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## **March 2018**

## **Important Dates to Remember**

Pizza Days: March 9 and March 23 Pita Day: Wed. March 28

Key Bible: Every Tuesday Popcorn Day: Every Wednesday

Mar 6: Digital Lead Learners

Mar 12-16: March Break—NO SCHOOL

Mar 19-23: Indigenous Artists in Schools Program

Mar 29: Learn Not to Burn Training

Mar 30-Apr 2: Board Holiday - Good Friday & Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians.

February has been a busy month at Glen Morris with basketball tournaments, Valentine's day celebrations, class trips, report cards and a phenomenal school presentation that focused on Growth Mindset.

The month of March promises to be just as engaging. On the 6th, our GEDSB Itinerant Ed Tech Teacher will be in our school to work together to support students and teachers with digital resources that support learning and teaching around the 21st Century Competencies. On the 19th students will be back at school and will also enjoy the Indigenous Artist In School Program all week. Students will learn about the history and culture of the Haudenosaunee people, their dances and music. The whole school will participate in a final dance on the 23rd. It will be a wonderful month of learning and fun.

I would like to thank families who have generously donated to our student technology fundraiser so far. We have collected \$990. Our fundraiser will remain open throughout the month of March.

Hope you all have a wonderful break!

Kindest Regards,

Latha Reuben

### Greetings from the Indigenous Education Office!

The Grand Erie District School Board has two openings on two of their Committees of the Board, one for the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and one for the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC). We are looking for Indigenous, Métis or Inuit parents to represent these voices at the tables.

If you are interested, please contact: Sabrina.Sawyer@granderie.ca for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Helping Children Learn and Daily Learning Planner

are monthly newsletters with excellent tips, strategies and ideas for families to help their children succeed in school. Please take a moment to check it out! The newsletters can be found on our school website under parent newsletters. http://www.granderie.ca/schools/glenmorris/more/School-Newsletters

#### Did You Know? A note from School Council

Did you know that your funds contributed to school fundraisers and extra appeals support almost \$10,000.00 towards school activities including Grade 8 grad, supply teachers for teacher coverage for sporting and other student events, playground repairs, technology upgrades and much more. We have extended the deadline date to March 31st, for the opportunity to donate to the technology appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated. Michael Shewburg, Treasurer School Council



All are welcome to attend....

Our Next School Council Meeting is on March 22nd in the Library. Hope to see you there!

# **Process For Picking Up Your Child Or Children**



When you come to pick up your child or children at school, we request that you please come to the office and ask Mrs. McCormick or Ms. Reuben to get your child or children for you. We will be happy to assist you while you sign-out and wait for them by the office. This process promotes safety within the school, minimizes disruption to the classroom during instructional time or during dismissal routines.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

## **SPORTS NEWS!!**

### Junior Co-Ed Basketaball

On January 31st, the Jr. Basketball team competed in the Paris Family of Schools tournament. They won their first game against Northward but were defeated in their second game against Oliver M. Smith Kawenni School. Way to go Grizzlies! Team members were Claire L, Petra K, Kennedy B, Rachael P, Mackenzie R, Brady C, Simon O, Ryan S, Aidan B, Jakob H. Thanks to the parents for driving students.

Coach: Mrs. McDougall

### **Intermediate Girls Basketball**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, Glen Morris School participated in the Paris Family BCESSA Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament. The team lost 12-8 to St. George but defeated Onondaga-Brant 4-2 and won 18-12 against Burford. As the tournament progressed, the team increased its level of play. Congratulations to the team as they finished second in their pool. Players on the team were as follows:

Grace B., Sydney D., Abbey F., Jill L., Emmalyse R., Alivia R., Kara S. Chandler S., Cheyenne S., and

Emma V. Thanks to the parents for driving students.

Coach: Mr. Heeg



### **Intermediate Boys Basketball**

The boys 7/8 basketball team participated in the Paris Family of Schools Tournament. The team opened the afternoon by losing a hard fought game to St. George 24-16. They then defeated Oakland-Scotland 14-13 before losing to Burford 30-22. Congratulations to all team members on an excellent tournament. Team players were Josh H., Josh S., Nolan C., Austin R., Daniel D., Brenden S., Gavin M., Jacob R.

Coach: Mr. Powell