



# Glen Williams Public School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 8—Terry Fox Run, 1-2pm  
Oct. 9—P.A. Day (NO SCHOOL)  
Oct. 12—Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)  
Oct. 30—Glen Gathering @ 8:30am

## 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.

## October 2015

### *From the Principal's Desk...*

Who can believe that we have completed almost a month of school already. Summer is gone and fall is here.

I have been warmly welcomed by students, staff and community and I look forward to getting to know students and parents by name.

The new FDK wing is now finished and the students are now enjoying their new surroundings. The teachers and ECEs worked hard to set up their rooms to reflect and maintain the philosophy of inquiry-based learning. As I visit these classrooms I observe students engaged in meaningful play, individual instruction and small and large group interaction. The other students are busy learning the curriculum of their new grade.

I hope to see many of you at the School Council Meetings. It is important for parents to

work in tandem with the school in order to foster student success. An old adage states that "it takes a village" and we are certainly in it together.

I look forward to life "in the Glen."

Beverly Faulknor  
Principal



### **Principal:**

Beverly Faulknor

### **Senior Secretary:**

Ann Marie Doraty

### **Secretary:**

Bailey Downton

### **Superintendent of Schools:**

Scott Podrebarac  
1-877-618-3456

### **Trustee:**

Jeanne Grey

### **Attendance Line:**

1-877-409-6310

### **Website:**

[glenwilliamspublicschool.weebly.com](http://glenwilliamspublicschool.weebly.com)

## REMINDER

Parents are **not** to be walking their child(ren) to class. If you are late, please sign them in at the office and the office staff will ensure they get to class safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 2015-2016 SCHOOL STAFF

Principal	Mrs. B. Faulknor
KF1	Mrs. S. Knighton
KF2	Mrs. J. O'Neill/ Ms. L. Washbourne
KF3	Mrs. R. Husseini/ Mrs. C. Nolan
1-1	Mrs. M. Bailey-Ford
1/2-1	Ms. S. Whitehead
2-1	Ms. J. Dupuis
2/3-1	Ms. K. Jackson
3/4-1	Ms. J. Irving
4/5-1	Mrs. J. Burke
5-1	Mrs. L. Boorman
SERT	Ms. K. Nowack
Library/French	Mme. D. Waitson
Music	Mrs. B. Milne
Coverage	Ms. T. Carter
Educational Assistants	Mrs. R. Racinsky Ms. K. Henkel
IT	Ms. M. Ghiaby Ms. M. Rukavina
LRT	Ms. M. Fornoville
Senior Secretary	Mrs. A. Doraty
Secretary	Ms. B. Downton
Head Custodian	Mrs. E. Burke
Custodian	Ms. L. Beeler



## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

**1-877-409-6310.**

Please try to book appointments outside of school hours.

## WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Fall is here! Fall means cooler weather and some rain. Students need to be sure that they are wearing clothes that will keep them warm and dry when going outside. Rain boots, jackets, hats and mittens will all start to make their way to school. **Please check that your child's name is on all clothing that comes to school.**



## VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS



We now have the Safe Entry card access system at Glen Williams. This system requires staff and students to use an access card to gain entrance into the main building. Visitors to the school will be required to buzz the office from the front door to gain entry. If you are a volunteer or visitor to our school, please make sure you sign in at the office in the blue binder located on the front counter. Also, please remember that all volunteers need an offence declaration (complete with Vulnerable Sector Screening) on file in the office. If you require one, please inquire at the police station. Thank you for your cooperation in following these safety procedures.

## 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR



The following dates have been set by the Halton District School Board for the 2015 -2016 school year.

First day of school	September 8th
PA Days	October 9th November 27th February 5th April 22nd June 3rd (elementary only)
Thanksgiving Day	October 12th
Winter Break	December 21st—January 1st
Family Day	February 15th
Spring Break	March 14th—March 18th
Good Friday	March 25th
Easter Monday	March 28th
Victoria Day	May 23rd
Last day of school	June 30th

## REMINDER FOR BUS STUDENTS!

Students are not to bring skateboards, scooters, rollerblades or lacrosse sticks on the bus. This poses a safety risk for everyone as there are no places to properly store these items on the bus or on school property. It is a town bylaw that skateboards are not permitted on school grounds.



## POLICY FOR CELEBRATIONS

Parents are reminded that in order to prevent the possibility of cross-contamination for students and staff members who are not only allergic to nuts, but to other food products that may be present in home or store bought items.



Students are not to share food items.

For this reason, if it is your child's birthday or other celebration day, please refrain from sending in any food treats.

We ask that you do not send food treats to school for any occasion. Food treats coming to school will be sent home at the end of the day. We appreciate your understanding.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES IN HALTON

Here are a few resources that may be of interest:

- *Children's Health Information Line.* Through this telephone service you can speak to a public health nurse who can assist you with children's health questions, services and resources in the community. This is for non emergency calls during regular business hours. This line can be reached by calling Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or toll free 1-866-442-5866.
- *Positive Parenting Program (Triple P).* Public health nurses offer Triple P sessions to help parents manage their child's behaviour in a caring way, develop good communication and strong relationships with their children, and learn positive parenting skills.
- *Our Kids Network* -<http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca>. Our Kids Network is an integrated service that will help families and their children receive much needed services right in their own neighbourhood. For the locations nearest you please access their website.
- *School Board Information or Town Services.* Dial 311 to find out about regional government services, including your town and school board information. Translation services are available in more than 150 different languages.

For more information dial 311 or call Halton Region 905-825-6000 (toll free) 1-866-442-5866 to speak with a public health nurse.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Sunday, September 22nd marked the 35th Annual community Terry Fox Run, with sites in Acton and Georgetown. In Georgetown, members of Athletics Canada's Track and Field Team were on hand to encourage the "runners." The

Terry Fox Run raises over \$26 million every year! ([www.theifp.ca](http://www.theifp.ca))

Staff at Mountainview Residence recently held a fundraising barbeque and silent auction to benefit the Parkinson Society of Canada and raised a little more than \$1000 for the cause! ([www.theifp.ca](http://www.theifp.ca))

## LUNCH STUDENT SUPERVISORS NEEDED!



We are looking for supply lunch time Student Supervisors. This is a paid, 1-hour position from 12pm-1pm on an as needed basis. If you are available to be on our supply list or know of someone in the community who can be,

please contact the office at 905 877 9112. We would require a void cheque and current Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening before you can get started. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

## STUDENT RECOGNITION PHOTOS – WALL OF FAME

One wall in the main foyer will be used as the Wall Of Fame. Each month, the students who are recognized at the monthly Glen Gathering, will have their photos hung on this wall. This photo will stay until the following month when new students are selected. A reminder that if your child was recognized in September and you took a photo you are asked to please email this to [faulknorb@hdsb.ca](mailto:faulknorb@hdsb.ca). We are in the process of starting the wall.



Thanks for your cooperation.

## ***CROSS COUNTRY NEWS***

Congratulations to our Glen Williams Cross Country Team on their outstanding efforts this season! A big thank you also goes out to their coach Mrs. Boorman. Thank you for all of your hard work!



## ***STUDENT'S CORNER***

### **CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

On Thursday September 24 the Cross Country Team participated in a meet at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 from Glen Williams were there.

This was a community event where schools from Georgetown were competing against each other.

Ryan P said that, "at the meet all the runners were ready to compete and tried to win!! I passed a lot of people from all different schools including Limehouse, Park and Gardiner. I came in 24th for the grade 5 boys race."

Shane G a grade 3 student competed for the first time. He said, "the race was tough but very fun." Shane came in 11th for the grade 3 boys and wants to join the team again next year.

Mrs. Boorman our coach said, "This team has been very dedicated at practicing every day for several weeks. It was also very exciting to see over 60 kids competing at the meet on Thursday.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.  
GO EAGLES GO!!**

By Kevin Z and Kieran M





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