

# WELCOME BACK, GATORS!



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## SEPTEMBER 2018

### WELCOME TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

I am very excited to welcome new families and new staff to our school! The school has been cleaned and shined and we are thrilled to be getting some improvements to our front entryway, as well as our gym! We will be ordering a new SCOREBOARD soon and we have purchased some new technology over the summer.

We will NOT be participating in QSP magazines this year – please watch for several new fundraising campaigns throughout the year. Please also remember, that you can make a donation to the school (and receive a tax receipt) on-line at anytime. Please contact Mrs. Voth if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

Welcome Back Assemblies on Friday, September 7th. 9:15 a.m. Intermediate, 10 a.m. Primary and 11:30 p.m. Junior - **PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!** I will be reviewing expectations and letting students know how to get involved and make the most of every day at Glynn A. Green.

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.

**Students in Grades 1-8 should have received a Student Agenda.** These agendas have been purchased through the DSBN 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.** All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. This meeting will include an overview of our goals for 2018-2019 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 Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. You will have an opportunity to eat, tour the school and meet your child's teacher.

**PICTURE DAY IS OCTOBER 4th** - Retakes are on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to staff who have been in the school throughout the summer to clean and get things ready for our new school year! I am so excited to get going! Please feel free to email or call or come by if you have any questions!!

### EARLY RELEASE DAY -

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.**

**TERRY FOX COMMUNITY WALK 9:30 A.M.**

**STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:20 P.M.**



### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR CASH ON LINE?

Please contact the school office if you need assistance!

**HEADS UP: Our first Professional Activity Day is Friday, October 6, 2018.**

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



**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!



**SAFETY REMINDERS**

**MEDICAL ALERT** - Does your child have a severe or life threatening allergy or medical condition? Does your child need medication that is administered at school? Please fill out the proper forms and return them to the office in order for us to ensure the safety of your child and to allow us to develop an appropriate plan of action.

**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.

**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](http://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	B. Chrastina, M. Belvedere
Kindergarten	C. Fabiano
Grade 1	L. Kurland
Grade 1/2	T. Fairchild
Grade 2	K. Downs
Grade 3	J. Rice
Grade 3	T. Wood
Grade 4	J. Di Pelino/ T. L’Ecuyer
Grade 4/5	D. Mueller
Grade 5	K. Maracle/J. Di Pelino
Gade 5/6	A. Baldwin
Grade 6	M. Furtney
Grade 7	J. Campbell
Grade 7/8	L. van Veen
Grade 8	S. Gamm
Learning Resource Teachers	T. L’Ecuyer S. Haining
Teacher-Librarian/Prep	J. Irwin

**GLYNN A. GREEN 2018-2018 STAFF**

**Please be aware that classes are not set until Friday, September 14, 2018.**

**Changes may be made based on enrollment.**

FSL	M. Perri-ToRnabuono
	L. Van veen K. Maracle
Music/Art	J. Irwin, J. Coote
Instructional Coach	M. Hilliker
Youth Counsellor	J. Niceliu
Social Worker	C. VanderBent
Educational Assistants	W. LaChance, S. Anderson B. Helin, J. Cimek
Lunch Supervisors	B, Gingras, S. Jeffrey, C. Wake
Custodian	D. Beck
Administrative Assistant	S. Cunningham
	D. Counsell
Principal	P. Voth



**Rock and Water is coming to GLYNN A. GREEN!!**

This program is aimed at raising self-awareness of personal strengths and abilities and at learning how to play, work and live together with others in our changing, multicultural society.

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will be participating in the program once per month. If you want to learn more about the program, please join us at our first School Council Meeting for a brief introduction or check out rockandwatercanada.info OR [www.rotsenwater.nl](http://www.rotsenwater.nl)

(and click on the English Translation.

**SAFETY- INTEGRITY - CONNECTEDNESS**



**COPS FOR CANCER**

**September 20 9:15 a.m.**



Check out the video at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KA1tDkJ\\_1Pw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KA1tDkJ_1Pw)

Each fall law enforcement and emergency services personnel from across Ontario brave all types of weather, committing to cycle hundreds of kilometres across the province. Our school is joining in to show families who have a child with cancer that they do not have to face the journey alone. We will be presenting a portion of our Terry Fox money to Cops for Cancer this year.

**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 5th.

Parent/Guardian and community **volunteers** are also welcome at our school - a VOLUNTEER FORM will be sent home by email on *Monday, September, 10, 2018.*

**Cross Country** begins on Wednesday, September 6, 2018. Cross Country meets have been scheduled for September 26 and October 3rd at a location TO BE DETERMINED.....DSBN Cross Country is on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018.**

**5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

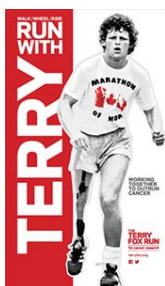
HOTDOG BBQ – FREE FOR EVERYONE!!

VISIT CLASSROOMS

GUESS THE TEACHER’S BABY PICTURE

FIND OUT ABOUT “MAKERSPACE” IN THE LEARNING COMMONS

INFORMATION ON SPIRIT WEAR AND VOLUNTEERING!!



The Glynn A. Green community will be holding our **TERRY FOX WALK** on Friday, September 14, 2018. 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!

**PIZZA DAYS:** September 27<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

**SNACK PROGRAM** starts on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**MILK PROGRAM** BEGINS on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**SUB LUNCH** – October 4<sup>th</sup>

**HOTDOG BBQ** – October 18<sup>th</sup>



