



Glen Williams Public School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 2-7—Book Fair
Dec. 4—Book Fair Family Night
from 2:35-7pm
Dec. 2-16—Food & Toy Drive
Dec. 11—Progress Reports Go
Home
Dec. 15—Holiday Concert @ 6pm
Dec. 18—Glen Gathering @
8:30am
Dec. 18—Early Dismissal @
1:05pm
Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Winter Break
Jan. 4—Classes Resume
Jan. 13—Grade 1 Orientation
Night

SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision Begins: 8:00 a.m.
(Please do not send children to
school before this time as there
will be no staff on duty to
supervise.)

Period 1: 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Period 2: 9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Nutrition Break (Snack):

9:55 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Period 3: 10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

Period 4: 11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Nutrition Break (Lunch):

12:15 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

Period 5: 12:55 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Period 6: 1:35 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Dismissal: 2:35 p.m.

Supervision Ends: 2:50 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday to
Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Mrs. Doraty or Ms. Downton will
be happy to help you.

December 2015



From the Principal's Desk...

Since our last newsletter in October we have been very busy. We celebrated Remembrance day and had a number of community members in attendance. We remembered the men and women who served our country and helped us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. We also remembered children in war-torn countries today and the hardships they endure on a daily basis. To help such children, the students, parents and staff sent 87 shoe boxes filled with toys, books, clothing, and games to be delivered to such children. One parent was kind enough to load the boxes and deliver them to the central depot in Mississauga. Our School Council paid a little over \$600 for the cost of shipping and delivery of the boxes. We hope that the students learn valuable lessons and see themselves as responsible global citizens. We thank you for your continued support.

We are now getting ready for the Grade 5's to undertake their Toys for Tots initiative and the food drive to help those who are less fortunate.

We celebrated anti-bullying week from November 16 - 20. Students and staff participated in numerous activities. One of the highlights was the 'Fill your bucket' activity which we did throughout the week.

December, though short, will be a busy time as well. We are preparing our numbers for the Holiday concert to be held on December 15th. We are hoping you can join us for the festivities.



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Bailey Downton

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Jeanne Grey

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WINTER IS ON IT'S WAY!



Please dress your child appropriately for the weather, as students have outdoor time everyday during both of their Nutrition Breaks. Please label hats, mittens, boots and snow pants, as many children's clothing is similar and easily misplaced. Packing an extra set of clothing is helpful as well as they tend to get wet in the snow.

REMINDER

If you are late, please sign your child in at the office and the office staff will ensure they get to class safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

LOST & FOUND

Please take a moment to look through our lost and found located in the gym. We have accumulated many items over the last few months! Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on December 18th.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please remember if your child(ren) are going to be away from school due to illness, vacation, appointments etc. to call the attendance line at

1-877-409-6310.

Please try to book appointments outside of school hours.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Our school will be presenting a holiday concert this year on Tuesday, December 15th at 6pm.

Please advise your child's classroom teacher if your child (ren) will be absent that day.



During the concert, there will be a pause after the Kindergarten students have performed to allow parents who wish to take their Kindergarten child(ren) home. All audience members who remain after this interlude are respectfully encouraged to stay in the gym until the

final class has presented. All students can be picked up from their respective classroom at the conclusion of the concert.



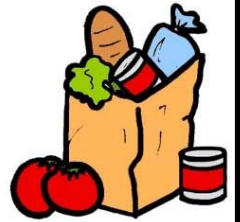
EARLY WINTER DISMISSAL

Friday, December 18th is an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at **1:05pm**. Busses will run according to an early dismissal schedule.



ANNUAL FOOD & TOY DRIVE

Once again Glen Williams is having their annual Food and Toy Drive, beginning December 2- December 16. Please send in non-perishable food items to support The Georgetown Bread Basket and new and unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Please support this Grade 5 initiative and give generously and thank you.



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is back at the Glen! Students are invited to browse and purchase books between Dec. 3-7. This year there is a family night on Friday, December 4th from 2:35-7pm. Everyone is welcome! A portion of the sales will be used to purchase books for our school library.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A big thank you to all of our staff, students and parents at Glen Williams for participating in Operation Christmas Child. Our goal this year was to fill 10 shoeboxes (one per classroom) for children in need. We far exceeded our goal as the school donated a whopping 87 shoeboxes! Thank you once again for your generosity and support!



PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please keep our students safe by following these Parking Lot safety rules:

Please be



Alert when driving and give the

Right of way to students and

Kindly stay



In the queue and

Never overtake a bus.



Go slowly.

Let's be safe and don't

Overtake a car.



Thanks for being respectful.



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Hanukkah Ends

Holiday Concert
@ 6pm
Families
Welcome!

**Food & Toy
Drive Ends**
Mrs. Boorman's
Class to
Mountainview
Residence

Glen Gathering
@ 8:30am
Parents
Welcome!

**Early
Dismissal @
1:05pm**

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Winter
Solstice

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Kwanzaa
Begins



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New Year's Eve

Kwanzaa Ends



Have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season!

See you again on Monday, January 4th 2016

