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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

March was short month but it was full of events and activities. Junior Boy and Girls Basketball has started and our Intermediate Lego Robotics Team competed at Diamond Trail. The first few weeks of April will be a bit shorter this year. **April 7th is Good Friday** and **April 10th is Easter Monday**, so schools are closed on those dates.



Spring is a time when flowers bloom and trees begin to grow. The days grow longer and the temperature begins to rise. April will be a busy month at Glynn A Green Public School. We currently have a number of teams, clubs and events planned for the up and coming months. Celebrated every year on April 22, Earth Day is the largest environmental event in the world. Students and staff at Glynn A. Green Public School will be looking to raise environmental awareness as we approach this day.

Please check out the rest of the newsletter for other important updates and information.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next Council meeting will be **Tuesday, June 20th, 2023 @ 6:30** in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to attend. An agenda will be shared out closer to the date. Feel free to contact the School Council co-chairs or the office with questions.

**Fun Fair Planning Meeting**—Jodie Bartlett and Heather Storz are looking for help for our annual **Fun Fair**. We need help with organizing, volunteers to run events and prize donation. We have selected **Friday, June 16, 2023** as the date from **5 - 8 PM**. They have their next planning meeting on **April 20th at 6:30 PM** at an off-site location. If you are interested please email Jodie Bartlett at [calijodie@gmail.com](mailto:calijodie@gmail.com) or Heather Storz at [hstortz@icloud.com](mailto:hstortz@icloud.com) to join the meeting.



## March Award Winners

**Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere –**

Hunter B, Eleen A. Avery N.

**Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi –**

Michael G. Max R. Jameson S.

**Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Ethier –**

Isla B., Kataryna S., Mahi G.

**Mrs. Kurland –** . Penelope S., Tilly

W.

**Mrs. Fairchild –** . Frye L., Weston L.,

Clara Y.

**Mrs. Downs –** Scarlett W., Farrah S.,

Vienna R.

**Mrs. Butters –** Gunkaar K., Claire B.,

Ivy K.

**Mrs. Filion –** Harliv K., Jaeyong K., Carter

O. French: Carlos A.

**Mr. Mueller –** Raven M., Harley E.

Hunter B. French: Ted S.

**Ms. Gamm –** Khatija D., Dylan R., Skyler

S. French: Anderson H.

**Mr. Piva –** Aroush U., Saige W.,

French: Dylan R.

**Mrs. Furtney –** Olivia Y., Charlotte B-R.,

Leo B., French: Maddy B.

**Mrs. Arnold –** Willow S., Leah N., Bent-

ley H. French: Lilly C.

**Ms. Coote –** Nathan F., Audrey P.

French: Liam S.

**Mr. Campbell –** Freyja L., Anita R., Par-

ker M.

**Mrs. Hyatt –** Andie M., Addy G. (Andie,

Violet, Regan, Bella, Addy, Leah for Primary book club)





### Rainy days and before school



With the arrival of spring, we always anticipate rain. On rainy mornings, students will be admitted into the school starting at 8:45 am where our supervision will take place in the classrooms, until our day starts at 9:00 am. We ask that you do not drop off our children prior to 8:45 am as there is no supervision until that time. Thank you.

### Planning for the 2023-2024 School Year!

In order to assist us with making the best decisions possible with respect to class organization and student placements for Glynn A Green Public School for the 2023/2024 school year, we would appreciate if you would let the office know if your family is planning to move in the next few months. Providing us with this information in the spring will also facilitate transportation arrangements for September.

### Grade 8 Graduation!



Our Grade 8 Graduation will be on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Meridian Centre in Fonthill. We look forward to honouring the Glynn A Green class of 2023 with the families and friends of our graduates. Further information will be sent home as we finalize our plans.

### Lockdown Drill

As part of our safety measures, we will be practicing a lockdown drill in April. Teachers will be reviewing the lockdown procedures with students prior to the practice.





## Junior and Intermediate Choir

At our last assembly, the choir did an amazing job singing the song, "Love In Any Language". They also performed the song using sign language. We want to thank all those who worked so hard learning it. We will continue having practices on the stage during the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> break on odd days starting April 3rd. Even if you have not been to choir before, all are welcome to join.



- April 6** - Spring Hat/Accessories Day
- April 14** - Dress Like Someone Else Day (Twin Day)
- April 21** - Throwback to the 70's, 80's or 90's Day
- April 28** - Summer/Beachwear Day

## National Immunization Awareness Week

Niagara Region Public Health started returning to schools for the Grade 7 immunization campaign. Students in grades 7 and 8 with a previously submitted consent form for the following routine school vaccine(s) will be vaccinated at their school clinic:

### Meningococcal

- o Single dose
- o Required for school attendance under the Immunization of School Pupils Act

### Hepatitis B (HB)

- o 2 or 3 dose series – depending on age and health history

### Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

- o 2 or 3 dose series – depending on age and health history

**If you have any questions, please call 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, ext. 7425 to speak with a Public Health nurse.**



## Happy Oral Health Month Niagara!

Did you know cavities are the single most common chronic disease in children aged five to 18? It is important to take care of your family's smiles. Here are some ways to keep your teeth healthy:

- Brush your teeth twice a day for two minutes using fluoridated toothpaste
- Floss once a day
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks like pop and juice
- Book your child(ren) a FREE dental appointment with Public Health

Public Health offers FREE dental appointments for all children and youth 17 and under.

Morning, afternoon and evening appointments are available at one of Public Health's dental clinics or on our Mobile Dental Clinic. Our Dental Team can also help link eligible

children to a free dental program through Healthy Smiles Ontario or call 905-688-8248 ext. 7399 or live chat with us. Translation services available via phone or live chat.



## Lego Robotics

8 students proudly represented Glynn A. Green at the annual Area 2 Lego Robotics competition which has held at Diamond Trail Public School. With a "Back to the Moon" theme, teams were challenged to design and build robots using Lego Spike kits to compete in various themed events such as Crater Crossing, Gravity Experiment, Gas Venting, and Rock Sample Collection. Both our junior and intermediate teams showed good programming skills, creativity and collaboration skills. At the end of the day, the intermediate team earned two medallions for getting the top score in two of the four challenges. They also had the best overall score out of all intermediate teams and received a trophy for their efforts and will soon be competing in the DSBN Finals on Wednesday. All competitors should be commended for having a great day. They all worked really well together, cooperating, problem solving and designing a robot for each event. Everyone did a fantastic job and learned a lot. Great job Lego Gators!

Competitors were Callum M, Brady F, Elan K, Lexi S, Luca S, Magnus M, Sydney S, Yuan Yuan Y



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

**May 19**

**PD Day No School**

**May 22**

**Victoria Day No School**

**June 9**

**PD Day No School**

### EQAO

**Grades 3 & 6**

**Between**

**May 10 - June 14**

**Specific Dates will be shared  
with classes as the time nears**