



Glengairn Public School

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Hello...Goodbye...

This term we have said goodbye to Mr. Hutton and Mrs. Weller who took jobs closer to their homes. However, we have welcomed Miss McLeod back to Glengairn, into the grade 6 classroom



and welcomed Ms. Quinn into the SERT role. We are happy to have both join our team.

Miss McLeod brings her creativity and musical / dance talents to Glengairn which all students in the school will enjoy.

Ms. Quinn brings many years of experience and knowledge as a classroom teacher and Lead Literacy Learner. Her expertise and love for new challenges will make her an excellent Special Education Resource Teacher for the junior division and the Special Education Teacher for our Orthopedic students throughout the school.

We all wish you a great year at Glengairn.

Terry Fox Run

On September 28th Glengairn staff and students ran and walked around the school grounds for the annual Terry Fox Run. Ms. Smith challenged the school to reach a goal of \$600. If reached, Mr. Farncombe would have a pie in the face. The amazing Glengairn community managed to collect \$1124.50. Mr. Turner and Ms. Gillespie both agreed to join Mr. F. for the 'Pie in the Face' assembly. Ethan T. threw the pie into Mr. F's face as he raised the most money. Sofia B. got to put one into Mr. Turner's face. Her name was pulled from a raffle.



We Scare Hunger

The 'Me to We' team, run by Mr. Turner, Mrs. Woolley, Ms. Seguin, Ms. Gillespie and many students, decided to collect food items for the Food Bank these past few weeks. We collected a total of 1583 items; a record!

A little competition can do wonders!

The students in A9, Mr. Bishop's class won the pizza party by bringing in 274 items of food.

Congratulations to them and congratulations to the whole school for a job very well done!



Attendance Check

Please remember to leave a message on the attendance answering machine each day that your child is not at school

519-570-8083 Ext. 3320



Daily Schedule

8:55

Entry

10:55-11:35

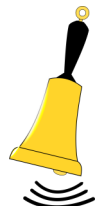
First Nutrition Break

1:05-1:45

Second Nutrition Break

3:15

Dismissal



School Council

The next meeting of the **School Council is on January 10th at 6:00 pm** in the library.

We welcome you to be part of this great team. It is an opportunity for you to understand the running of the school and to have input into the different activities and events throughout the year. Creative ideas and working hands are welcome!



Fundraising

This year's Mint Smoothie Fundraiser surpassed the past years yet again. After a few days we had to order more and after a week we **wanted** to order more, but...the company was not able to comply. Thank you to everyone for ordering and selling so many and a big thank you to the parents of the School Council for their work in the 'Chocolate Workshop'. The process was streamlined so that whoever came in to volunteer were able to record, fill and deliver the smoothies with ease.

Enjoy your delicious Mint Smoothies!



Principal's Message

It has been a busy couple of months of school. Time has flown by as students have become engaged in learning, socializing and in various events. The 'Me to We' Leadership team, run by Mrs. Woolley, Mr. Turner, Ms. Gillespie and Ms. Seguin, have been actively promoting their successful 'We Scare Hunger' food drive. The friendly competition between classes has meant that many boxes of food have been collected. I was impressed by the generosity of the Glencairn community in this event and in the Terry Fox Run where we surpassed our goal by almost doubling it.

Hopefully Ms. Smith and I have finished interviewing for a while as we now have all our teaching positions filled. We are focusing on introducing a 'Comprehensive Math' program this year which includes Problem-based learning, skills and concept learning through a mental math approach and practising these skills and strategies. We continue to promote a Growth Mindset for everyone; a positive outlook to our well-being and learning.

We look forward to fun and engaging months ahead!

Heather Preddie

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At this point in the year we have all but 39 families on School Day. Thank you!

This helps with having less money in the school and streamlines our different processes. As you are already aware, Pizza is ordered monthly through School day and is running smoothly after a few early hiccups.

School trips will also be on School Day and you are able to give your permission online. It is your choice to pay online or send the cash in to school, although we would prefer online.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Dates to Remember

Dec. 20 / 21	Holiday concerts (please check with the teacher which day your child will be performing)
Dec. 23	Last Day of School
Dec 26—Jan 6	Winter Break
Jan 9	Back to School
Jan 10	School Council
Jan 27	PD Day



Allergies

Glencairn continues to be a **scent and nut-free school.**



Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Unless the temperature is well below freezing, students will be going outside at Nutrition Breaks.

Thank you.