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# November 2018 Important Dates to Remember

Nov 2, 9, 15, 23 & 30: Pizza Day

Nov 6: Primaries visit Glen Morris Library; 7:15 Parent Council Meeting

Nov 8: 1:05-1:45 pm Mad Science Begins Nov 9: Remembrance Day Assembly Nov 13 Book Fair Preview Day for Students

Nov 14: Report Cards go home; Book Fair

Nov 15: Book Fair; Photo Retakes; 3:30 pm-7pm: Parent Teacher Interviews

Nov 16: PA Day; 8:30 am -11:30 am: Parent Teacher Interviews

Nov 19: JK/SK/Grade 2—Dental Screening

Nov 22 and 29: Mad Science

Nov 30: Student Awards Assembly

Dear Glen Morris Families,

Classroom teachers are actively involved in teaching curriculum expectations and assessing student learning everyday. Students are continually encouraged to reach their learning goals. Teacher instruction and next steps for students are based on ongoing student progress and assessments. These best practices will continue throughout the year. If you have any questions about your child, please feel free to talk to the classroom teacher.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Reuben



# Parent Council Meeting

Come and join our Parent Council Executives! All parent/quardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:15 p.m. Be involved in the partnership of home and school in the community of Glen Morris Central. Hope to see you there!

# **The Elementary Progress Report Card**

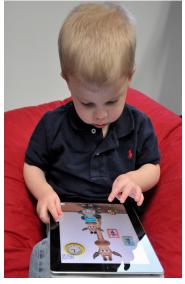
The Elementary Progress Report Card is first in the series of reporting student achievement to parents. It is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year. The progress report card outlines a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations. Teachers use the progress report to inform parents if their child is progressing very well, well, or with difficulty. Glen Morris Central will send the Elementary Progress Report Cards home on the 14th of November.



#### The Parent-Teacher Interview

Information provided in the progress report often needs more explanation. That's why the Parent-Teacher Interviews are important and timed with the release of the Elementary Progress Report Card. The interview is also an opportunity to talk about the progress of your child's social development in addition to the information provided in the progress report. Glen Morris Central will hold our Parent-Teacher Interviews on the evening of November 15 and the morning of November 16. Please fill in the interview request form sent home with your child today and Mrs. McCormick will send you a confirmation of your interview time with your child's classroom teacher. Come prepared with questions and concerns.

#### 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 multi-step questions, with higher order thinking responses and gain a better understanding on how they are being assessed.

Our Safe Schools Plan will continue to focus on valuable character traits and 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.

# **Junior Soccer Tournament**

On Wednesday, October 24, the junior soccer team played in the BCESSA junior soccer tournament, at John Wright Soccer Complex, Brantford. The team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in its 8-team division but was not able to advance further. The team lost to Burford School 1-0, won 4-0 over Major Ballachey School and defeated King George School 5-0. Congratulations to all players for an excellent tournament!

Players on the team were as follows:

Quinn C., Elisha D., Colton F., Hailey H., Jakob H., Nolan I., Isobel M., Jeffery R., Jessica R., Mackenzie R., Olivia R., Harley S., Faith S., Grant S., and Zak V.

Thanks to all the parents for driving students to and from the tournament.

Coach: Mr. Heeg



Congratulations to our 2018 Cross Country Team! All students ran very well and represented our school with pride.

The junior girls team placed 1st, winning a pennant for our school with top finishes from Scout (3rd) and Harley (7th). Our junior boys team placed 2nd overall, with Quinn coming in 11th. Congratulations to Sydney for placing 1st out of 49 girls in the senior girls race by almost a full 20 seconds!

Other notable finishes were Ryder who placed 12th for the intermediate boys; Olivia placing 19th for the junior girls and Elisha who came 17th in the junior boys race. Sydney, Scout and Harley earned the opportunity to represent Glen Morris School at CAGE racing against the top 10 finishers from across the board. Congratulations to these ladies for the following results: Sydney 3rd, Scout 5th and Harley 21st. Way to go!



There will be Halloween Celebrations on Tuesday, Oct 31.
Students will change into their costumes during the last nutrition block.

All students will enjoy the school Halloween Dance. Families are welcome to watch the parade at 1:45 p.m.



