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### March 2019 Important Dates to Remember

Every Tuesday, Key Bible; Every Thursday p.m. Mad Science; Every Friday; Pizza Day

Mar 1: School Spirit - Super Hero Day  
 Mar 4: Graduation Photo & Sibling Photo Day; 7:15: Parent Council Meeting  
 Mar 7: Grade 2/3 and 3/4 trip to Hamilton Conservatory  
 Mar 7: 1:05-1:45 PM- MAD SCIENCE  
 Mar 11-15: **MARCH BREAK**  
 Mar 20: Canteen Day  
 Mar 21: Lacrosse Program for Grades 4-8  
 Mar 22, 26, 27: [Safe Schools Student Survey](#)  
 Mar 29: School Spirit - Polka Dot Day; 1:50 Student Awards  
 Apr. 1—Primary classes to FRED PENNER (re-scheduled from snow day Feb. 25)



Dear Glen Morris Families,

February was a terrific month which included Crazy Hair Day, Valentine's Day celebrations, Canteen Day and our Intermediate girls competing at BCESSA Basketball Elite tournament. We also had two phenomenal guests at the school who spoke to the students about the extraordinary strength and remarkable accomplishments of a few great Canadians. Students learned how Viola Desmond, Winnie Harlow and Leonard Braithwaite braved their adversities. Students were fascinated listening to Johnny Issaluk's hunting expeditions and the great traditions of his people. Embrace your individuality, accept differences in others, be proud of who you are, believe in yourself, be good to yourself, to others and to the earth were some key messages that filled the minds of Glen Morris students on February 15th.

Some highlights for the upcoming month include school trips, Grad and Sibling Photo Day and Dallas Squire from the Kanata Village offering traditional teachings on the game of Lacrosse to our students.

Have a safe and fun March break everyone!

Kind Regards,  
 Ms. Reuben

## Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday, February 19, the intermediate girls basketball team played in the BCESSA Elite 8 tournament, at Tollgate Technological Skills Centre, Brantford. Against Greenbrier School, the team lost by a close score of 12 - 9. The team then played their best but fell short 22-11 against a very good team from Ryerson Heights School. All of the players demonstrated excellent determination.

Thanks again to our parents for driving students to and from the tournament.

Coach: Mr. Heeg



## Parent Council Meeting

*Come and join our Parent Council Executive!  
All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on  
Tuesday, March 5 at 7 :15 p.m.  
Be involved in the partnership of home and school in the community  
of Glen Morris.  
Hope to see you there!*



## School Spirit & Canteen Day @ The Glen

On Friday, March 1st, our students showed school spirit by wearing their favourite SUPER HERO attire. Way to go Glen Morris Grizzlies!

Students are enjoying Canteen Days every month. This month's Canteen Day is Wednesday, March 20. 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

## New Ontario Law Makes All Grand Erie Schools Smoke-Free



Last fall, the Provincial Government passed the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which prohibits smoking tobacco or cannabis as well as vaping in public areas, such as schools.

The new Ontario law prohibits smoking or vaping within 20 metres of a school's property line. For reference, 20 metres is the approximate length of 1.5 school buses.

In addition to covering all indoor areas at a school, the new law applies to outdoor spaces such as playgrounds or sports fields. Anyone caught smoking or vaping in a prohibited area could face a minimum fine of \$305.

As a result of this new Ontario law, all Grand Erie schools and Board facility sites are now

smoke-free.

The local Health Units are supporting Grand Erie with this change, providing new signage (see above), education and awareness information and materials as well as next steps for students and staff looking to quit smoking or vaping.

For more information on the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, visit: <https://bit.ly/2FGV4y5>.

### Primary Trip to Fred Penner—Re-Scheduled

We are pleased to advise our students and parents that the primary class trip to the Fred Penner performance in Brantford has been re-scheduled to Monday, April 1st. A Permission trip form outlining the details will be sent home next week. Payment from February 25th will be used towards the new date. If your child is unable to attend on Apr. 1 and you require a refund please let Mrs. McCormick know.

