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#### January 2019

### Important Dates to Remember

Jan 7 School Resumes

Jan 8 7:15 pm Parent Council Meeting

Jan 21 PA Day – **NO SCHOOL** 

Jan 23 Canteen Day

Jan 25 and 28 CCAT Assessments for Grade 3 students

Jan 31 Student Awards Assembly Feb. 1 School Spirit—Crazy Hair Day

Key Bible Club—every Tuesday both breaks; Pizza Day every Friday

#### Dear Glen Morris Families.

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break. Our Glen Morris staff is looking forward to a productive and positive January. We will continue to follow our School Achievement Plan and focus on improving student assessments to inform teacher instruction.

Please note that we do our best to keep you all updated about school activities and events through our monthly school and classroom newsletters. If we have any upcoming specials events, we send flyers home. We have been informing you about school events through our school messenger system as well. Our school newsletters can be found on our school web-site. If you have any further questions or concerns, please know that you can always reach us at school.

Please be aware that registration is now open for Kindergarten students registering for 2019-2020. Please contact the school for further information about this.

Kind Regards,

#### **Before and After School Care at Glen Morris School**

We need to know if you're interested in accessing Before and After School Care at our school. This is your opportunity to tell us whether a program would meet the needs of your family. If enough parents show interest to run a viable program, a third-party provider will coordinate the service at our school for a fee in 2019-20. Submit your interest by completing this online survey before February 8, 2019.

https://snap.granderie.ca/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=154695522222

Results for schools will be available after March 31, 2019.



## Sports News

# ....Upcoming tryouts for basketball

#### Glen Morris School Book Drive

The book drive has begun! We are accepting donations to fill our library with new and exciting books for our students. Please bring in donated books to Mrs. Kitchen or Mlle Putns. Thanks for your support.



# A REMINDER of EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURES

Our school procedures for early school closure are as follows:

- If our internet is working, a voicemail/email will be forwarded to all parents and/ or guardians to inform you about the closure.
- If our internet is not working, the staff will be using their personal or school phones to contact families.
- Students with older siblings will be sent home on their regular bus. Students who
  have permission to walk will be sent home.
  Instructions as per your emergency forms will be followed.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

- <u>Younger students</u> who do not have any older siblings in the school will be contacted first. Parents/guardians of younger students MUST contact the school immediately after receiving notification from the school so arrangements can me made for their pick-up.
- If you have any questions, special circumstances or need further clarification, please contact the school.



#### **Inclement Weather Information:**

Information on Student Transportation Services can be found here: <a href="http://www.stsbhn.ca/">http://www.stsbhn.ca/</a>

For transportation delays, cancellations or school closures, vis-

it: www.transinfobhn.ca/Cancellations

If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification

by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: www.granderie.ca



Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)

Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX

Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9



# Canteen Day @ The Glen

There will be Canteen Days at the Glen once a month. This month's Canteen Day is Wednesday, January 23rd. Students are welcome to buy peanut free treats at the Canteen! Snacks may include Popcorn, Smarties & Chips. Each item will cost \$2.00. All profits will be used to support student events and activities at the school!

Ms. Putns & Mr. Tyrrell

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## A reminder to families....

With the winter weather soon upon us please ensure your child is dressed for outdoor play. Labelling hats, mittens, snow-pants and coats help to keep our lost and found box to a minimum. Thank you for your support!

