



Glen Williams Public School

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Newsletter - June 2013



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

On Wednesday, May 15th, 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.

V. Cundari - Principal

Report Cards

Term 2 Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, June 26th.

Please make sure that page



3/4 (tear off portion) of the report is signed and returned to school on Thursday, June 27th. It is a requirement that the cut off pieces of pages 3 and 4 of the report be filed in each student's O.S.R.

Your efforts to support us are greatly appreciated.

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Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

The last day of school for students will be Thursday, June 27, 2013.

Dismissal will be at 1:05 p.m. (90 minutes early).

Busses will run to accommodate this change.



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 24th to 27th). 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.

A Fond Farewell . . . from Mr. Hancock.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the present and past families for an amazing seven years at Glen Williams. The small community-feel, students, staff and community here, are irreplaceable as I move over to Silver Creek to continue my educational journey. Please keep in touch over the years to come.



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

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.

Canada Day



The village of Glen Williams will once again be hosting a celebration of Canada Day on Monday, 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".



Halton Hills Big Daddy Festival



Come and join the fun at the annual Halton Hills Big Daddy Festival. It will be held June 14-16, Father's Day weekend in Acton, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Norval. 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!



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

Library News

The Library needs your help!

The last day of Library circulation is **June 19th**.

Please make sure that all of your library books are returned by this date.

If you can't find your library book...

Please speak to Miss Dowdell or send a note to let her know what you think has happened to the missing book.

Sincerely,

Miss Dowdell

Teacher-Librarian





Parent Council Meeting

Everyone is cordially invited to our June Parent Council meeting.

We will be meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 at The St. George Pub.

Talent Show

We will be hosting our Glen Williams Talent Show on Friday, June 21 at 1:00-2:20 pm for Grade two to five students. The show will be in the school gym.

Auditions will take place during the music classes until Wed. June 12.

Please contact Mrs. Milne at milneb@hdsb.ca if you have any questions.

Family and friends are welcome to attend the show.



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 6.

A flyer was sent home last week.



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.



Bike 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.

**Friends
don't let
Friends
Ride without a
Helmet**



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 Chatt 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/>

(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



LNS Math Resources

<http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/lns/index.html>

Doing Math with Your Child.

Resources are now available
in 13 languages at the **LNS
Math Resources** website.



ATTENTION COURTESY SEAT TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURE 2013-2014 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



June 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 June BBQ <i>You're Invited to a</i>  | 7 PA Day | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Grade 5 Information Night at Centennial (5:30pm) | 13 | 14 Pizza Day  | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Track & Field Milton District High School  | 20 | 21 Pita Day  Talent Show 1:00pm | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Report Cards go home. Grade 5 Graduation 8:30am  | 27 Report Cards returned. Early Dismissal 1:05pm  | 28 PA Day | 29 |
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