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Newsletter - November 2014



Reading with Expression

We can do many things with our voices to keep our listeners engaged. Six of these seven vocal gymnastics are contrasts: loud and soft, fast and slow, and high and low.

And we can "p-a-u-s-e."

A loud or soft voice can be used to emphasize certain parts or to differentiate characters' voices.

A slow voice is best used for the darkest moments in a book.

A fast voice, needless to say is for the speedier parts of a text, or for any other section filled with excitement and drama.

The high voice, as with the fast voice, can also be used in moments of great excitement or drama.

Low voices are terrific for frightening parts of a story or for voices that should be low, like the voices of pirates or giants.

The pause can be a great effect used before a dramatic mood change in the story or if there is an obvious pause in a character's speech.

Mr. V. Cundari - Principal

Parent Council Meeting

Everyone is cordially invited to our November Parent Council meeting. We will be meeting on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 in the gymnasium.

Inclement Weather

Halton District School Board

We have experienced the usual variety of Autumn weather so far this year; some wet, some dry, some cool and some warm. However, the arrival of winter weather is inevitable and should the weather be so inclement that it affects the operation of schools and/or busses, parents need to be ready. The Halton District School Board will post bus and school cancellations on the web site www.hdsb.ca. The Board endeavors to have this information posted by 6:30 a.m. This information will also be available through local radio and television stations.

If you hear that busses for the Halton District School Board have been cancelled, the school will remain open but parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking up their children by 8:15 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. respectively.

Should school be closed after students have arrived, parents will be notified via a school-wide mass e-mail. We will then wait for all students to be picked up from school.

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Tribes Mean To Me

Respect

Means to me...
To accept others

Attentive Listening

Means to me...
To be quiet when people are talking

Appreciation

Means to me...
No put downs

Participation

Means to me...
Right to pass



By David Hart and Ashton Ezard

Reporting

Progress Report Cards will go home on Monday, November 17th. The report describes a student's progress up to this point in the year. Parents are encouraged to always communicate with teachers to discuss their child's progress.

The purpose of the progress report card conference is to examine student work that relates to your child's learning goals and demonstrates his/her application of the learning skills. Through collaborative discussions your child will set learning goals and next steps and develop an action plan. A copy of the goals and action plan will be sent home after the conference.

Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet with teachers on Thursday, November 20th and Friday, November 21st. Alternate arrangements can be made if these dates are not convenient.

Remembrance Day

The Glen Williams Choir has begun to practice. The students are rehearsing every Tuesday. The choir will perform at the Glen Williams Remembrance Day Assembly. Community members are welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 11th at 10:45 a.m. in the gymnasium for this special occasion.



Parent Council Executive

Congratulations to the following people as they were acclaimed to the Parent Council positions below for the 2014/2015 school year.

- Chair - Lisa Gombocz
- Co-Chair - Sheri Binsell
- Treasurer - Tracey Bastedo
- Secretary - TBD

Glen Gathering

Our November Glen Gathering is scheduled for Friday, November 28 at 8:30am.

Everyone is welcome!!



Special Lunches and Bus Cancellations

Please note that if busses are cancelled on a special lunch day, that particular special lunch day will be honored at a later date. If you intend to bring your child (ren) to school on bus cancellation days, please ensure a lunch is packed.

Pick Up of Students on Bus Cancellation Days

Please note that all students will assemble in the gym at the end of the school day, 2:35pm.

All parents will enter through the front doors to pick up their children from the gym.

YMCA and Bus Cancellation Days

Please note that the YMCA Program will still run on bus cancellation days. Contact the YMCA directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Picture Re-Take

Please note on your calendar that picture re-take day will be Monday, November 10th.

The photographer hopes to have all re-take pictures back before the Christmas Break.

Trade and Save

Friday, November 14th is the date for this year's Trade and Save! Each student may bring in **ONE or TWO** gently used and in good condition items such as: board games, puzzles, books, action figures, dolls, stuffed animals, cars/trucks, DVDs, video games, building sets etc. on Friday, November 14th. Each class will go down to the gym to place their item(s) on the appropriate table. When all items have been accumulated in the gym, classes are brought down to select what they would like to take home (one item brought in = one item to take home). Students receive a new item, the old item is enjoyed by someone new and items don't end up in the land fill. Help us be eco-friendly on Friday, November 14th by re-using your unwanted "toys".

Mabel's Labels Reminder

Glen Williams Public School is continuing to run a fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! Please visit: <http://www.glenwilliams.mabel.ca> to place your order and support our fundraiser!!

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox run took place on Friday, September 26th. Again, we had great weather. Students, teachers and parents ran or walked the course across the street at the park. We would like to thank Ms. Dupuis and Ms. Nowack and the parent volunteers who ran such a successful event. Together, as a community, we raised \$2633.00 for this extremely worthy cause.

Thank you everyone!!

**Money's Worth Grades 1-3****Materials: Coins, grocery store coupons and a pencil**

What to do:

1. Coin clues. Ask your child to gather some change in his or her hand without showing what it is. Start with amounts of 25 cents or less (for first-graders, you can start with pennies and nickels). Ask your child to tell you how much money and how many coins there are. Guess which coins are being held. For example, "I have 17 cents and 5 coins. What coins do I have?" (3 nickels and 2 pennies).
2. Clip and Save. Cut out grocery store coupons and tell how much money is saved with coins. For example, if you save 20 cents on soap, say 2 dimes or 4 nickels.
3. Count the ways. How many ways you can make 10 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 40 cents, or 50 cents? You can help your child add the coins in various ways to get different answers.

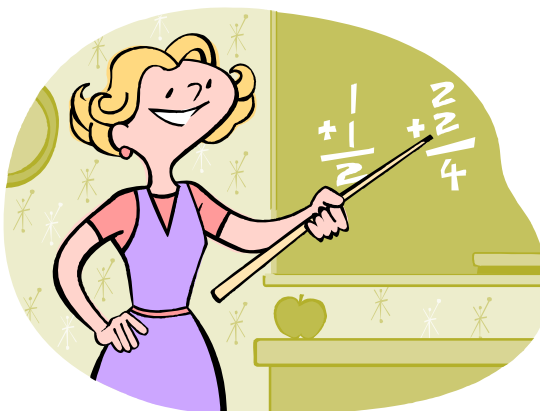
Learning Skills and Work Habits

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.



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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Swim Program | 6 Bus Safety Presentations | 7 Sub Day | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Picture Re-take | 11 Remembrance Day  | 12 Swim Program | 13 | 14 Pita Day Trade and Save | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Progress Reports go home | 18 | 19 Swim Program | 20 Student-Led Conferences | 21 PA DAY NO SCHOOL Student-Led Conferences | 22 |
| 23/30 | 24 | 25 | 26 Swim Program | 27 | 28 Glen Gathering Sub Day | 29  |
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