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JANUARY 2018

Happy New Year! Thank you to the Glynn A. Green School Community for your amazing participation in our KIDS HELPING KIDS Christmas Hamper program. Our staff was truly overwhelmed by your generosity. Ten families enjoyed a happier Christmas this year thanks to you.

Staffing Update for the New Year: Mrs. Chrastina will be working in Mrs. Teather's class fulltime while Mrs. Teather is on leave until September. Mrs. Knevel will be staying fulltime with her class. Mrs. Riley will be taking over for Mrs. St. Pierre who is heading for semi-retirement starting in January! Thank you to our staff and all the best in your new endeavours.

Our first **Professional Activity Day** is Friday, January 19th. Teachers will be working on completing first term report cards.

Miss van Veen's class will be welcoming Junhee Seo from Korea on January 8th for our **DSBN Winter Exchange Camp**. Junhee will be at our school until January 18th. The Shepherd Family is hosting Junhee and we are so pleased to have this experience for our students at Glynn A. Green.

French Immersion Open House at Gordon School is on Thursday, January 11th from 6-7 p.m.

Walk to School Day is on January 25th. We continue to remind students to be careful and follow safety rules when travelling back and forth to school. We also remind parents to take care in the parking lots at the school when it is slippery and to avoid blocking accessible parking at all times.

PREPARING FOR 2018-2019! Please help us get ready for a new school year by reminding families in your neighbourhood to come out and register for Kindergarten. Our Open House is February 1st; however, we welcome new families at any time throughout the year to begin the process for September. We want to be ready for a new school year by having appropriate staffing and classes - thanks for helping us plan for the future. A pre-registration form for Kindergarten is attached to this newsletter to help you give information to families in our community.

Thank you for supporting our many events and projects throughout the Holiday Season. Happy New Year 2018 to our Glynn A Green Community. Thank you for your outstanding support during the first part of the school year.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting is on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. We are in the process of tendering out for both an updated school sign and an updated Kindergarten Playground. Your thoughts and ideas are *ALWAYS* appreciated. You can call Mrs. Voth at the school OR email one of our Council Chairs.

Jennifer McGregor - jennifermcgregor001@hotmail.com OR
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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

See a
Kindergarten
classroom

Meet the
Kindergarten
Team

Register for
school

Get a fun
goodie bag
with learning
resources



KINDERGARTEN
KICKSTART

Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Education Quality and
Accountability Office**



PREPARING FOR EQAO

Students in Grades 3 and 6 will be participating in our EQAO Mid-Year Assessments from January 15th- 23rd. Grade 3 students will be writing during the First Block and Grade 6 students will be writing during the Second Block. These assessments will include one section for Math and 2 sections for Reading and Writing.

EQAO is an indicator of how well students are managing the curriculum, so we will be working together after the assessment to determine areas of need/focus and areas of strength as we move into Term 2 and prepare the year-end assessment.

Final EQAO assessments will take place on May 24-25, May 28-31.

There is LOTS of information on the EQAO website for parents: www.eqao.com

AWARD WINNERS DECEMBER 2017

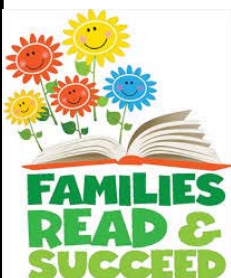
Kindergarten - Teather/Rossi/Riley - Aryanna M., and Cael G.
 Kindergarten - Knevel/Belvedere - Madison M. and Ted S.
 Kindergarten - Cocroft- Dylan R.
 Grade 1 - Memphis S. and Magnus M.
 Grade 1/2 - Riley W. and Kellen P.
 Grade 2 - Gaby O., and Haydon H.
 Grade 2/3 - Sarah M., and Myles V.
 Grade 3 - Andie M. and Cole R.

Grade 4 Irwin - Claire B., Julianne M., and Jessica W.
 Grade 4 Rice - Emilee M., Will C. and Aliyah S.
 Grade 5 - Isaiah I., and Cora M.
 Grade 5/6 - Mia O., Ayla B., and Ethan S.
 Grade 6 - Emerson D., and Isabella M.
 Grade 7 - Jacob M., and Amber R.
 Grade 7/8 - Aakash S., and Jacob K.
 Grade 8— Logan S., and Alex R.



**FAMILY LITERACY DAY– JANUARY 26th, 2018
COMMUNITY READERS EVENT**

We have several community members already signed up for our event. Readers will be visiting the school from 9:30 - 10:30 and from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you know of anyone who would be interested in dropping in to read to a class, please contact Mrs. Voth. pam.voth@dsbn.org



Intermediate Basketball Teams

BOYS:

- Brendan G.
- Alex R.
- Cole B.
- Adam K.
- Aakash S.
- Samuel J.
- Connor B.
- Lucas G.
- Owen N.
- Matthew L.



GIRLS:

- Jenna D,
- Jayna P.
- Hailey B.
- Tess B.
- Hannah S.
- Tehya B.
- Maiya B.
- Payton V.
- Katherine B.
- Marissa P.

SCHEDULES
will be
posted/sent
as soon as
they are
available.

SKATING TRIPS

This year we have organized several skating trips to the Pelham Arena for Kindergarten to Grade 8.

January 30th– Grades 5-8

February 27th– Grades 1-4

March 20th– All Kindergarten classes

School Lunch



SCHOOL LUNCHES

- Pizza January 11th
- Lunch Lady January 18th
- Pita January 25th

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter has arrived! For bus cancellations and school closures refer to any of the resources below.

Websites:

- DSBN Facebook Page
- DSBN Twitter Page
- Niagara Student Transportation Services Website (nsts.ca)

Television:

- Cogeco Cable 10
- CHCH Television
- City TV

Radio:

- CKTB 610 am
- CHML 900 am
- EZ Rock 105.7 FM
- Htz 97.7 FM



UPDATES FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS

Students in Grades 1-8 will be invited to join the Glynn A. Green School Forest of Reading Club in January!

50 new books will be available in the “forest” in the back of the Learning Commons and students will be encouraged to read and then invited to vote on their favourite books online in May. Check out accessola.com/forest for more information about “Forest of Reading”.



Forest of Reading
by the Ontario Library Association