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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October was a great month at Glynn A. Green. There were so many celebrations and successes. It is great to see our Student Council take on a leadership role in our special events (Mis-Match Day) and our food drive.

There are many important things happening this month. Progress Reports go home on November 7th and Parent Teacher Interviews will be happening on November 14th. Our Remembrance Day assembly is happening on November 11th at 10:30am. Please join us. The Book Fair will be will be happening between November 12th and 14th.

Please check out the calendar, the newsletter, and the weekly email for many more dates and events.

The DSBN is celebrating two special weeks this month. **Treaty Awareness Week is November 4th-8th** and **DSBN Bullying Awareness Prevention Week is November 18th to 22nd**. Any day is an appropriate day to have a Pink Shirt Day throughout the school year, but we will be acknowledging **February 26th, 2019 as a unified DSBN Pink Shirt Day**.

Student Council Presents Food Donations to the Hope Centre

Thank you again to our families for their continued support of everything we do at Glynn A. Green. We saw this during our Food Drive and during our Halloween Activities and celebrations.

We are looking forward to a great November.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Our Grade 8 students will be travelling by bus to E.L. Crossley to participate in a **Grade 9 Preview day on November 6, 2019**. Students will have a chance to visit the E.L. Crossley and see some of the many great things that are available at the school. This will help them make informed choices as they choose their electives for Grade 9.

On **November 21, 2019, at 9:15am, Guidance Counsellors**, from E.L. Crossley, will be visiting Glynn A. Green school and starting the process of course selection and intention sheet completion. Once intention sheets are completed, parents will be asked to sign-off on the program and course selection. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the main office.

November 26th E.L. Crossley Open House 6-8pm

All intention sheets will be due by December 10, 2019

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

In preparation for our observance of Remembrance Day on November 11th, we are asking our families to share with us stories of family members, living or dead, who have served or are currently serving as part of our Canadian Military. We have attached a form where you can provide the name, rank, branch of the armed forces in which your relative served, and a space to add a few details or a description. We will create a Roll of Honour, of names and stories that are provided to us. The **deadline to submit a name is November 6, 2019**.

We invite family and friends and members of the community to join us for our **Remembrance Day Assembly on November 11th that will start at 10:30 a.m**. If you know of any veterans who will be joining us, please let the office know so that they can be recognized. If you have any photos or memorabilia, you can send a scan of a photo or a picture of the artifact and we will include it in our slideshow for our assembly. You can send any memorabilia photos or photos of family members to Todd.Halliday@dsbn.org. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school. Thank you for supporting our efforts to make this event meaningful for students and families.

As part of this assembly we are looking for students who belong to Beavers, Brownies, Scouts, Guides, or Cadets. We are asking them to wear their uniforms and to help with a wreath laying in honour of those who have served our country. If your child would be interested in participating, please fill out the form in the Weekly Communication and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by **Wednesday, November 6th**.

NIAGARA CLIMATE SURVEY

As you may be aware, Pelham, along with six other municipalities, has partnered with Brock University as part of their Niagara Adapts initiative. The purpose of the partnership is to cultivate a community of practice for climate change adaptation planning, building climate resilience in the region now and well into the future. At this point, all municipalities are in the process of assessing their vulnerability to climate change; this is where we need your help.

I am thrilled to share a link to a survey, conducted and supported by Brock University, that will help the Town define risks posed by climate change and identify measures on how we can adapt to particular impacts. We're looking at achieving a minimum of 100 surveys, so if you would kindly share this with any friends or relatives that live in Pelham or in other supporting municipalities that are partnered with Niagara Adapts – such as Niagara-on-the-Lake, Welland, Lincoln, Grimsby, Niagara Falls, and St. Catharines – that would be greatly appreciated. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete, and you have the option to be entered into a draw to win $300! I have specifically reached out to Glynn A Green Public School in hopes that this message could be relayed to the parents of the future generations who will endure the worst of the impacts posed by climate change.

To access the survey, please follow the link:
https://brock.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_09tlAxAlsJAJhVb

To find more information about the Town's adaptation plan, please follow the link:
https://www.pelham.ca/en/living-here/climate-and-sustainability.aspx

Thanks again for your input, without it, the Town's Corporate Climate Change Adaptation Plan would not reflect the unique municipality that we currently live and/or work in.

OCTOBER AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere – Ellis S.,Elise V., & Julia Y.

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi – Matea D., Garrett H., & Tessa P.

Mrs. Hall - Parker S., & Robbie F.

Mrs. Kurland – Averly E., & Dana A.

Mrs. Fairchild - Savannah M., & Ted S.

Mrs. Downs – Emma D., & Anderson H

Mr. Side – Emmy B., & Cooper R.

Mr. Stewart – Alyssa F., & Alyssia I.

Miss Moore – Gaby O., & Lauren V

Mrs. Bergen – Natalie M., Brady F., & Austin K.

Mr. Mueller – Katie D., & Parker M.

Mrs. Coote – Andie M., Kianna T., & Maddie M.

Mrs. Furtney – Claire B., Sarah E., & Julianne M.

Mr. Medhurst – Josh D., & Lexi L.

Mr. Campbell – Matthew K., & Bilal H.

Ms. Minor – Kaitlyn F., Tilly H., Kaycie M., & Hailey W.

Miss Gamm – Carlos Y., & Leah F.

MOVEMBER

Update from your Active School Travel Committee

We will be holding an **Active School Travel Committee** meeting on **November 27, 2019 @ 8a.m.** If you are interested in attending please contact the office for more information.

Stay alert and visible! As days get darker, consider these tips to help make the walk to school safer and more enjoyable.

- Choose a warm coat that deflects the wind
- Dig out a hat and gloves
- Add reflective tape or tags on jackets, backpacks, boots and umbrellas

This Movember, Walk and Wear a Mustache to School

On **November 29th,** walk or bus and wear a mustache to school day. Grow one, make one or buy one! Discover the fun of walking and wheeling on this day and every day.

We also have a number of staff members who will be participating in Movember activities to raise awareness for men's health issues.

DINNER AND MOVIE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

DINNER AT 5:15PM

MOVIE STARTS

AT 5:45PM

This is intended to be a family event. Students should not attend without supervision.

Aladdin is a lovable street urchin who meets Princess Jasmine, the beautiful daughter of the sultan of Agrabah. While visiting her exotic palace, Aladdin stumbles upon a magic oil lamp that unleashes a powerful, wisecracking, larger-than-life genie. As Aladdin and the genie start to become friends, they must soon embark on a dangerous mission to stop the evil sorcerer Jafar from overthrowing young Jasmine's kingdom.

We would like to invite Glynn A. Green Families to please join us for our Family Movie Night!

Families are asked to pre-order Pizza, Popcorn and drinks through School Cash-online.

Paper order forms are available at the office.

Profits from the event will be used to offset the cost of the year-end Intermediate trip.

Aladdin is rated PG additional information

about this rating can be found at :

https://kids-in-mind.com/a/aladdin-parents-guide-movie-review-rating.htm

Just bring your Stuffies and dress in your jammies, if you like, as we kick back and relax

for a night out for the extended Glynn A. Green Family!

Families can bring chairs or blankets to sit on, if they wish.

Can't Wait to See You There!

School Council

The School Council next meets on November 12, 2019 @ 6:30

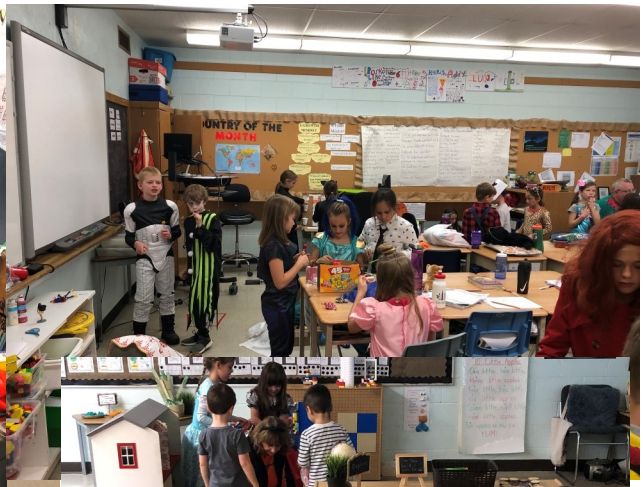
Agenda Items include:
School Improvement Plan – what is it?
Provide leadership opportunities for intermediates (LIT) and
Plan seminar (audience: kids and parents)

More information about our School Council and future dates can be found at:

http://glynnagreen.dsbn.org/about_schoolcouncil.html

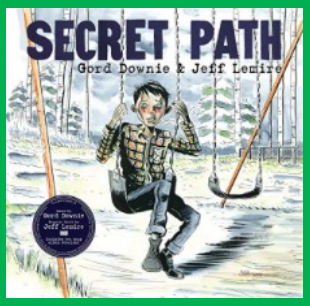
All parents are welcome to attend.

Don't forget the **PIC Conference on November 6, 2019** https://dsbn.org/pic/



SECRET PATH WEEK

The goal of the initiative is to continue the conversation that began with Chanie Wenjack's residential school story, and through continued awareness and education inspire young Canadians to engage in reconciliACTIONs! Legacy School participants require a lead teacher to take on the reconciliActions with their school and students in a way that is driven by each school. The Secret Path Week puts the focus on the history and impact of the Residential School system and asks that each school guides and encourages culturally based activities (such as land-based learning), and community-based learning.



Students were asked to describe how they felt after listening to and watching a clip from "The Stranger".

"The music reminds me of how it would be super, super, super sad to leave your family and go to a residential school. This is because you love your family so much that you can't even measure the love of your family. And I can't imagine how Chanie felt. That's why he ran away from the residential school because of that love from his family. Nobody can have the same love, the love that your family has and that's why it's very special. The government was wrong and I don't know why they would do that, and I felt really sad because I would not want to go to a residential school."

by Charlotte Grade 3/4M

We will be continuing the conversation during **Treaty Awareness Week November 4-8.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

Progress Reports

November 7, 2019

PD Day

November 15, 2019

Winter Break

December 23, 2019 to

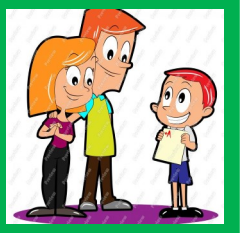
January 3, 2020

March Break

March 16th to 20th, 2020

The complete 2019-2020 Elementary School Calendar is available online: https://www.dsbn.org/calendars

PROGRESS REPORTS



On November 7th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills.

Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on toward achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for November 14th but may happen any time during the week of November 11th. Our goal is that all parents have a chance to have a face to face interview with their child(ren)'s teacher(s) but can make other arrangements if necessary. Scheduling information and details will be coming home shortly.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Cold and Flu season is here, how are you going to keep your school protected? Stop the spread of infectious diseases and keep healthy by following these simple steps: It is impossible to get the "the Flu" from the flu shot. Flu shots are safe! **Flu shots are FREE!** Even if you got your flu vaccine last year, remember you need one every year. Not only do you protect yourself but also everyone around you!

Niagara Region Public Health Flu Clinic Dates:

Reserve spots for you and your family in advance by calling 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425, or stop by to see us at an upcoming clinic:

Families with Young Children

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m-3:30 p.m. - Meridian Community Centre, Fonthill

Monday, Nov. 11, 3-7 p.m. – Boy and Girls Club of Niagara, Niagara Falls

Community

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m -3 p.m – Wainfleet HealthFest, Wainfleet BIC Church, Wainfleet

November 2019

MOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 2	2
3 Clocks Fall Back	4 Day 3	5 Day 4 Picture Retake Day DSBN Treaty Awareness Week	6 Day 5 Grade 9 Preview day @ EL Crossley	7 Day 6 Sub Day Crayola Club Progress Reports Go home	8 Day 7	9
10	11 Day 8 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30	12 Day 9 Gr. 1 & 2 Safety Village Trip School Council Meeting 6:30pm	13 Day 10 Caribou Math Scholastic Book Fair	14 Day 1 Pizza Day Caribou Math Parent Teacher Interviews	15 PD Day	16
17	18 Day 2 Dental Screening Gr. K, 2, 4 & 7	19 Day 3 Dental Screening Gr. K, 2, 4, & 7 DSBN Bullying Awareness Week	20 Dav 4	21 Day 5 Sub Day Crayola Club	22 Day 6	23
24	25 Day 7	26 Day 8 EL Crossley Open House 6-8 pm	27 Day 9 Western Day Celebration Assembly 2pm	28 Day 10 Pizza Day Crayola Club Movie Night 5-8pm Centennial and Eastdale Open Houses	29 Day 1 Movember Walk to School Rocks and Rings	30

Glynn A. Green

I Matter at the DSBN