



## Glen Orchard Public School

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## May News 2019

### Message from the Principal

Dear GLO families,

Welcome to "Meaningful May"! This month we will be reading quotes from the Action for Happiness calendar that inspire us to: think about how our actions make a difference in the world, take interest in people who are older, younger and different from you, and find out about the values and traditions of another culture. A great kick-off to considering our actions and the impact on the environment was our school-wide yard clean up and Wear-It-Again Fashion show! We are helping students to understand that every small act of kindness makes a difference here at Glen Orchard.

Please be sure to check out the dates on our May calendar as there are many great things happening here! Students will be engaged with Music Monday, Swim to Survive, Beauty and the Beast, and our spring Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you for helping our students to keep up-to-date with events and expectations by reading the agenda every night and regularly communicating with school staff. If you haven't set your preference (text, phone call, email) for our SchoolMessenger system, please do so by downloading the *SchoolMessenger* app or visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca). Sending school-wide messages from the office is our most efficient way of communicating with you.

Hoping to see many of you at our Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction this Thursday, May 2. It promises to be a great night for our community! Thank you for all you do to support your children and our school. It is truly the best little school in Muskoka! #GatorsGrow #GLOproud

Sincerely,  
Tanya Fraser, Proud Principal of Glen Orchard PS

### Class Placements

This is the time of year that staff begin to build classrooms for September. Staff and administration work carefully to create classrooms that include students with a mix of academic, social, and behavioural strengths and needs, while honouring mandatory class sizes. Split grades are not created based on academic streams. If you, as a parent, have a concern or information you would like considered regarding your child's placement for September, please email our Principal, [tanya.fraser@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:tanya.fraser@tdsb.on.ca) by June 15. Requests will be considered, but are not guaranteed. The final decision (with every child's best interest at heart) will be made by staff and administration. Thank you for understanding that changes are not possible throughout the summer or after the August PA day.

### Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction Thursday, May 2

Mr. Sontag's grade 8 class will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Thursday, **May 2, 2019** at the school beginning at **5:30pm**. Proceeds from this event will help offset the cost of their year-end celebration at the University of Waterloo as well as the Graduation Ceremony. Tickets are available from Gr. 8 students or at the door.

### Cell Phones Off and Away

A reminder to all families that students are to have their phones “off and away” during the school day. Students are invited to keep their phones in safe-boxes provided in classrooms or in the office. At GLO we want the final two months of school to be a time of learning, creativity and positive social interactions. When cell phones are “off and away” students are more engaged with their peers and staff. They are free of distractions from social media, snapchat, texting, videos, gaming alerts etc. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please do not text, but do feel free to call the main office at 705-765-3144.

### Welcome to Kindergarten

Parents of students that are entering Junior Kindergarten in September, 2019 are invited to join Mrs. Wallace for a Welcome To Kindergarten meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. This meeting will take place in our Kindergarten room at Glen Orchard Public School, room number 104. Hope to see you there :)

### Kindergarten Textile Fundraiser

Thank you Gators for supporting our textile fundraiser! Our collection helped raise money for materials to support the kindergarten program and helped our earth as well by keeping **450 kg** of used fabric out of the landfill!

### Parent's Night Out?!

TLDSB is offering some great parent nights!

#### **May 9 6:30 Rima Dib from Harmony Movement**

Muskoka Education Centre 1271 Cedar Lane Bracebridge - Free  
Understanding Unconscious Bias: Parents and Educators as Leaders of Social Change

#### **May 16 7:30 Tanya Talaga Award-winning Journalist and Author**

Rene M. Caisse Theatre Bracebridge - \$5  
Annual TLDSB evening in support of Indigenous Education. Sharing hope for a more inclusive and equitable future. Hope to see our GLO parents in the audience!



### Beauty and the Beast

Our school presentation of **Beauty and the Beast** will begin preparation on May 14<sup>th</sup> with an afternoon performance on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Our students will be working hard to learn their music and movement roles from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. If your child comes home singing “Be Our Guest”, you’ll know why. We will send home further information in advance of the performance on the 17<sup>th</sup>!








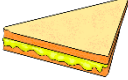




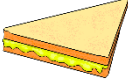


### EQAO

Each year in Ontario, students in grades 3 and 6 participate in province-wide tests of their literacy and mathematical skills. More information to follow regarding testing dates for our students in grade 3 and 6. Parents are also welcome to learn more by visiting [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

### Scholastic Book Fair **\*\*Please note DATE CHANGE**

The library will be hosting a spring book fair from **Wednesday, May 1 - Friday, May 3, 2019**. There will be a Family night event on Thursday, May 2 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Visit the book fair on Family Night and enter to win \$25.00 in books for your child’s classroom library AND \$25.00 for their home library. If you are able to volunteer 3 hours of your time, please call Mrs. Hennig at the school. This Book Fair provides a great opportunity to get ready for the summer break with some awesome new reading material and also to support the Glen Orchard Public School library! Thank you in advance for your support.

## May 2019 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 (3)   Burgers  Scholastic Book Fair	2 (4)   Spaghetti Dinner 6pm  Gr 3 Swim to Survive <b>Scholastic Book Fair Family Night from 3-6pm</b>	3 (5)    Pizza  Scholastic Book Fair
6 (1)  Music Monday 9:20 am	7 (2)	8 (3)   Burgers	9 (4)   Gr 3 Swim to Survive	10 (5)    Pizza Primary Field Trip
13 (1)   Meatless Monday	14 (2)	15 (3)   Burgers	16 (4)	17 (5)    Pizza
20 <b>Victoria Day Holiday</b>	21 (1)	22 (2)   Burgers	23 (3)	24 (4)   Pizza
27 (5)   Meatless Monday EQAO	28 (1)  EQAO	29 (2)   Burgers Welcome to Junior Kindergarten 3:30-4:30 EQAO	30 (3)  EQAO	31 (4)   Pizza EQAO

### Food Voucher Form

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

