; Pizza Slice \$2; Whole Pizza \$15;



**Movie Night—Please return to your child's teacher by Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance Ticket Order** : \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5/per family \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance Pizza Combo Order:** Please indicate how many meals you require:

\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni \_\_\_\_ Cheese \_\_\_\_ Whole Pizza \$15.00 Cheese or Pepperoni (circle one)

Total number of meals ordered = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3 per meal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide exact change or a cheque payable to Glen Shields P.S.)





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## GLEN SHIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### March 2017 Trustee Greetings for School Websites

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With Spring approaching and the hours of daylight increasing, now is a good time to enjoy the outdoors and our natural environment. Did you know that our Board has five [outdoor education centres](#), and students have opportunities to visit them and other outdoor learning spaces throughout their schooling? This is part of our commitment to giving students an opportunity to learn in and about the natural world. This learning supports students in gaining a deeper appreciation for nature and the importance of environmental sustainability.

“Modelling continuous environmental sustainability” is one of the goals outlined in our [Board of Trustees’ Multi-Year Plan](#). We believe that we all have a role to play in reducing waste and protecting our environment. Our students, staff members and families continue to show leadership when it comes to supporting student learning and initiatives to reduce our ecological footprint.

Spending time outside as a family also provides a great opportunity to support and enhance your child’s learning outside of school. Whether visiting a park or museum, reading with your child in your home language or asking questions about their day at school - know that there are many ways you can support their education and that you are making a difference.

I hope you all have a happy and safe March Break and enjoy the warmer weather ahead.



*“We unite in our purpose to inspire and prepare learners for life in our changing world community.”*

## **Glen Shields Public School Busses 2016-17**

**Parents should know their child's bus route number, pick up and drop off times and bus company servicing their child's bus route. Please contact School Bus City, refer to website and/or call your child's bus company for late busses and other concerns (see numbers below). Also, you may call the office at Glen Shields, 905-738-0333.**

**School Bus City 905-713-2535  
www.schoolbuscity.com**

### **Student Transportation Services School Bus Company List**

***Sharp Bus Lines***  
***(289) 467-4998***

***Route #'s are 1000's***

***1044, 1059, 1068***

***Sinton Transportation – Vaughan Division***  
***(905) 856-4363***

***Route #'s are 3000's***

***3007, 3094, 3116, 3125,***

***Stock Transportation – Gormley Division***  
***(905) 888-1938***

***Route #'s are 500's, 5000's,***

***532,5001, 5161, 5741, 5464,***

***Stock Transportation – Richmond Hill Division***  
***(905) 883-6665***

***Route #'s are 500's, 5000's,***

***& 900's***

### **Student Transportation Services Taxi & School Vehicle Company List**

***Ace Taxi & Limousine***  
***(905) 738-1888***

***Route #'s are ACE***

***ACE 20 am, Ace 35 am & pm***

***APlus School Services Ltd.***  
***(905) 830-0015***

***Route #'s are AP***

***AP116 am***

***Astro Taxi Co-op***  
***2781 Hwy. #7 West, Suite 205***  
***Vaughan, ON L4K 1W1***  
***(905) 850-8855***

***Route #'s are AT***

Maple High School

Presents

# Maple's Closet - The Diva and GQ Balls

Maple High School is proud to present the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Maple's Closet Diva and GQ Balls. Maple's Closet has helped provide graduation attire to over 500 grade 8 and 12 students. Our objective is to provide a graduation dress, suit and accessories to every female or male York Region student in need.

**If you would like to make a referral** of a York Region student to Maple's Closet, please complete each section of the referral form found at <https://goo.gl/forms/xhoWOhxCNe6zgNEk1> by **March 10, 2017**. If you would like further information, contact Maria Luongo-Cassar at Maple High School (905-417-9444) or at [maria.luongo-cassar@yrdsb.ca](mailto:maria.luongo-cassar@yrdsb.ca).

**If you would like to make a donation**, please contact Maple High School. Donations (dresses, suits, and accessories) would be appreciated by **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

## **Maple's Closet – Diva and GQ Balls**

Female students referred to Maple's Closet are invited to attend the Diva Ball event, which will be held on **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am at Maple High School. Males referred will be invited to the GQ Ball on **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.

The students will enjoy a variety of activities and refreshments as they choose formal attire and accessories for graduation/prom night. Students will be able to participate in activities such as etiquette, make-up application, jewelry making, hairstyling, tying a tie, etc., provided by the Maple High School community.



# Alyson Schafer

Parent Talk Series



PRESENTS

# HONEY, I WRECKED THE KIDS

Misbehaving children always make us question if we are parenting properly. We feel like we are messing up all the time! In this talk based on her best selling book, Alyson discusses why millennial children are a different kind of child from past generations and how to parent them effectively. Parents will learn:

- The conditions that have lead to our current parenting confusion
- The 4 misbehaviour “dances” we do with our children
- New effective discipline techniques to replace punishment and rewards.
- To feel more confident and positive about their parenting!

## EVENT DETAILS

**Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

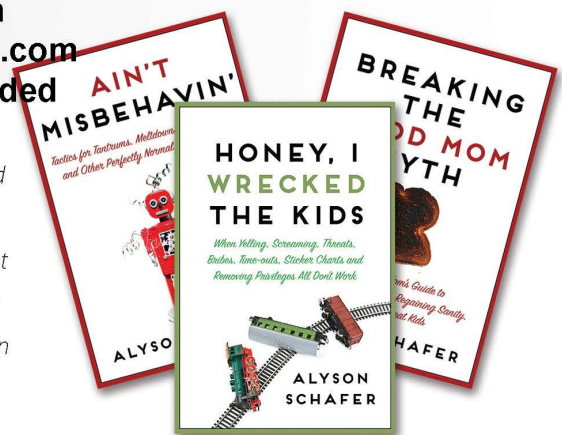
**Time: 7:00-8:00pm**

**Location: Anne Frank Public School, Vaughan**

**RSVP: by email to Carly: [carlycohen@hotmail.com](mailto:carlycohen@hotmail.com)**

**\*Include age of children and if childcare is needed**

*Alyson Schafer is a therapist, best selling author and internationally acclaimed parenting expert with an approach that empowers families to live as a democratic unit. Her style is fast, witty, warm and engaging. She is the resident expert on The Marilyn Denis Show, CanadaAM and a HuffPost Canada Parents contributor. She is an international speaker including the inaugural TEDxKids in Brussels and offers free parenting tips at [www.alysonschafer.com](http://www.alysonschafer.com)*



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