

Glen Orchard Public School

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Principal's Message

It was wonderful to meet so many of our GLO families at our Meet and Greet in September. It has been a lovely start for me here. Everyone has been very welcoming and forthcoming with communication between home and school. I am always eager to hear parent and community voices. Your input and ideas for school improvement are always welcome. Glen Orchard is a beautiful place to enjoy all that the autumn season has to offer! Our students have been very busy learning in the great outdoors, maintaining our trails and running for Terry Fox! We know that healthy physical activity has a positive impact on our ability to focus during academic tasks. We will continue to be committed to daily movement breaks and quality daily physical education. Thank you to all families who supported our students with their pledges for Terry Fox. We are so proud to say we raised \$1,951.00 and walked the equivalent distance between Port Carling and Thunder Bay! Congrats Gators!!!

Sincerely, Tanya Fraser, Proud Principal of Glen Orchard PS

Code of Conduct

At Glen Orchard, we believe that relationships and respect are key to having a safe and positive school environment. We are committed to nurturing a school environment where everyone feels safe, accepted and supported. In doing so, we recognize that certain behaviours are unacceptable. Students will be held accountable for inappropriate and disrespectful behaviours. The school will respond in a variety of ways according to TLDSB's Code of Conduct, Progressive Discipline model and Restorative Practices. You can find details of this process in the front pages of your child's agenda or online at www.tdsb.on.ca.

Thank You for Community Support

We would like to send a huge thank you to the Muskoka Lakes Soccer Club who generously donated funds to cover the cost of busing to both the Evan Luker x-country meet and Muskoka Mud Run this year! Our runners, coaches and parents are very appreciative of your support! As always, a shout out to our breakfast program volunteers! Thank you for your commitment to ensuring our students have a nutritious snack delivered to their classroom every single day. Also, thank you to our community reading volunteers. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to read with our primary children, please call the school at 705-765-3144.

Parent Council Meeting

Parent Council meeting is Tuesday, October 16th beginning at 6:00p.m in the school library. All welcome.

Scholastic Christmas Book Fair

Glen Orchard will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair between Monday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 19th. Family night will be Wednesday, December 18th.

Updates from Resource

This year the resource room has moved into the old computer lab. We have been able to make space for larger sensory equipment, while sensory breaks that involve other resources can take place in the classroom. The Resource Team has been working with primary teachers to prepare reading intervention groups. For students in the junior grades, plans are underway to implement an Empower Reading Program in the near future. Teachers have been working with Lorraine LaHay (SERT) to update and complete IEPs. These will be sent home on Monday October 15th. If your child receives an IEP, please sign and return it to the school at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine LaHay at the school.

The Change Rooms

Students (mostly in the older grades) are leaving their belongings in our change rooms. Sadly, the change rooms are looking very disorderly and are housing some very expensive running shoes and articles of clothing. Parents, please speak with your children about this situation. All personal items are to return with students to their classrooms. These items need to be kept at their hooks or in backpacks. Items left unattended will end up in the lost and found. Students are being strongly encouraged to take responsibility for their personal belongings and to leave the change rooms tidy for others to use.

Connect With Us!

You are invited to join us on Twitter and Facebook! Please follow our learning journey and stay on top of events and school news. On Twitter we are @GlenOrchardPS

If you'd like to follow our Principal, Mrs. Fraser on Twitter, check out @tanyaRUNS

We also have a Facebook page! Visit us at www.facebook.com/GlenOrchardPS. As you can see, we are very committed to sharing our story with you and improving our communication across the school community.

Professional Activity Day on Fri. Oct. 26

There will be no school for students on Fri. Oct. 26. During this day, our staff will be focusing their learning primarily on fundamental math processes and skills. Our agenda will include:

Morning – Introduction to the Fundamentals in Math document. Fundamentals in Math and large scale assessments.

Afternoon – Planning for Math instruction. School improvement planning for student achievement and wellbeing.

Reminders from the Office

- October 16 – Parent Council Meeting 6:00p.m.
- October 25 - Halloween Jaunt Cross-Country Run
- November 7 - Picture retake day.
- December 17 - 19 - Scholastic Christmas Book Fair