

# Glen Orchard Public School

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## December News 2018

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

With 3 months of the school year behind us already it is a great time to reflect on our progress thus far, make adjustments and set new goals. Student progress reports were distributed to students in Grades K-8 on November 16. Hopefully you have taken an opportunity to review this with your child(ren) and discuss their progress to ensure that they are on track to achieving a positive term 1 report in February. If you have questions about your child's progress at any time please contact your child's teacher.

Welcome to "do-good" December! Each morning we continue to read quotes from the Action for Happiness Calendar to help create a happier and kinder school community. Some of the daily suggestions for actions this "do good" December include: give away something you've been holding onto, write an old fashioned thank you note for a gift, turn off devices and really listen to someone, and shop local :)

As we approach the holiday season I am proud of the school spirit and generosity demonstrated by our students, staff and community. I encourage you all to participate in our 12 days of Christmas at GLO! It will be great fun to see us all dressed up and decorated for our clothing themed spirit days. Thank you in advance for paying special attention to our food drive days. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! Enjoy the break and happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Tanya Fraser, Proud Principal of Glen Orchard PS

### Christmas Concert

Family and friends are invited to join us for a Christmas celebration on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Preparations are well under way to festively entertain you and your family! We're looking forward to celebrating the season with you! Interruptions distract our students, making them a little more anxious and nervous. **We respectfully request that you remain for the concert entirety.**

### GLO's Got Talent?!

Did you know that GLO's Got Talent?!



Students in Grades 2-8, who are in the Drama Club at Glen Orchard PS are working on a special play for our Christmas evening to be held in December. If you can help with set design, set building, or costumes, please let Ms. Crothers know at [rickety.crothers@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:rickety.crothers@tdsb.on.ca)

## **West Muskoka Food Drive**

Ms. Coulter's grade 5/6 class is coordinating our annual food drive this year! The Food Drive is underway and will end on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> with a special assembly, where representatives from the local churches and OPP will collect the food for distribution to families in need over the holidays.

## **Kindergarten Textile Recycling Fundraiser**

A big thank you to the Glen Orchard school community for donating over 1400lbs of clothing and textiles to our kindergarten fundraiser! We appreciate your support as we save for some special resources for our classroom!

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

The library will be hosting a Christmas Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, Dec 17 to Wednesday, December 19. The Library will be hosting a Family Night event on Tuesday, December 18th until 6:00pm. Families attending the Family Night can deposit a ballot at the Fair to enter a draw. The winning family gets to choose \$25 worth of books for their home library, plus the student's teacher can choose another \$25 worth of books for their classroom library! There will be lots of holiday reading material as well as some great stocking stuffer ideas! For author highlights, please visit the following link: <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/dvd1.php>



## **Dressing for the Weather**

Although the temperature has dropped, and we have had a glimpse of winter, we are still patiently waiting for our typical Muskoka Snow Storm to come and blanket our yard for the winter. We encourage you to remind your children to bring hats, mitts, scarves, boots, coats and snow pants to school, so that play in the snow-covered schoolyard can be enjoyable.



## **Transportation**

The decision to cancel buses is made as soon as road conditions are known in the morning. Decisions are made for each area of the school board independently, as weather conditions vary. TLDSB is divided into three areas: Haliburton County, the District of Muskoka and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Bus cancellations could be made in one, some, or all the areas of the board. You can find bus cancellation information by subscribing to [www.mybustoschool.ca](http://www.mybustoschool.ca) for notifications, listen to your local radio station, visit TLDSB Facebook and Twitter accounts or visit the TLDSB website.

## **Morning Supervision**

Please note: The school day begins at 8:25. Supervision begins at 8:25. For the safety of your child(ren), please do not drop them off prior to 8:25.

## **Recess Play.**

Student safety is our main concern. Please help reinforce our recess rules: no snowballs, sledding or play fighting during the school day.

## **Criminal Reference Checks**

If you don't have a criminal reference check and you may want to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, now is the time to apply. There is no charge for volunteers requesting the check. Please enquire at the school office about getting the letter from us that must accompany your application. Completed reference checks are sent directly to the applicant. If you have a reference check, please enquire at the office about signing an Offence Declaration.

## **Christmas Spirit Days**

Join the fun and participate in Glen Orchard's  
**12 Days of Christmas.**



Clip, save and participate in the **12 Days of Christmas at GLO!!**


















<b>Wed. Dec. 5</b>	Red Day - Wear red clothes to celebrate the season
<b>Thu. Dec. 6</b>	Slipper Day - Wear your cozy, warm slippers
<b>Fri. Dec. 7</b>	Canned Food Day - Bring in any canned item for the Food Drive
<b>Mon. Dec. 10</b>	Scarf and Toque Day – Wear your scarf and toque to stay warm all day long
<b>Tues. Dec. 11</b>	Decorate Yourself – Put on a little tinsel or wrapping paper today
<b>Wed. Dec. 12</b>	Festive Clothes Day – Wear a Christmas Sweater or some festive attire
<b>Thu. Dec. 13</b>	Pasta Day - Bring in a box of pasta for the Food Drive
<b>Fri. Dec. 14</b>	'Twas the Night Before Christmas PJ Day – wear your PJ's to school
<b>Mon. Dec. 17</b>	Green Day - Deck yourself with all of your green clothing
<b>Tues. Dec. 18</b>	Festive Hat Day – Wear a Santa Hat, Reindeer Antlers, or even a Rudolph Nose
<b>Wed. Dec. 19</b>	Festive Movie and popcorn in the gym
<b>Thu. Dec. 20</b>	Christmas Carols in the gym and Reindeer Games Outside (weather permitting) Dress for outdoor play

**Food Voucher Form**

<b>Students Name:</b>	<b>Teacher's Name:</b>
<b># of \$2.50 Vouchers (\$2.50ea or 10/25.00 Pizza, Hamburgers, Meatless Mondays)</b>	<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>

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## December 2018 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 (2)	4 (3)  School Council 6:00pm	5 (4)   Burgers \$2.50  12 Days of Christmas Begins	6 (5)	7 (1)    Pizza
10 (2)  Meatless Monday Christmas Pasta	11 (3)	12 (4)   Burgers \$2.50	13 (5)	14 (1)    Pizza  Food Drive Ends Assembly 9:00a.m
17 (2)   <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	18 (3)  <b>Christmas Concert 6:00PM</b>   <b>BOOK FAIR</b>  Family Night 3:00pm-6:00pm	19 (4)   Burgers \$2.50   <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	20 (5)    Return January 7, 2019	21  
 <b>Happy Holidays</b>	 <b>Happy Holidays</b>	 <b>Happy Holidays</b>	 <b>Happy Holidays</b>	 <b>Happy Holidays</b>

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(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

Coming events:

January Meatless Mondays – January 14, 28