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### **April 2019** **Important Dates to Remember**

Every Tuesday, Key Bible; Every Friday; Pizza Day except holidays

April 1 KG-Grade 3 Trip to see Fred Penner  
 April 3 - EA Appreciation Day  
 April 8 - JK/SK & SK/G1 to the Sanderson Centre to see BEANSTALK  
 April 9 - Primaries to Local Library  
 April 10 Pink Shirt Day  
 April 11 - Primaries to the Musical MULAN at Paris Central  
 April 12 - PD Day—NO SCHOOL  
 April 15 - Glen Morris Book Sale  
 April 18 - Grades 6-8 Spring Fling Dance; PM: Junior Badminton  
 April 24 - Secretary Day; Canteen Day  
 April 25—PM—Senior Badminton  
 April 26—PM: Student Awards  
 April 29 - Safety Patrollers Movie Trip

Dear Glen Morris Families,

Hope you enjoyed your March break. After the long winter, we look forward to enjoying some warmer weather as we head into spring.

Some highlights for the upcoming month include classroom trips for the primaries which include the Fred Penner Show, a visit to the Sanderson Centre to see Bean Stalk and an extravagant musical presentation MULAN, at Paris Central School.

Our School Council Meeting meets every month. We welcome you to join us. This month members will begin planning for the year end Grizzly Family Fun Picnic. Hope to see you there.

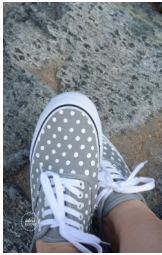
Kind Regards,  
 Ms. Reuben



### End of the Day Dismissal

As we move into spring and if the weather permits, students will have the opportunity to enjoy the last 20 minutes of the day outside. As it was mentioned earlier, we want to ensure that each child, especially students from Kindergarten to grade 4 are safely released to their respective family member, so we request that you come to the school gate to pick up your child/children from a staff member. If we are experiencing inclement weather conditions (extreme heat, rain, etc.), please collect your child/children at the front door. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

### School Spirit & Canteen Day @ The Glen



Students showed their spirit by wearing Polka Dots today. Students got creative with their outfits. Great job Glen Morris Grizzlies!

Students are enjoying Canteen Days every month. This month's Canteen Day is Wednesday, April 24. 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



This month in Sports...

Badminton for Junior and Senior Teams are practising for their upcoming tournaments. Junior Badminton 1 p.m. at PDHS on Apr. 18 and Senior Badminton 1 p.m. at PDHS on Apr. 25th.

### Glen Morris School Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated used books to our school library. We are in the process of adding numerous books to our library for our students to enjoy. We will be holding a used book sale for students to purchase. Books will be for sale for 50 cents each, on Monday, April 15th and Tuesday, April 16th during the nutrition breaks. We have picture books and novels in great condition ready to go to a new home! Happy Reading!

### Author Visits Glen Morris School

Our school will be participating in **TD Canadian Children's Book Week 2019**.

Manitoba children's book author **Jodi Carmichael** will be visiting our school on Monday, May 6, from 2—3 p.m. Jodi's goal is to foster students' imaginations and to inspire children to read and write. We look forward to her presentation.

**Talent Show**—students are auditioning now for the upcoming Talent Show. Date and times to follow. We are looking forward to showcasing our students' talent.





### **Parent Council Meeting**

*Come and join our Parent Council Executive!  
All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent  
Council Meeting on  
Tuesday, April 9th 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!*

### **Social Networking and Online Safety Information Session for Parents**

Grand Erie's Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC) is hosting an important and timely social media and online safety information session for all Grand Erie parents on April 16.



*Social Networking and Online Safety: What Parents Need to Know* will be led by guest speaker Paul Davis who is an expert in social media, and brings more than 27 years of IT knowledge and experience to Grand Erie.

"Social media is an area of major concern for many parents," said Sarah Nichol, Chair of Grand Erie's Parent Involvement Committee. "Social media and other online activities consume a lot of our children's time. As parents, it's important for us to understand these platforms and to find ways to ensure our children and teens are safe when using them."

Davis is an expert in all of the latest social media trends. His presentation will cover cyberbullying, sexting, smartphones, digital trails, online security and other relevant topics.

"Paul's presentation is intense, so parents should come prepared," said Nichol. "He'll scare us, that's a guarantee. But, he'll also offer great tips and advice on how to deal with social media as well as concrete ways to manage and monitor online activities to ensure our kids stay safe. And, he'll give us strategies to communicate with our teens about keeping their online presence safe."

*Social Networking and Online Safety: What Parents Need to Know* takes place on Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. in the Gord Paynter Theatre at North Park Collegiate and Vocational School (280 North Park Street, Brantford, Ontario).

Parents are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, April 10 to [kimberly.newhouse@granderie.ca](mailto:kimberly.newhouse@granderie.ca)



### **Special Education Survey – We Need Your Input!**

At Grand Erie, we believe all children have individual learning needs. Some children have exceptional learning needs, and may require additional resources to reach their learning potential.

Help us ensure *Success for Every Student* by reviewing our Special Education Plan here: <https://bit.ly/2CKCfWQ>, and providing your input on our Special Education Feedback Survey here: <https://bit.ly/2PYue8H>

### **Grand Erie Seeks Input on 2019-20 Budget**

As part of its 2019-20 Budget Consultation Process, Grand Erie District School Board is seeking input from a wide-range of stakeholders in preparing the Board's budget for the upcoming school year. The 2019-20 Budget Survey, which closes April 15, will gather information from students, staff, parents, school councils and community members. Responses will help the Board identify priority areas for 2019-20 as well as those moving forward.

Provide your input on the 2019-20 Budget Survey here: <https://snap.granderie.ca/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=155291674010>. Grand Erie's 2019-20 budget will be presented to the Board of Trustees in June for final review and input.

