



50 Secord Drive  
Hamilton, Ontario L8K 3W7  
Phone: 905.560.6732  
Fax: 905.560.2571

EMAIL: [glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca)  
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable  
Office Administrator – Mrs. J. Hallas  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae)

# GLEN BRAE NEWSLETTER



## December 2019

### From the Desk of Mrs. Constable

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Glen Brae community a very Happy Holiday. It's so hard to believe that a new year will be here soon.

November was an extremely busy month with a focus on Anti Bullying Awareness and Prevention. The staff had our students involved in many wonderful activities throughout the month that focused on kindness, caring and sticking up for one another. We hope our students will continue these acts of kindness and caring each and every day.

It is the time for giving! Glen Brae begins its annual food drive on Monday December 2, 2019. Your child can bring in non perishable food items to their homeroom teacher up until Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>.

There are many fun and exciting things going on this month. Please be sure to scroll down to the December calendar!

Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Constable



### Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week

During the week of November 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, the staff and students at Glen Brae participated in a variety of activities to support anti-bullying initiatives. We are so proud of our students for putting in such an amazing effort to wear pink, engaging in conversations about bullying, choosing kindness and standing up against all forms of bullying.

Each morning the entire school recites an anti-bullying pledge. It is our goal to provide a safe, caring and engaging school for each and every student.

The focus of the staff Professional Activity Day on November 29<sup>th</sup> was safe schools and creating a safe and positive environment for students. We will continue with this focus, as well as student achievement at each staff meeting throughout the year.



50 Secord Drive  
 Hamilton, Ontario L8K 3W7  
**Phone:** 905.560.6732  
**Fax:** 905.560.2571

EMAIL: [glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca)  
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable  
 Office Administrator – Mrs. J. Hallas  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae)



## Electives Day

On Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> staff and students will be participating in a day of holiday fun. Students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities with little or no cost. Activities may include Card Games, Salsa Dancing, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Diamond Painting, Rock Painting, Holiday Card Making, Scrunchie Making, Gym games and more. It will be a fun day for all.

## GLEN BRAE MOVES TO A BALANCED SCHOOL DAY SEPTEMBER 2020

Beginning September 2020, Glen Brae School will move from a traditional school day to a Balanced school day. The balanced school day will be comprised of two – forty-minute nutrition breaks rather than the one lunch break. The new school, when complete, will be scheduled around a balanced day and so beginning this in September will make for a smooth transition into the new building. The start and end times of the day have not yet been determined. We will communicate that information as soon as we can.

## Does your child take the school Bus?

Sign up for School Bus Delay information at [hamiltonschoolbus.ca](http://hamiltonschoolbus.ca)



## No Cell Phones during the Instructional Day!

At Glen Brae School students are not allowed to have their cell phones with them during instructional time. They are asked to leave them in their lockers or with their classroom teachers. Please do not text or call your child’s cell phone during instruction. If you have to get a hold of them please call the school at 905 560 6732

Your child is welcome to have their cell phone during the lunch hour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Allergy Alert

Please remember that we have several students and staff with life threatening allergies to nuts and certain scents and perfumes. Please refrain from sending food items that may contain nuts and please ensure your child is not wearing strong perfumes/sprays or deodorants.

Thank you so much for your support





50 Secord Drive  
 Hamilton, Ontario L8K 3W7  
 Phone: 905.560.6732  
 Fax: 905.560.2571

EMAIL: [glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca)  
 PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable  
 Office Administrator – Mrs. J. Hallas  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae)

## DECEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

<b>Monday Dec. 2</b>  Principal's Awards Assembly Food Drive begins today	<b>Tuesday Dec. 3</b>	<b>Wednesday Dec 4</b>	<b>Thursday Dec. 5</b>	<b>Friday Dec. 6</b>
<b>Monday Dec. 9</b>  Student Council selling Candy	<b>Tuesday Dec.10</b>	<b>Wednesday Dec. 11</b>  Electives Day	<b>Thursday Dec.12</b>	<b>Friday Dec. 13</b>
<b>Monday Dec. 16</b>  Door Decorating begins today	<b>Tuesday Dec. 17</b>	<b>Wednesday Dec. 18</b>  Ugly Christmas Sweater Day  	<b>Thursday Dec. 19</b> Pajama Day  	<b>Friday Dec. 20</b> Staff vs student volleyball games – a.m. Christmas Dance – p.m. \$5.00 – You can pay on line!
<b>Monday Dec. 23</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Tuesday Dec. 24</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Wednesday Dec. 25</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Thursday Dec. 26</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Friday Dec. 27</b>  Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday Dec. 30</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Tuesday December 31</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Wednesday Jan. 1</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Thursday Jan.2</b>  Christmas Holidays	<b>Friday Jan. 3</b>  Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday Jan. 6</b>  Welcome Back to School	<b>Happy New Year!</b>			

50 Secord Drive  
Hamilton, Ontario L8K 3W7  
**Phone:** 905.560.6732  
**Fax:** 905.560.2571

EMAIL: [glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:glenbrae@hwdsb.on.ca)  
PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable  
Office Administrator – Mrs. J. Hallas  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glenbrae)

---

curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

**HWDSB**