

Happy Fall GLO Families!

We are 1/10 into our new school year. Hard to believe as I think back to all the things that this school community has accomplished in a short amount of time. New routines, new protocols, incredible support from the community, amazing staff and of course incredible students.

All staff are working hard at supporting students with these new routines and protocols. We know it isn't easy but learning together as a community is important and we want to keep it this way. To support this, please remind and support your child with the Three W's at GLO.

1. Wash our Hands - there is a schedule for washing and sanitizing hands at school. Please reinforce the importance of this as it is the first measure in keeping everyone safe.
2. Wear a Mask - masks must be worn at all times in the school with the exception of eating. Some looser fitting masks are difficult for students to keep in place, especially our younger students. Please make sure masks can stay on top of the nose even while speaking. When eating or outside playing masks must be stored in a paper bag supplied by the school each day.
3. Watch our Distance - when students are outside for recess or learning outside social distancing of 2 metres must be practiced. If students are unable to keep that distance due to the activity they are engaging in then a mask must be worn.

When students arrive each day they join their cohort and must stay with them all day until boarding the bus or getting picked up to go home. This is very important at school. We recognize that students may be in different bubbles outside of school (extra curricular activities, neighbours, families, etc.) but at school we must stay with our cohort for the learning day. Supporting this messaging is greatly appreciated.

Today our School Nutrition Program started. Thank you to community donations for supporting our nutrition program at Glen Orchard.

If you find library books at home please have your child bring them to school. We are working to collect our borrowed books and get them back into our library. At this time the library remains closed, but we want to have it ready to go when we can have students borrow items once again.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Terry Fox Run! As a school we raised \$1260 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Please continue to self assess your child before school each day and keep them home if they are sick. Please follow these guidelines for [school attendance](#) and follow the directions of the [Public Health Unit](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Be Well

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