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March 2017 **Important Dates to Remember**

Please note we are accepting Kindergarten Registrations for September 2017.
Please contact the school to schedule an appointment to register your child
(born 2013) and to receive the Kindergarten package.

Important Dates To Remember

Kindergarten Registration remains open for 2016-17 school year

Every Tuesday: Key Bible

Every Wednesday: Popcorn Sales

March 1: Noon-2:15: Primaries to the Fred Penner Show

March 6: Grad and Siblings Picture day

MARCH BREAK: 13—17 - NO SCHOOL!

Mar 28: Parent Council Meeting—ALL WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February was a terrific month with Valentine's celebrations, Grade 5 Art Soup, School Assembly promoting kindness and Pink Shirt Day.

Our students continue to be actively engaged in their learning. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, and feel the need to talk with me, please feel free to do so. As always, I appreciate your partnership in helping your children experience success at school.

Our badminton tryouts are now underway and I would like to wish our athletes all the best in the upcoming season. Some other highlights for the upcoming month include Grad Photo Day on March 6th and March Break during the week of the 13th. Enjoy a safe and fun March Break!

Kind Regards,
Latha Reuben, Principal

Sports News

Junior Basketball Tournament

On Thursday, February 2nd, the Glen Morris School junior co-ed basketball team played in the BCESSA Paris Family of Schools tournament, at PDHS.

In a tight game against North Ward School, the team lost 16-12. The team then lost to Cobblestone School by a score of 34- 8. Against Mt. Pleasant School, Glen Morris won by a 12-8 margin. Overall, all of the players worked hard and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mrs. Ristau, Ms. Rosebrough, Mrs. Cormier and Mr. Capa, for driving students to and/or from the tournament.

Players on the team were as follows: Brady C., Nolan C., Ryder C., Sydney d., Carter H., Simon O., Emmalyse R., Austin R., Noah R., Cheyenne S., Chandler S., Josh S., and Emma V.

Coach: Mr. Heeg

Intermediate Girls Basketball

The Intermediate girls basketball team participated in the Elite 8 Tournament. To begin the tournament, Glen Morris defeated Ryerson with a score of 26-6. In the quarter finals, the girls played Branlyn and swept them 26-11. In the semi-finals, the girls faced a tough team from Ecole Confederation and were defeated 36-17.

Our girls represented Glen Morris in an amazing fashion and they are a pleasure to coach.

Team members; Taylore, Brooke, Abby, Zara, Tessa, Jenna, Mackenzie and Jill.

Thank you to Mr. Little for volunteering to drive our players.

Coach: Mrs. McDougall

TOURNAMENT



Anti-Bullying Initiative



On Tuesday, February 21, the Grand Eric Safe Schools Team presented at the school assembly. They addressed various forms of bullying and encouraged acts of kindness. The students participated in rich and meaning discussions about personal power, responsibilities of by-standers and the impact of kindness.

On Wednesday, February 22, Glen Morris students and staff participated in Pink Shirt Day; an event that originated in Nova Scotia in 2007 when a student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

Student Council asked that everyone show their support of this event by wearing pink and by filling out a message of kindness to add to the school banner. An assembly was held in the gym with a read-aloud story and questions, a Grade 8 poem about acceptance and celebrating differences and a video of twenty kind things to say to people. At the end of the assembly everyone gathered for a school-wide picture and showed their support for standing up to bullies.

To Keep You In The Loop...

A few weeks ago, we had an unexpected problem with our septic system and our board facilities department promptly fixed it in a couple hours. During this time, we had fewer washrooms available. When there are similar, unexpected issues such as these in the future, we will place an automated phone call from the school to keep you in the loop.

SPEECHES...



www.mypinkshirt.com

My Pink Vision

Speech Contest

Congratulations to all of our Glen Morris students who participated in the St. George Legion Speech Contest! Placing second were Taylor and Petra with an honourable mention to Ryder. Well done! Thank you for representing Glen Morris.

Parent Council News

Hello Parents,

We are over half way through the school year. Time is flying by. Be sure to look out for the fundraiser information coming home in the next few weeks. We are beginning to plan the fun fair and would like to encourage everyone to come in and share your ideas of fun for this year's fun fair. We have selected our theme and know that it is going to be another successful event. **Our next meeting is set for March 28th at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!**

