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February 2019

Important Dates to Remember

Every Tuesday, Key Bible; Every Thursday p.m. Mad Science; Every Friday; Pizza Day
Feb 1 School Spirit—Crazy Hair Day
Feb 5 9 am -1 pm - Primaries visit Glen Morris Library; 7:15 Parent Council Mtg
Feb 7 1:05-1:45 pm Mad Science
Feb 14 Report Cards go home; PM Grade 6-8 Valentine's Day Dance; Mad Science
Feb 15 9-12:30 pm Student Assembly—The Saidit Show
Feb 18 Family Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 20 Canteen Day
Feb 21 Mad Science - 1:05-1:45 p.m.
Feb 28 Mad Science -1:05-1:45 p.m.; 1:50: Student Awards

Dear Glen Morris Families,

Our goal last year was to raise enough funds to purchase 30 tablets for the school. With your Direct Donation fundraiser support and a rural Ministry grant, we were able to purchase 9 board approved, HP ProBooks tablets. I am pleased to announce that Glen Morris School received another \$ 3,340 through the Ministry grant this year, which will go towards purchasing another 6 tablets for the school. We are almost half way there! Our Parent Council continues to work diligently to support us with this project with their Direct Donation Fundraiser. We hope to buy more tablets by the end of this school year. We appreciate all your contributions towards student learning.

Last week, we celebrated the completion of our first phase of our Strong Start Program. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Strong Start volunteers and Mrs. Kitchen for organizing and running this program so efficiently. It is so amazing to see our students improve and grow as readers. The next phase of Strong Start will begin next week.

This month, classrooms will celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb 14. Please connect with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns about their individual classroom celebrations. Thanks to Mr. Tyrrell and Mlle Putns, Grade 6, 7 and 8 students will enjoy a Valentine's Day Dance during last block.

Please note that Report cards will be sent home on February 14. Enjoy your Family Day Holiday on February 18th.

Kind Regards,
Ms. Reuben

Parent Council Meeting

*Come and join our Parent Council Executive!
All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on
Tuesday, February 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!*

THE SAIDAT SHOW

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GLEN MORRIS

On Friday, Feb 15th, students will enjoy a school assembly with The Saidat Show. **Kindergarten to Gr 3** will enjoy an exciting interactive, musical concert, **"LET'S BE SUPER"**. This presentation is all about learning social and emotional intelligence. Discussions will be about self-worth, ethnicity, personality, likes, dislikes, gifts, and talents. This show is about embracing individuality, as well as accepting differences in others. Students will join in as Saidat shares about the importance of "having a heart" to care about themselves, and encouraging students to find ways to share their kindness with others.

Students from GR 4 to 8, will enjoy the interactive presentation and dance program, **"THIS IS HOW WE WIN"**. Students will be taught to embrace both their triumphs and defeats in order to be the best of themselves. Using games, music, obstacle course, and spoken word, Saidat will encourage students to try again, reach out for help when needed, and help others who are struggling in order to win.

We expect it to be a fun and productive event for the students.

Crazy Hair & Canteen Day @ The Glen

On Friday, February 1st Glen Morris had Crazy Hair Day! It was great to see our students showing school spirit by getting CRAZY, CREATIVE AND SILLY with their hairstyles.

Students are enjoying Canteen Days every month. This month's Canteen Day is Wednesday, February 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!

Pizza Day Orders

The students have been enjoying weekly pizza days on Fridays.

Just a reminder to pre-order your child's pizza through the School Cash-online Program.

Please do not depend on purchasing pizza slices at the school, as we cannot guarantee that there will be extra slices for sale. In the event that we do have slices available, it will be sold for \$1.75 a slice.

Thank you for your continued support.



SPORTS NEWS

Primary Indoor Soccer

Prior to Christmas Break, the Primary Indoor Soccer League wrapped up with the championship game played between the Flames and the Leafs. The game had to be decided by a shootout with the Flames winning the championship 1-0. The shootout goal was scored by Ethan S. Congratulations to all the Flames team members! Team members: Ethan, Brant, Taha, Callum, Olivia, Alya, Carson, Lucy, Noah, Eli and Mason. Leading scorers for the season were: Carson 4 goals; Emmitt 3 goals; Marryck 3 goals.

Coach: Mr. Powell

Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament



Congratulations to the Intermediate Girls Basketball team on their excellent performance in the Paris Family of Schools Basketball Tournament, held on January 30, at PDHS. During the first 3 games, the girls were dominant as they defeated St. George School team # 1, Oakland-Scotland School, and St. George School team # 2, by a combined score of 86 – 2. In the finals, however, the team lost 14 – 6 to Cobblestone School.

Despite the loss, their fast and high-spirited style of play allowed them to qualify for the upcoming BCESSA Elite 8 Intermediate Girls Basketball tournament.

Exceptional work, girls !

Players on the team are : Jojo A., Kennedy B., Sydney D., Abby F., Callie J., Petra K., Claire L., and Emmalyse R.

Thanks to Mrs. Ristau, Ms. Forbes, and Mrs. Barr for driving the students.

Coach: Mr. Heeg

A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Your School... A Fresh Start to the New Year

Each New Year brings with it New Year's resolutions and an opportunity to make positive changes in our lives. This year, think about how you can be a positive role model for your child and help them develop healthy attitudes and habits that will last a lifetime.

Focus on being active and eating well.

Add physical activity into your daily plans. Make it a family event and let your children choose the activities that they would like to try.

Encourage your children to turn off the TV and head outdoors to play instead.

Include your kids in planning, shopping for, preparing and serving meals; visit <https://www.cookspiration.com/> for tips.

Role model positive eating habits by eating meals together as a family. Visit www.unlockfood.ca for more tips on creating a positive home eating environment.