

January 2019

Newsletter

Principal's Message

Happy New Year! Welcome back to staff, students and parents/guardians from the Holidays. We trust that everyone has had time to relax, refresh and enjoy quality time with friends and family during this past Holiday season. It is now time for students to begin the transition back to school and to set personal and academic goals for 2019. We had a fantastic December concert - thank you to all the staff (especially Ms. Kossatz) and students that made this a success. Thank you also for the food donations and unwrapped gifts which were donated to Settlement House. Thank you to the parents who have been helping with activities in and around the school. We also appreciate the support for our curriculum with agendas being signed, home reading and support for homework and projects. Thank you for your involvement in the school and the learning of your children.

Looking ahead to the New Year, students are encouraged to continue being active participants in their learning process, as well as, being appropriate role models and positive leaders in their interactions with others. Staff continue to be committed to providing quality educational experiences as well as providing a safe and welcoming learning environment for all. The Glen Dhu team is dedicated to consistently working in partnership with parents and students.

At this time, with the colder winter conditions, please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Please also review with your children the "no snowballs or sliding for safety" policy, of which they are aware.

May 2019 be a year full of joy and learning. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Keith Wainwright



Upcoming Events

January 14th-Grade 8 visit to Sinclair (afternoon)

January 14th-**Kindergarten Registration**

January 18th-P.A. Day-No school

January 22nd-Snow Shoe-Talman/Daniel/Vasani/Jones

January 23rd-Snow Shoe-Truckle/Cadwallader/Marshall/Toogood/Switzer

January 24th-Sub lunch
SCC (6:30pm)

January 25th-Character Assemblies

January 27th-Oshawa Generals Hockey Game

January 30th-Snow Shoe-O'Reilly/Clunas/Briden/Paradine

January 31st-Pizza Lunch
Movie night

Dates of Significance in January

5 Birthday Of Guru Gobind Singh

6 Epiphany

7 Christmas Orthodox

15 Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. USA/Canada

19 Epiphany Orthodox

21 Martin Luther King Day
USA/Canada

21 Lincoln Alexander Day

27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

"The Key is WE"

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

We are in need of a full-time lunchroom supervisor (1hr/day-5 days/wk) as well as occasional supervisors for on-call. Responsibilities include supervising students while eating and outside at recess. Please contact [Shareen Row \(VP\)](#) if you are interested in applying.

Safe and Welcoming Schools

Important Change to Lunch Drop Off: In order to maintain student safety in our building and to decrease the traffic in the office, we will be setting up a table in the front entranceway for lunch drop-off. **Effective February 1st**, a table with stickie notes and pens will be set up between the outer and inner locked doors. Please label your child's lunch and leave on the table. At 11:40 students will be instructed to go to the table and pick up their lunch. Please remind your child in the morning if you are planning to drop off their lunch for them.

Volunteers are encouraged and welcome at Glen Dhu. A reminder that our doors will be locked at all times and you need to get buzzed into the school through the front doors. Everyone must sign in at the office and receive a Visitors Pass. Adults are not be in the halls without a pass. Thank you for working with us to keep all of our children safe while at school.

Kindergarten Registration



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Kiss and Ride

Please remember that the Kiss and Ride drop off lane is **NOT** a stopping lane. Please pull up, drop off your child, and continue through the parking lot drive through lane. Stopping and waiting for the bell creates a backlog of traffic out onto the street which is a safety concern for our children.

School Bus Cancellations

With winter weather quickly approaching there is the possibility of bus cancellations. If buses are cancelled it is for the full day. If you choose to drop your child at school then you are responsible for their pick up at the end of the day. In cases of extreme weather, please check the board website or listen to one of the following local radio or tv stations CFTO, GLOBAL AND CITY TV, CKDO-AM 1580, KX96-FM 95.9, CFRB-AM 1010, CBC/CBL 99/1, 94.9 THE ROCK, CKDO 1580 AM/107.7FM, Q107-FM 107.1, CHFI-FM 98.1, CHUM-FM 104.5, EZ ROCK 97.3, CICX 105.9, BOB-FM 91.9. Glen Dhu falls under the Zone 4 bus zone.

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