



Glendale Secondary School

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Greetings Parents/Guardians and Students

On behalf of all of us at Glendale School I would like to welcome you back to Glendale for the 2018-2019 academic school year. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and are ready to come back to school on Tuesday September 4th at 8:30 a.m.

As we prepare to welcome you back prior to your classes beginning you may come into the main office on either Monday August 27th, Tuesday August 28th or Wednesday August 29th from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon to pick up your semester one timetable. If you are not able to make it in during these times you can also pick up your timetable beginning at 8:00 a.m. in our Cafeteria on the first day of school.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms. Lyndsy Baillie to Glendale. She will be one of the Vice-Principals at Glendale this year as Mr. Harris has moved on to Saltfleet District High School. We wish him all the best! Ms. Nieuwenhuis and I are looking forward to working with Ms. Baillie as she comes to us from Ancaster Secondary School.

Textbooks Owing: If you have books owing, please bring your textbook/s or replacement cost with you when you pick up your timetable.

Current Health and Emergency Information: Please be sure and let us know of any health concerns or special needs of which we should be aware. We also need to be kept informed of changes in address, phone numbers (home, work, cell), and emergency contacts as these change. A copy of your sons/daughters Information Verification Form will be given out when they receive their timetable. Please make any revisions and have this form returned to the school by Friday September 7th. Please have your son or daughter return these forms to the main office.

Important Dates during the first half of our Semester:

Tuesday, September 4th Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 7th, Welcome Back Assemblies, Period 2.

Thursday, September 13th Photo Day for Student Cards.

Thursday, September 27th Terry Fox Run at Glendale.

Also during the month of September Glendale will hold its Student Council Elections.



Glendale Sports Teams Fall 2018 – Hope to see you at the tryouts!

Boys Varsity Football, Girls Varsity Touch Football, Girls Field Hockey Girls Junior and Senior Basketball, Boys Junior and Senior Football, Glendale's Tennis Team.

Glendale's Policies and Procedures: There are many policies both Board and Ministry that govern the operation of a secondary school. Glendale's policies and procedures will be available on our website prior to the start of our school year. These policies and procedures will also be reviewed and explained to each student during our assemblies during the first week of school.

Your Possessions and Personal Belongings: At Glendale we work to create a respectful community of individuals. As we are a large school, we request that you do not bring your valuables to school.

At Glendale we are aligned to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board's strategic direction to support all of our student's well-being and to support high academic achievement for all students. Our goal is to have all grade 10 students earn eight credits during their second year of secondary school. Regular attendance at school and getting involved in all aspects of school life will help support reaching this goal.

If you are moving into the senior grades we will work with you to support not only earning credits but to also provide you with opportunities to explore all your options you have available after you graduate from secondary school. Together we will help you reach your goals!

If you have any questions or concerns around the upcoming school year, please don't hesitate to give us a call at Glendale. Guidance Counsellors and School Administration will be in the school during the last week of August. We also post all information related to our school on our website. Glendale's website is: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glendale>.

We will also communicate through a telephone messaging system called School Messenger. Our goal is to keep you informed of all activities and events occurring at Glendale.

Our first School Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. The location of this meeting will be posted on our website during the first week of school. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

On behalf of all of us at Glendale, we hope you have an enjoyable few weeks prior to the start of a great school year. See you on September 4th!

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Lennox

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Principal