

November Newsletter

She:Koh and Hello Glen Orchard Families,

Here we are in November and now into snow and cold weather. This new weather reminds us that we have to be diligent in our routines to keep us all well and learning together at school. This month's Character Trait is Perseverance. I have to say that our students are showing this each day as they navigate our new way of being at school together.

A Huge GLO Thank you!

Thank you to all families for helping us by:

- Supporting your child with following the 3 W's at school - Wear a Mask, Wash Your Hands and Watching your Distance,
- Staying up to date and following the Return to School Plan for TLDSB Families,
- Doing the Daily Health Assessment for each of your children daily,
- Keeping your children home when they are sick, or picking them up when they become sick at school,
- Finally, filling out the Attestation - Return to School Following an Illness before your child returns to school.

All these measures have had a positive impact on keeping us at school learning. We need to keep it going so we can keep our great new year of learning continuing to move forward.

Parent Drop Off

Thank you so much for supporting getting our students to school safely. If you are dropping your child(ren) off please pull up to our drop off position, located on the left hand side of our centre doors. We can only unload one car at a time to ensure safety, so please wait to let your child(ren) out until you pull up to our crosswalk. If you are dropping off a kindergarten student, please park in our parking lot, away from the kindergarten bus drop off area.

GLO Loonie Food Drive

Due to CoVid restrictions this year, we were unable to collect food donations. We did run a Loonie Food Drive and collected a \$139.40 donation for the West Muskoka Food Bank. Thank you for all your contributions.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports are being sent home on November 13th. They will be electronically sent. Please stay tuned for more information.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are being scheduled for Thursday November 19th from 4:30 - 8:30. This year interviews will be virtual. Please contact the office to set a time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). You will be called to meet with your child's teacher at your scheduled time. Please note that when the call comes through it shows as London Ontario.

Outdoor Gear and Indoor Shoes

Now that the winter weather is upon us students will need to be sure to have appropriate outdoor clothing. We will continue to be outside to learn and play as much as possible so please make sure your child has the proper clothing. More information will be coming shortly about indoor shoes.

Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly

This year students will be part of a virtual Remembrance Day assembly. Watch our social media platforms for a link to the assembly for you to view at home.

PA Day November 20th

Just a reminder that November 20th is a PA day and there is no school that day.

Library Material

Due to the early school release this spring, many library books have not found their way back to the library. Please take a few moments to look around your home for any library material that belongs to the Glen Orchard P.S. library and return to the school as soon as possible. There is a bin located outside the library door, that books can be placed in. Your assistance is very appreciated!

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Stay well.

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