

WELCOME BACK, GATORS!!

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WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome Back Assemblies on Friday, September 8th. 9:15 a.m. Intermediate, 11:30 a.m. Primary and 1:30 p.m. Junior - PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

I am looking forward to working together with each member of our community to help students reach their full potential as learners. Please contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance in any way.

Student Agenda Students in Grades 1-8 should have received a Student Agenda. These agendas have been purchased through the DSBNS in order to keep costs down. These will be used daily to record homework and assignments, special events at the school and as a regular way to communicate between parents and teachers. Each student is asked to pay \$5.00 toward the cost of their agenda (this will be set up through Cash-on-line).

Our first **School Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, September 26, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Learning commons. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. This meeting will include an overview of our goals for 2017-2018 and updates on organization and staff.

Our school day begins at 9:00 a.m. with two Nutrition Breaks (10:40 - 11:20 a.m. and 1:00 - 1:40 p.m.). Students are encouraged to be ON TIME for school and to bring two healthy snacks. Absences MUST be reported to the office and students are encouraged to make attendance at school a priority in order to ensure their success.

Our **OPEN HOUSE BBQ** will be held on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** I am really looking forward to meeting everyone!

PICTURE DAY IS OCTOBER 5th - Retakes are on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Thank you to staff who worked around construction and made sure our school was welcoming to students and families this year! Please stop in to see our beautiful, new office. I will keep you up-to-date on construction of the elevator and lift, etc.

**EARLY RELEASE DAY -
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017.**

**TERRY FOX COMMUNITY WALK 9:30 A.M.
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:20 P.M.**

CHECK OUT OUR BRAND NEW D2L SITE !

Look for pictures, calendar reminders and interesting news items ! This is a PASSWORD PROTECTED SITE. Password information will be emailed out to each family.

COMMUNICATION IS #1! The best way to work as a team is to be informed and listen to each other. Each Tuesday you will receive the "Tuesday Communication " by e-mail to set you up for the week. Each evening, I will post on our D2L Site and there will be an updated calendar available. The website will be kept up-to-date and the monthly newsletter will be emailed and posted on D2L and the website. I am available by phone (905 892 3821 ext: 33401) or by email at pam.voth@dsbn.org Thank you, in advance for your support!

HEADS UP: Our first Professional Activity Day is Friday, October 6, 2017.

Monday, October 9th is a SCHOOL HOLIDAY! There will be NO CLASSES on these days!

SAFETY REMINDERS

ALLERGY ALERT - Does your child have a severe or life threatening allergy? Please fill out the proper forms and return them to the office in order for us to ensure the safety of your child.

OFFICE ROUTINES - When visiting the school, please come to the office and SIGN IN. Supervision outside starts at 8:45 a.m. We do not interrupt classes for messages, etc. If you are dropping off items, please come to the office, label the item and we will make sure that it is delivered at an appropriate time.

All before and after school arrangements, including lunch time plans must be made ahead of time and written in the student's agenda. **PARKING LOT** - We ask all parents and visitors to please respect the following guidelines: Please park only in the designated spots. Please follow the directional arrows. Please do not block the drive through. If dropping off or picking up a child, please park your vehicle. Parents are required to come into the building to sign in/out their child.

MEDICATION - If your child requires medication at school, an Authorization of Administration of Oral/Topical Medication must be completed on an annual basis. Forms may be obtained from the school office. Students are not to keep medication in their backpacks, lunch bags or lockers. All medication should be given to the classroom teacher and should be clearly marked with the child's full name. Prescription medications should be in their original container with the pharmacy label to identify the child and the dosage.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE - A Student Accident Insurance Plan is made available for all students on a voluntary basis. A form has been included with your child's back-to-school package OR you may visit the website at www.insuremykids.com. **IMMUNIZATION** - Have you checked your child's immunization to make sure that it is up to date? If you're unsure if your child required needles, you may call the Public Health Department at 905 688 8248, ext. 7459. **CODE OF CONDUCT** is included in your child's Student Agenda. We will be looking at this as a School Council and Staff this year to update it. Safety is #1 and your co-operation is appreciated.

STUDENT INFORMATION PACKAGES should be returned as soon as possible. We are working hard to get data updated so that we have proper information and contacts for the year. Students will be encouraged to get their packages back to try to win a popcorn party for their class.

Kindergarten	M. Teather, G. Rossi, A. Riley
Kindergarten	T. Knevel, M. Belvedere
Grade 1	C. Fabiano
Grade 1/2	L. Kurland
Grade 2	T. L'Ecuyer, N. Piva
Grade 2/3	M. Perri-Tornabuono
Grade 3	T. Wood
Grade 4-1	J. Irwin
Grade 4-2	J. Rice
Grade 5	J. Cocroft
Grade 5/6	A. Baldwin
Grade 6	K. Downs
Grade 6/7	L. VanVeen
Grade 7	D. Mueller
Grade 7/8	J. Campbell
Grade 8	S. Gamm
Learning Resource Teachers	T. L'Ecuyer S. Haining
Teacher-Librarian/Prep	M. Chamberlain
Primary Prep	S. St. Pierre

GLYNN A. GREEN 2017-2018 STAFF

Please be aware that classes are not set until Friday, September 15, 2017.

Changes may be made based on enrollment.

Physical Education	T. Rigg
FSL	K. Maracle, L. VanVeen, J. Rice
Instructional Coach	R. Allington
Youth Counsellor	J. Jones
Social Worker	J. Drury
Educational Assistants	B. Helin, S. Anderson, M. Kurucz
Custodian	D. Beck
Lunch Supervisors	S. Jeffrey, B. Gingras, C. Wake
Administrative Assistant	C. Csikos and TBD
Principal	P. Voth

Pelham Sponsored Syrian Refugee Family are coming September 25! We are so excited to finally be able to report that a family will be arriving! We want to join together through our Kids Helping Kids Club to support this very worthy cause!

There are 4 children ages 9, 8, 7 and a 16 month old baby - so, there will be LOTS to contribute.

The Pelham Syrian Refugee Constituent Group are very appreciative of the support that has been provided by the Kids Helping Kids Club. They raised \$5000 which is very important in helping to cover costs for the family. Now that we have a real family arriving on a real date and it takes a lot of work to make sure they have everything they need. The group is busy looking for accommodation, furniture, helping with government paperwork, ESL lessons, education for the children and more.



You can help us by providing food supplies and clothes for the children, especially for our cold weather. A list of needed donations will be emailed out by Friday of this week. We will have a pizza party for the class that gets "into it" and gets the most involved. Thank you for your help and support and letting our students know that they can make a difference in the lives and futures of other families.

Athletics/Clubs and Volunteers

Many opportunities for students are available at Glynn A. Green School. Students are encouraged to sign up to be volunteers, join clubs and become involved in athletics. Students will be encouraged to sign up for Volunteer Positions starting Wednesday, September 6th. Parent/Guardian and community volunteers are also welcome at our school - a VOLUNTEER FORM will be sent home by email on Monday, September 11, 2017.

Cross Country begins on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Cross Country meets have been scheduled for September 25 and October 5th at Chippewa Park and on October 17 (raindate October 18) at Fireman's Park in Niagara Falls. Cross Country is for students in Grades 3-6.



COME ONE, COME ALL!

**OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ
5:30 - 7:30 PM
HOTDOGS, DRINKS, APPLES
AND CHIPS**



Visit classrooms, see our new office, meet Mrs. Voth, find out LOTS of information on Sprit Wear, School Council, Volunteer Opportunities...etc.



The Glynn A. Green community will be holding our **TERRY FOX WALK** on Friday, September 15, 2017. Students will be asked to donate a TOONIE for TERRY and wear RED and WHITE to celebrate this great Canadian hero. We will have our Terry Fox Kick Off Assembly @ 9:15 a.m. in the Gym and our walk will start at 9:45 a.m. on the track. A route will be sent home by email next Tuesday and parents and friends are welcome to join us!

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER KICK OFF is on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 9 a.m. Order forms will come home with students after the assembly and the campaign will run until Friday, October 13th.



Pizza Lunch - September 28

Lunch Lady—September 14 and 21