



GLEN SHIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 24–28, 2016

Daily

Breakfast Program 8—8:45 am Entry from front of the building (Donations are welcome!)

Monday
Day 3

Intermediate Boys Volleyball Practice—Lunch recess
Eco Club - Lunch recess
Library Helpers—Lunch recess

Tuesday
Day 4

Dodgeball—Lunch recess
Origami Club —Lunch recess
Pokemon Card Club—Lunch recess

Wednesday
Day 5

Intermediate Girls Volleyball Practice—8:00 am Gym
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT –CHARLTON P.S After school
Intermediate Boys Volleyball Practice — 1:00 pm Gym

Thursday
Day 1

Band Practice 7:30—8:30 am
Preps (Preschool) Program—9:30—11:30 am — Room 112
Dodgeball—Morning and Lunch recess
Library Helpers—Lunch recess

Friday
Day 0

No Preps (Preschool) Program
P.A DAY—NO SCHOOL

Upcoming

Progress Reports Go Home Wed., Nov. 23rd
Parent Interviews, Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday 25
PA Day Friday, November 25, 2016— No school
Dental Screening for JK, SK, Grades 2, 4, 6 & 8 —
November 28 & 29

For your information...

Attached is a guide that provides hands-on activities so that parents, guardians, caregivers and other family members can help support the development of mathematics abilities in Kindergarten to Grade 6 learners. It includes tips as well as practical activities that can be used at home and in your local community. Enjoy learning together!

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf>

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Purchase your treat cards! Enjoy a convenient way for your child to have yummy treats without always worrying about having change. Treat cards available for purchase through CASH ONLINE. Buy yours today!!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Parent Council Meeting Monday November 7, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

Student Index Cards Reminder

If you have not returned your child's Student Index Card, please do so as soon as possible. If there are no changes to your contact information please just sign and return back to the school. Thank you!

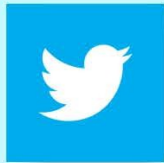
LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISORS WANTED!!

If you are available Monday - Friday from 12:40—1:40 pm for lunch hour supervision both indoors and outdoors, please contact the school to learn more about this opportunity.

Remember to stay up-to-date with school's news by visiting our website <http://glenshields.ps.yrdsb.ca> or following us on Twitter [@glenshieldsps](https://twitter.com/glenshieldsps)



social media fitness



Listen ~ Connect ~ Engage ~ Influence

Join us for an exciting and visual journey into the world of Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and more. And leave inspired, skilled and confident to support your family's journey through Social Media. Our kids are already engaged in this space. *We need to be engaged, too.*

Core Discussions (mobile device recommended)...

- How Students use Social Media
- How Students are Evaluated, Online
- Reducing Student Anxiety & Stress
- Building a Sustainable Reputation
- 5 Prominent Social Platforms
- Become "Googleable"
- Achieve Balance; less screen time
- Increase Online Confidence & Skill

Chris Villum

International workshops

Presented to more than 500,000 students throughout Canada and the United States



Recognized educator on

Twitter, Instagram, Periscope, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube, Tumblr

Date: November 24, 2016 Time: 7:15

Location: Thornhill Secondary School, Library

Questions & RSVP: Thornhillcouncil@hotmail.com

It's time to remind children about being safe in our community.

It's a good time for parents to remind children about personal safety.

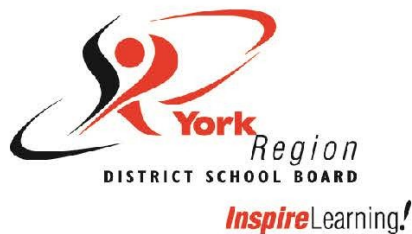
Here's what children need to know:

- Their name, age, telephone number, address, city and province. This can be done through rhyme or song.
- How to contact their parents at any time, by memorizing cell or work numbers.
- How and under what circumstances to call 911.
- To never approach or enter a stranger's vehicle. A responsible adult would never ask a child for directions or any other question for that matter.
- Make sure they know they have a right to say "no" to an adult, especially when the adult is asking them to do something they have been taught is wrong or feels uncomfortable. Reminding children of this right is important because children are taught from a young age to respect adults.
- To always tell parents where they will be and to never enter someone's home without their parent's permission.
- If home alone, never admit it when answering the phone. Never answer a knock at the door or speak through it. Adults can be very persuasive. Teach your child to call you if there is a knock at the door and if they fear for their safety, teach them to call 911. Make sure they know that police officers are there to help them and would not get mad if it were a false alarm.
- If they think they are being followed or are in danger they should run home or to a public place. If someone grabs them, they should try to get away, yelling and screaming while doing so.

It is important to play in safe areas, never take shortcuts and stick with a buddy whenever possible.

It is never too early or too late to teach children the importance of personal safety. Common sense, communication and consistency are the keys. Remind children to alert a responsible adult if something strange happens that makes them feel uncomfortable. Remember, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

For more information on this subject, visit www.yrp.ca.



Develop skills to support your school community!

GIVE (Get Involved Volunteer In Education) is a free training program for community members who wish to volunteer in our schools.

Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn about:

- Role of the Volunteer
- Equity and Inclusive Education
- Communication Skills
- Human Rights
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Mental Health & Well Being
- Immigrant Experience
- Employment Standards

All participants will receive a certificate upon completion

Where? Civic Centre Resource Library
2191 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan ON L6A 4W2

Time? 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

When? Every Monday for 6 weeks starting October 31, 2016 – December 5, 2016.

To Register call or email: Oksana Majaski, Community Resource Facilitator
Phone: 416-568-2252 Email: oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca

Space is limited – please register early!