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December 2018
Important Dates to Remember

Dec 4—AM: Junior Volleyball; 7 pm: Parent Council Meeting
Dec. 5—Int. Volleyball Tournament
Dec. 6—Mad Science
Dec 11—6 pm: Parent Council hosts Snow Globe
Dec 12—Canteen Day
Dec 13—Mad Science—last day
Dec 17-21—School Carols
Dec 19—Holiday Concert at Paris District High School—6 p.m.
Dec 20—School Spirit – PJ & Movie Day
Dec 21—AM; Student Awards Assembly; PM School Dance
Dec 24-Jan 6 - Board Designated Holidays
Jan 7—School Resumes



Dear Glen Morris Families,

As we are experiencing cold temperatures, I would like to remind you to send warm gloves/mittens, scarves, boots, snow-pants and warm coats with your children so they are dressed appropriately during outdoor recess. Please be sure to have an emergency back-up plan for weather-related, early school closures in place. Child care arrangements at home or on the same bus route should be made, well in advance. Please be sure to share this information with Mrs. McCormick, if you have not already done so. Our school and board transportation procedures for early dismissal can be found in the following pages. Please read them carefully.

On behalf of the entire staff of Glen Morris, I would like to wish you all a happy and joyous holiday season!

Kind Regards,

Ms. Reuben

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

- **Younger students** 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 be 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: <http://www.stsbhn.ca/>

For transportation delays, cancellations or school closures, visit: 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

Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/GEDSB) account

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



**Glen Morris Holiday Concert
will be held on Dec 19th
at
Paris District High School
from 6 to 7:30 pm**

Hope to see you all there!

Scholastic Book Fair

A very sincere thanks to all families, students and staff for supporting us with our fall book fair. It was a great success! We have earned \$2100.00 to buy new books to replenish our library. WOW!

Mrs. Kitchen



COMING SOON....Glen Morris School Book Drive

Do you have books you aren't reading anymore? We would LOVE to take them off your hands! Glen Morris will be having a Book Drive in January! We are collecting any books that would be appropriate for our school library (Picture books, Novels, Graphic Novels and Non-Fiction books)! We will use the donations to fill our library with new and exciting books for our students. Take a look through your book shelves over the holiday and we will start collecting in the New Year! Thank you for your support! Happy Reading!



Fill-a-Bus

Let's Share the Joy of the Holiday Season with our Community

Glen Morris School is participating in this year's Christmas Basket "Fill-A-Bus" Campaign through the Brantford Food Bank.

Help us fill a bus with non-perishable food items so we can brighten Christmases in our Community. Please bring an item with you to school between Monday, Dec. 3rd and Thurs. Dec. 13th. Last year the "Fill-A-Bus" Campaign raised over 7000 lbs. of food which helped provide Christmas Dinner to almost 1,550 families. Most needed food item suggestions are stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, and canned juice. Thank you for your support.



School Spirit Pajama and Movie Day

There will be a pajama and movie day on Dec 20th. Show your school spirit and join in on the fun! A flyer will be sent home soon with details about this event.

Canteen Day @ The Glen

There will be Canteen Days at the Glen once a month. Look for dates in our monthly newsletters. 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!

Parent Council News

Come and join our Parent Council Executive!

*All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on **Tuesday, December 4 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!



A reminder of our Fundraising opportunities: Stemmler's Pepperettes and Direct Donations through School Cash on-line.

Last year we were able to purchase nine tablets with funds directly donated to our school. It was the first time our community participated in a direct fundraiser, and we were pleased with the generosity shown. Thank-you in advance for your support.
Justin Laurente, Chair

Snow Globe

Please join us Tuesday, December 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to create holiday themed decorations and other fun crafts for the children and Mistletoe Lounge for parents. Please return the form that was sent home with students so we know how many crafts to prepare. We look forward to a fun evening.
Glen Morris School Parent Council

