

The *Glenwood Gazette*

Glenwood School

150 Lower Horning Road

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we enter a new year, we take time to **reflect** on our past and **anticipate** what will be ahead of us. At Glenwood School, we pause to say a special thank you to Mr. Muldoon as he enters into retirement. Mr. Muldoon has been a leader at Glenwood for 10 years. His commitment to students, their families, staff and the educational system of HWDSB has been exemplary. As a school community, we wish him well as he enjoys this next step with his wife and family.

As we anticipate the year ahead, I want to share my excitement with you as I enter into the role of vice-principal at Glenwood School. My experience as a teacher, Special Education teacher and most recently as a Special Education Consultant within HWDSB, has given me both understanding and experiences in Special Education that will aid me in supporting the learning of all at Glenwood.

We will continue to pursue excellence in aligning with our School Boards Strategic Direction of **ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND EQUITY for all students**. These three words are foundational to the learning of our students. Together, with our students, guardians, parents, educators and community partners, **WE** can continue to make Glenwood School a wonderful place of growth and learning.

I would also like to express a sincere thank you to all the staff at Glenwood for the way they have welcomed me. But even more than being welcoming, I want to thank them for their ongoing commitment to educating our students. Again, I am excited to be a part of a wonderful school community here at Glenwood. If you are in the area or able to call, say 'hi' and introduce yourself.

Enjoy reading the Gazette and learning more about Glenwood and exploring opportunities to become even more involved.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

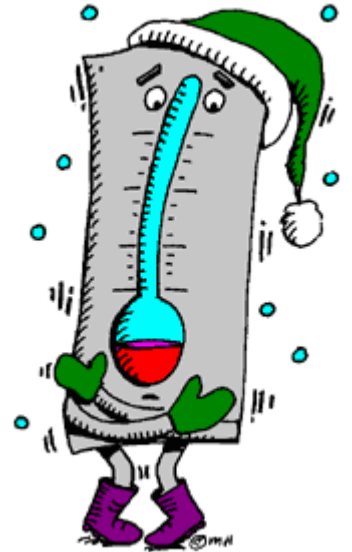
Mr. Graves

Cold Weather Reminder!

With the Winter months comes Cold Weather and Sicknesses. This is a friendly reminder to please dress your child in layers. We do go outside whenever possible and want to ensure that our kids (and ourselves) are dressed for the weather.

With cold weather also comes coughs, sneezes, runny noses, etc. If your child is feeling under the weather and you are keeping them home please remember to call the office at 905-525-2140 and let us know. We worry about our students when they aren't here.

Stay warm and healthy this Winter.



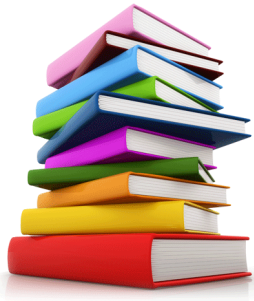
Life Skills with Marc Johnson

Our Life Skills Program is in full effect. We have 3 students volunteering at the SPCA and many more participating in a variety of other programs (shopping program, recycling, mail collection, laundry and paper towel delivery).

Not only do our students enjoy participating in their life skills program, but our community enjoys interacting with everyone while completing their tasks. A win - win for everyone!

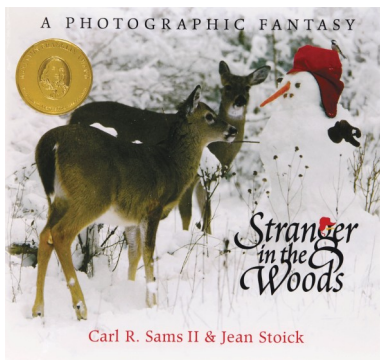
Congratulations to Cameron for being the Employee of the Month for December.





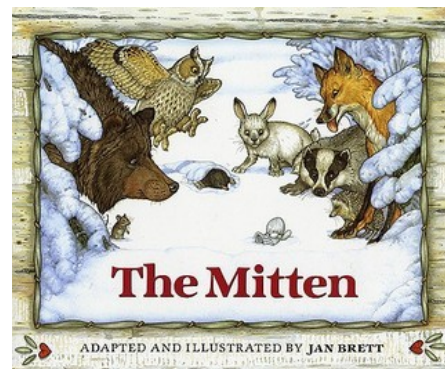
Latest Library Lookups

Here are some great books to help us keep warm during this frigid month of January. BRRRRRRR!



Stranger in the Woods

By Carl R. Sams & Jean Stoick



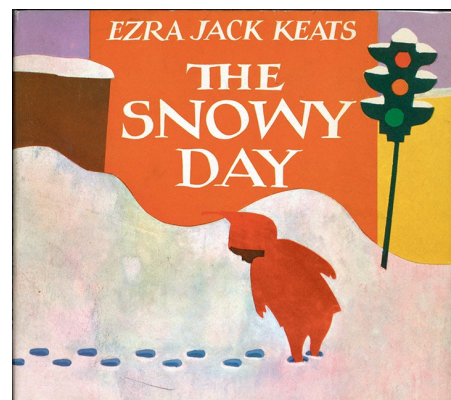
The Mitten

By Jan Brett



The Big Snow

By Berta & Elmer Hader



The Snowy Day

By Ezra Jack Keats

January

		1 -Winter Break-	2 -Winter Break-	3 -Winter Break-
5	6 Mary Moore	7 Day 4 Activity - Campfire Sing-a-long	8	9
12 Jesse Visit	13	14 <i>School Council Meeting 7pm</i> Day 4 Activity - Holiday Dinner	15	16
19	20	21 Day 4 Activity - Wii Dance	22	23 PD Day
26	27	28	29 Day 4 Activity - Winter Bingo	30