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**October 2018**

**Important Dates to Remember**

**Tues. Oct 2—PA Day—NO SCHOOL**

Oct 2: PA Day ; Parent Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

Oct 3: School Fundraising Assembly

Oct 5: SPORTS DAY—wear your favourite sports jersey—staff vs student baseball game

Oct 8: Thanksgiving - Board Holiday - No School

Oct. 10—Mr. Powell and Mrs. Sweeney's class trip to Brantwood Farms

Oct 17: Immunization for 7's and 8's

Oct 23: School Photos

Oct 30: MADD presentation for 7 and 8 students

Oct 31: Hallowe'en Parade and Celebrations

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to say we are off to a smooth start at Glen Morris. Our new recess schedule is running smoothly so far. Thank you all for your patience through this process. The students have been amazing in following the new routines.

We have had a few great events to kick off our new school year. We had an informative assembly for students and staff about allergies. Our "Meet the Teacher" night that was on September 13th was met with great success. We had many families come out to meet us. Mrs. Villamere and Mlle Putns hosted the Terry Fox Run again this year. We really appreciate them taking the time to organize and lead this event. The students always have fun. Thanks to Mr. Powell, and Mr. Heeg for organizing and coaching our Girls and Boys Baseball teams. Mr. Reid and Mrs. Stortini have been currently busy coaching the Cross Country team. Their support is much appreciated. As always, a big thank you to Mrs. McCormick for keeping everything in order and running smoothly at Glen Morris.

Besides the monthly School Newsletter, please be sure to review your child's class newsletters to find specific information about class trips and programming in your child's home room class. We are looking forward to a busy, engaging and educational experience through the coming months.

Halloween celebrations will take place on October 31st. Students will be able to wear their costumes in school that day. Each teacher has specific plans for their classroom celebration so please check in with the classroom teacher to see how you can contribute. We want to remind everyone to review safe practices if you are Trick-or-Treating. Happy Hallowe'en!

Kind Regards, Latha Reuben



### School Achievement Plans

One component of our school achievement plan is to focus on Mathematics. The goal for Glen Morris staff is to have our students improve their ability to answer multistep questions, with higher order thinking responses and gain a better understanding how they are being assessed.

Our Safe Schools Plan will continue to focus on valuable character traits or academic achievements. Students will be recognized at our monthly school assembly for their achievements. Star students will have their picture and achievement posted on the Glen Morris Star bulletin board located in the front foyer. Global awareness will also remain to be part of our focus.

Our specific high yield strategies and our plans on monitoring student progress can be seen on our School Achievement Plans posted on the bulletin board by the entrance of the school.

### Parent Council Meeting



*Come and join our Parent Council Executives!  
All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.  
Be involved in the partnership of home and school in the community of Glen Morris Central.  
Hope to see you there!*

**ATTENTION ALL GRIZZLIES!!** On Friday, October 5th, Glen Morris School will be having a SPORTS DAY!! Wear your favourite sports team jerseys, sweat-shirts, t-shirts and hats and get ready to cheer on the staff and students who will be playing in our annual baseball game. It's sure to be a great day full of fun and school spirit!! Go Grizzlies



**Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!**  
**The school will have Halloween Celebrations on Tuesday, Oct 31.**  
**Families are welcome to watch the parade at 1:45 p.m.**

### PIANO LESSONS AT GLEN MORRIS SCHOOL

Under the Education Act, students are allowed to be dismissed from school up to 2 hours per week for music enrichment. This could include private music lessons at school or where parents pick up their child and bring them to music lessons at an outside location. At Glen Morris School, we feel that by having private piano lessons at school, it will benefit students (and parents), who would like their child(ren) to be involved in music. With extra-curricular activities after school and on the weekends, it makes it difficult to schedule another activity in.

Helen Leonhardt teaches piano at Glen Morris School. Helen's love for music will surely be passed onto your child. Having studied piano growing up, Helen's enters her 15<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. Piano lessons are based on both playing and written theory work which is taught in the 30-minute weekly lesson. Books will be provided on your child's first lesson. A few proven facts about music:

Music has proven to enhance both math and science skills.

30 minutes of music per week delivers 32% more literacy gain.

Music is the best vehicle for early childhood literacy.

Helen can be reached at 519-717-0611 or [helen.leonhardt@gmail.com](mailto:helen.leonhardt@gmail.com).

### Intermediate Girls 3-Pitch Tournament



On Tuesday, September 25, the Glen Morris School Intermediate Girls 3-Pitch Team played in the BCESSA tournament at Green Lane Park, Paris. In finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, the team won the silver medal.

In divisional play, Glen Morris defeated Brier Park 5-0, won 9-1 over Ryerson Heights, and tied Russell Reid 3-3. In the quarter-finals, Glen Morris won 8-2 over Greenbrier and in the semi-finals, defeated St. George by a score

of 6-4. In the finals, Oliver Smith School won 11-7 over Glen Morris. Despite the on-going rain, the girls played extremely well throughout the day. Great job girls!

Thanks to Mrs. Ristau for driving students and for keeping score.

Players on the team were as follows: Callie B., Grace B., Kennedy B., Abby F., Petra K., Claire L., Emmalyse R., Alivia R., Cheyenne S., and Chandler S.

Coach: Mr. Heeg

### Intermediate Boys 7/8 Slo-Pitch Tournament

The Boys 7/8 Slo-Pitch Team participated in the Brant County tournament held at Green Lane. The team lost its first game to North Ward; 5-2, then defeated J.C. Hill 1-0 and Centennial 14-0. Unfortunately only four teams out of twenty-six advanced to the playoffs, and Glen Morris was not one of them. Congratulations to all team members: Josh, Austin, Brady, Nolan C., Nolan F., Nick R., Noah R., Carter, Simon and Caiden. Mr. Powell, Coach



### Cross Country Event

Our students are currently training for the Cross Country run under the direction of Mrs. Stortini and Mr. Reid. Please ensure that the permission forms and insurance forms have been returned to the school as soon as possible. We are waiting for confirmation of the date for the run.