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# GLEN BRAE NEWSLETTER

## **June2019**

# From the Desk of Mrs. Constable Another Great Year!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a well-deserved summer vacation. It has been a great year of learning, student growth and improvement. Report cards will go home with current grade 6 and 7 students on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Grade 8 reports cards will be inside graduation folders distributed on June 19<sup>th</sup>. For all other events happening this month, please see the calendar included in this newsletter.

The school will be closed for the year on June  $28^{th}$  at 4:00 p.m. and will re-open on August 26th 2019 from 8:00 - 2:30 p.m.

As one school year ends, we find ourselves having to say goodbye to certain staff members who take on different positions at various locations or retire. This year we say congratulations to Mrs. Bikinas, our learning resource teacher, who is retiring! As happy and excited as we are for her new adventures ahead, we cannot imagine our school without her. She will be missed by so many students, staff and parents.

Have a safe summer. See you back on Tuesday September 3rd.

Mrs. S. Constable

#### Wishing our grade 8 students a great trip to Ottawa.

Grade 8 students will be on their trip to Ottawa on June 12<sup>th</sup> and will return on June 14<sup>th</sup>. A very special thank you to Ms. Balliram and Mrs. McRae for all their extra time and effort in making this a memorable trip for our students. If your child will be remaining at home during the trip please call the school to let us know at 905 560 6732.

#### **Grade 8 Graduation Information**

Graduation Ceremony Practice for students – Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. Sir Winston Churchill High School. Please make arrangements for your child to get to Sir Winston Churchill Girls should wear the shoes they are wearing for the ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony – Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. at Sir Winston Churchill High School (auditorium). Graduates must arrive at 3:30 p.m. Please note that the auditorium in not air conditioned.

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Graduation Reception (for Graduates only) – Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Croatian National Banquet Hall. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the Banquet Hall. The hall is located beside Lowe's on Barton Street.

Graduation Dinner Dance tickets go on sale on line Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>. They are also on sale at the school from June 3<sup>rd</sup> until June 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00. Cash or Cheques are accepted. Please make cheques out to Glen Brae School.

#### **New Safe School Arrival Process**

Please note that as of Tuesday, April 23, families at all HWDSB schools must use the Safe Arrival system to report absences.

Please report your child's absence by using the website go.schoolmessenger.ca, by using the School Messenger mobile app for Apple and Google phones, or by calling 844-506-4350.

We have more detailed information on our school website and on the HWDSB website at www.hwdsb.on.ca.

#### Cell Phones

At Glen Brae, students are not permitted to use their cell phones during instructional time. Please do not call or text your child during the instructional day. If you need to reach your child, please call the school at 905 560 6732.

#### Parking in front of the school.

Please abide by the parking signs in front of the school. Due to complaints from our neighbors, By Law officers will be monitoring the area and will ticket cars who are parked or stopped in a "no stopping" or "no parking" zone.

#### **Dress Code**

As the warmer weather arrives please make sure that your child abides by the dress code protocol at Glen Brae. No undergarments are to be visible. No shirts bearing the midriff are permitted. Please remember that any writing or logos on garments must be acceptable for school.

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#### Congratulations to Kodiak!

Kodiak has earned the most tokens this year and will be rewarded with a free Harvey's lunch at the school on Thursday June 17th. Students will have a choice of a hamburger, veggie burger or hotdog and will have chips, a drink and dessert as well.

#### Year End Final Trip

To celebrate the last day of school, on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> students will be going to see Toy Story 4 at Jackson Square Landmark Cinemas. After the movie is complete we will return to the school, at which time students will have time to eat lunch and participate in a choice of outdoor activities. The cost for the trip is \$13.00 and includes the cost of the school bus and admission to the movie.

Permission forms and payment must be returned by June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. If you registered for School Cash Online, payment can be made directly on the website, with the singed permission form being returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

Concession snack purchases can be pre-ordered. There will be no concession purchases available on the day of the trip. There is both a child and adult combo available for an additional charge. If you wish to order concession snacks, you will need to complete the form included in the trip form package sent home.

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### JUNE 2019 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
Glen Brae soccer team at tournament today			Grade 7 and 8 trip to Glendale to see "Into the Woods"	P.A day – No school for students
Principal's Awards Assembly – 12:30 p.m.				
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Track and Field Meet	Mrs. Bikinas – Little Green Farm Trip	Grade 8 trip to Ottawa	Grade 8 trip to Ottawa	Grade 8 trip to Ottawa
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Kodiak House Lunch 11:30 a.m.	Grade 8 Grad Rehearsal at Sir Winston Churchill – 9:00 a.m.	Grade 8 Grad – Sir Winston Churchill – 4:00 p.m. Grad dinner dance Croation Banquet Hall – 6:30 p.m.		
June 24	June 25	June 26  Report Cards go	June 27 Year End Trip to the movies!	June 28 P.A. Day
		home today for grade 6 and 7 students	Last day of School	

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