

Glen Williams School

June Newsletter



Principal's Message

Teachers will soon be building classes for September. These lists will be posted on Thursday, August 30 at noon. This information is not released in June as there might be changes before September.

On Tuesday, May 29th, Glen Williams hosted a Volunteer Tea in appreciation of all the community members who contribute to the learning environment of this school. Research supports the value of volunteer work in schools and the many forms it can take. The staff and students greatly appreciate the time and effort people give to this school. Many thanks to Mrs. Knighton for organizing the event and to all of the staff who contributed food, time and energy. Thanks to Mrs. Milne for coordinating the musical performances.

Reading Ideas

Children's Laureate, Shirley Lewis, Recommends

Funny Picture Books

Bill & Pete by Tomie De Paola

Bill the crocodile and his bird friend Pete, foil a would-be bad guy on the River Nile.

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Chrysanthemum the mouse just loves her name - until she gets to school and the kids start to tease her. Will she wilt, or revive?

Fortunately by Remy Charlip

When a boy is invited to a birthday party, he sets off on an adventure that has both Fortunate and Unfortunate events in alternating sequences.

Helga's Dowry by Tomie De Paola

When Helga sets out into the world to earn enough to pay the dowry for her marriage to handsome but selfish Lars, things turn out very differently than she expects.

Report Cards

Term 2 Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, June 25th. Please make sure that page 3/4 (tear off portion) of the report is signed and returned to school by Wednesday, June 27th. It is a requirement that that section of the report be filed in each student's O.S.R. Your efforts to support us are greatly appreciated.



Principal - Mr. V. Cundari

Secretary - Mrs. A. Doraty

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. M. Zonneveld

Director of Education

Mr. D. Euale

Lost and Found

As we approach the end of the year, our Lost and Found box continues to fill with misplaced articles of clothing. We will place these articles on tables in front of the office during the final week of school (June 25th to 28th). Please have a look to see if any of the articles belong to your child (children). Items not claimed by the last day of school will be bagged and sent to a charity.

Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 28, 2012. Dismissal will be at 1:05 p.m. (90 minutes early). Busses will run to accommodate this change.

Student Safety

Students in grades 3-5 who ride bikes to school are reminded to wear a helmet. Not only is it safe, it is the law. Students are to dismount their bikes when they reach school property and walk the bikes along the path to the bicycle rack where the bikes are to be locked up.

Summer weather has arrived. Students are reminded to wear appropriate clothing and apply sunscreen that offers protection from the sun. Shoulders, faces and mid-sections are especially vulnerable and need to be protected.

The Halton Region Health Department Periods of Exclusion

Children with diseases should remain at home and away from others. Please refer to the information posted at www.halton.ca

For example: Pink-eye, bacterial (conjunctivitis): Period of Exclusion: Until the antibiotic prescribed by a doctor has been taken for at least one full day (24 hours from the time the child receives the initial drops).

Fifth's Disease (parvovirus): Period of Exclusion: No exclusion. Children well enough to participate in all activities can attend school.

Another great website for this type of information is caringforkids.cps.ca

Resources to Prepare your Child for Next Year

Whether help is needed in finishing the year or to prepare your child for next year, here is an excellent resource:

The Ontario Resource Bank (OERB) provides over 50,000 resources on any subject and any grade. Find interactive tutorials, educational games, an extensive video library and complete on-line course material, just to name a few. More information on the site can be found through your child's Chat account. Simply go to **Student Conferences** then select the **Junior Students** (4-6) and look for the **Homework Help** Conference (same icon as at the top left). Select **Student Access OERB** and find the **Autologin** to the site under **OERB Access for Students**. If that is not possible, you can get access to the site at:

<http://resources.elearningontario.ca/>

and you will need to obtain the username and password from a teacher.

If you require more information contact Scott Dykes (HDSB e-learning Contact – Homework Help Initiative) at:

homeworkhelp@hdsb.ca

June Glen Gathering

The next Glen Gathering will be hosted on Friday, June 22 at 8:30 a.m. This is a “A” Day for Kindergarten children. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tribes Agreements

APPRECIATION/NO PUTDOWNS - This particular agreement allows you to treat others kindly; to state appreciation for unique qualities, gifts, skills and contributions; to avoid negative remarks, name-calling, hurtful gestures and behaviours.

Community News



The village of Glen Williams will once again be hosting a celebration of Canada Day on Sunday, July 1st this year. There will be many activities for children and parents. Members of the community are encouraged to decorate their homes to show support for our country's birthday. Everyone is encouraged to support the “Duck Race”.

**ATTENTION
COURTESY SEAT
TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURE
2012-2013 School Year**

Courtesy Seat Application forms will be accepted annually at all schools **AFTER JUNE 1st until SEPTEMBER 30th.**

Applications will continue to be processed annually **AFTER OCTOBER 1st.**

Application forms are available on the HSTS website at www.haltonbus.ca. If you have any questions, email transportation@haltonbus.ca

**Parent Council
Meeting**

Everyone is cordially invited to our June Parent Council meeting. We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 at **Boston Pizza.**

Halton Hills Big Daddy Festival

Come and join the fun at the first Halton Hills Big Daddy Festival. It will be held June 16 and 17, Father's Day weekend in Acton, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Limehouse. Details about all the activities that will occur can be found in the local newspaper, The Independent. Come and bring your dads, grandfathers or the significant person in your life. There are lots of events for the whole family. Come, join the crowds and celebrate Father's Day!

Glen Williams Family BBQ

The annual Glen Williams Family BBQ will be here before you know it. Please mark your calendar with the following date: Thursday, June 7. A flyer was sent home earlier this week. Re: parking. In addition to our school BBQ, the Williams Visual Art Centre is also putting on a show in their gallery the evening of June 7. Thus, they respectfully ask that we park at the baseball diamond as their parking lot will be used by their guests visiting the Art Centre that same evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Boston Pizza fundraiser

The **Boston Pizza fund-raiser** held on May 2 raised \$350.00. Thank you for your support. This money raised will be in direct support of our soon to be outdoor classroom. Look for upcoming special event Boston Pizza fund-raisers in the fall. Also please visit Boston Pizza over the summer and make sure to sign "Glen Williams" on the back of your receipt and help support your school.



Learning Skills and Work Habits

As we all know, Learning Skills are an integral part of student achievement. One of the six learning skills on the Progress Report Card and the Provincial Report Card is Responsibility. Each classroom has a poster and teachers speak to it and students can access it to remind themselves of what they can do to demonstrate this skill to their teachers. Here is what is posted in each classroom:

I will work hard to get my work done.

I will do my best work.

I will return homework and notes on time.

Reading Strategies

As mentioned in previous month's newsletters, over the next several months, I will be sending along reading strategies that are part of the All Star Reading concept. Share/try these to help support student literacy skills (if appropriate).

Sound it out:

This approach emphasizes phonetic decoding. The student is encouraged to use letter sounds or sound combinations that they know to work through the unknown word and assist prediction.



Month at a Glance

Friday, June 1	Pita Day
Thursday June 7	June BBQ is 5:00 — 7:30
Friday, June 8	PA Day
Friday June 15	Last day for Term 2 milk
Friday June 15	Pizza Day and Movie Night
Friday June 22	Glen Gathering
Friday June 22	Pita Day
Monday June 25	Report Cards Go Home
Wednesday, June 27	Page 3 of Report Card Due to the Office
Wednesday, June 27	Grade 5 Fun Day
Thursday, June 28	Last Day of School for Students - Early Dismissal 1:05 p.m.
Friday June 29	PD Day



June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pita Day	2
3	4	5 Healthy Snack	6	7 8:30 Our Track and Field Meet June BBQ	8 PA Day	9
10	11 Healthy Snack Raindate for T&F	12	13 Junior Track and Field at Acton HS	14 Pizza Day (4- 5)	15 Pizza Day (K-3) Movie Night	16
17	18	19 Healthy Snack	20 Grade 5 Par- ent Info Night at Centennial	21	22 Glen Gathering Pita Day	23
24	25 Report cards go home	26	27 8:45 Grade 5 Graduation	28 Early Dismissal at 1:05	29 PD Day	30