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GLEN BRAE NEWSLETTER

May 2019

From the Desk of Mrs. Constable

Wow! It's May!

It's that time of year where we start to see the days go by very quickly. With two months left of school, there is a lot of important work we will be doing to get all our students ready and prepared for next year.

Our grade 6 students will write EQAO this month. Testing begins on May 22nd and will end on June 3rd. Please make every effort to ensure your child is present during the assessment. Having a healthy breakfast will ensure they can focus and do their very best on their test.

The Glen Brae "Open House" will be on Thursday May 16th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This year some of students, under the direction of Mme. Moon will be performing in the Glen Brae Talent Show on this night. Classrooms will be open for you to visit.

Hope to see you on the 16th.

Mrs. S. Constable

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. You can also contact our school office for a copy of these details.

Thank you for helping us ensure a smooth transition to this new system.



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Grade 7 Vaccinations

Public Health will be returning to Glen Brae school to complete the grade 7 Vaccinations on May 7th and 8th.

Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa

Our grade 8 students will be off to Ottawa on June 12th and will return on June 14th. If you have questions about the trip please contact the school and ask to speak with Ms. Balliram. We wish students and staff a wonderful and safe trip.

Grade 8 Graduation Information

Graduation Ceremony **Practice** for students – Tuesday June 18th – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at 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 19th – 4:00 p.m. at Sir Winston Churchill High School (auditorium). Graduates must arrive at 3:30 p.m. Please note that the auditorium is not air conditioned.

Graduation Reception (for Graduates only) – Wednesday June 19th – 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.

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.



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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.

At Glen Brae, all students belong to lunch “House” where they dine with students from all grades. Each house is involved in a points system. The winning house has a very special prize at the end of school year.

Which house is winning so far??

1st Place – Kodiak (Still in the lead!)

2nd Place - Makwa

3rd Place – Nanuk

Keep earning those tokens students!

Please scroll down to see the May Calendar



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MAY 2019 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		May 1 Electives Day!	May 2 Glee Club attends Choir Fest	May 3 Spirit Day Cultural Clothes Day
May 6 Class 7B and 7D on trip to Dundurn Castle	May 7 Grade 7 vaccinations Mr. Romero attends The All Science Challenge	May 8 Grade 7 Vaccinations	May 9 Class 7A and 7B on trip to Dundurn Castle	May 10
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16 Glen Brae Open House and Talent Show – 6:00 – 7:30 Little Green Farm Trip – Mrs. Bikinas and resource students. Water Polo team to Water Polo event	May 17 Flag Football Tournament
May 20 Victoria Day Holiday!	May 21 Violin Performance 10:15 a.m.	May 22 EQAO begins today for grade 6 students Glendale Transitions event for 8A and 8B	May 23	May 24 Glen Brae students to HWDSB Triathlon
May 27	May 28	May 29 Grade 8 English Stream students to go Glendale for transition day	May 30 Band members go To Wonderland	May 31

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