



Parentview

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 22	Graduation Rehearsal for grade 8s, 9 a.m. @ Lawrence Park C.I. Reports go home Gr 8 Graduation @ 6pm
June 24	Extended Lunch 11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
June 25	Last day of school for students
June 26	P.D. Day
Aug. 31	School Office Reopens
Sept. 8	Back to School!
Sept. 18	Welcome Breakfast in the gym, all parents invited 8 a.m.

STAY IN TOUCH

Contact the school about absences:
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FROM THE OFFICE

This is the final Parentview for this school year. It has been a busy year, full of excitement, challenges and rewards. We would like to thank the staff, students, and the community for their continuing support to make Glenview a safe and welcoming place. There will be a number of staffing changes for the 2009-2010 school year. We would like to say “Merci beaucoup, et à bientôt,” to Mr. Benezra, who completes his temporary assignment as Gr. 7 French Immersion homeroom teacher next week. We also need to say farewell to several staff members who will be moving on to other positions in the Board: Patricia North-Lewis (Ed. Assistant) is going to Avondale and Harrison P.S., Julie Marino (Secretary) will be working full-time at McKee P.S. A few teachers will be taking leaves of absences next year: Bessie Hann (maternity), Suzanne Henderson (personal), and Terry

Wilkinson (personal). Our vice-principal, Monica O, will be going on maternity leave next fall, and will not be returning to Glenview. The school will dearly miss these staff for their positive presence in the school, and for their many unspoken, but not unappreciated contributions. We wish all of them well in their future endeavours.

Glenview also welcomes several new staff members: Doris Tsoy, Sarah Toma, and Sherman Tang. Each of these teachers comes to us from other TDSB schools with a variety of qualifications and experiences that will enhance the programs next year. We are also happy to welcome Mr. Phil Egginton, who will be acting vice-principal from September to the end of 2009.

Finally, we would like to express much gratitude to the numerous occasional

teachers who have worked at Glenview this year.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer. To our graduating students and others who will not be at Glenview in the fall, we wish you all the best in the future. To those returning in September, we look forward to seeing you.

ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR BBQ

This afternoon, all of the students enjoyed a wonderful BBQ lunch provided by the school. The event was very well attended; a vast majority of the students were present. Thanks to everyone for ensuring attendance at this event—it was a big success. We hope everyone enjoyed the food!

GRADUATION REHEARSAL – MONDAY, JUNE 22ND @ 9 AM

A reminder to all Grade 8 families that students are expected to be at the Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute auditorium for 9 a.m. on Monday morning. Attendance is mandatory. Students will be rehearsing for the ceremony in the evening, and will be dismissed with their report cards at the end of the rehearsal. We are hoping to be finished the rehearsal by 11:30 a.m.

EXTENDED LUNCH – JUNE 24TH

Once again, the School Council has generously offered a luncheon to the staff to recognize their efforts throughout the year. Please note that all students will have lunch from 11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. that day. Please make arrangements for your child to go home for lunch, or give your child written permission to leave the school.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU BREAKFAST

On June 3rd, Glenview hosted its annual Volunteer Thank You Breakfast. It was nice to see the many parents who dropped in for some food and coffee/juice, and we hope they will enjoy the appreciation gifts that we prepared for them. If you were unable to attend the breakfast, and had volunteered

this year, your gift was sent home with your child since then.

SPRING CONCERT 2009

On Wednesday, May 27th, we had one last chance to hear performances by our very talented strings and band groups this year. Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who supported these students throughout the year, and helped them reach this outstanding celebration of their achievements. In particular, special thanks to Ms. Davidson, Mr. Jamieson, Ms. Gaber, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Rossetto, for their dedicated instruction of our students throughout the year.

GLENVIEW GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

The Glenview Girls Soccer Team had a hard fought season, with 2 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. Despite not moving on to the post season, the girls played every game as a team with pride, enthusiasm, hard work and respect. On behalf of the girls and Glenview, we would like to thank Mrs. Hann and Mr. Rodier for dedicating their time to hold practices. These two teachers not only taught us how to improve our soccer skills, but also taught us sportsmanship and skills that will help us on and off the field. Great season girls!

-- Nicole T.

HALIBURTON TRIP

The best times of the whole year! I'm not joking. I had, as well as many others, a great time. The first day we got there at around noon we started off with a pretty good lunch. While on the topic of food, to say the least, it was good. We had great desserts, and some pretty good meals. Now, on to the fun stuff...high ropes, rock climbing, mountain biking, canopy tour, astronomy night, and last but not least, the wolves! The canopy tour was so cool! You walk half a mile on two pieces of 6-inch wide boards, 60 feet in the air!! Rock climbing on a real rock wall with three different choices of difficulty, and an amazing high ropes course 30 feet in the air, basically an extreme obstacle course! For the canopy tour and

high ropes, you have two lobster claws which you belay yourself with, it is awesome! Everyone got to spend time with each other and got to know each other even better than before and make new friends. We learned a lot about teamwork and how some things you just can't do alone. To sum that great time up, I would say it is a great opportunity to make new friends and have a super fun time!

-- David S. & Mina H.

HUNTSMAN MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE TRIP, NEW BRUNSWICK

The New Brunswick Trip was amazing! At first, when I was not accepted on the Quebec Trip, I was crushed. I was sad but the people on the Quebec Trip had no idea what they missed. It was a once in a lifetime experience. We got to go on a boat and pick up many different sea creatures. I got to hold and study many sea animals I never dreamed of seeing. I did not know what a sea cucumber looked like before I went on the trip. I learned so much that I did not even know existed. It was an amazing trip. I am so happy that I did not get accepted on the Quebec Trip.

-- Caitlin Y.

The New Brunswick Trip was so much fun. I didn't know what to expect before I saw Saint Andrews. I fell in love with the town as soon as I saw it. I made so many new friends and had a great time. The food was amazing, the house was cozy and the memories are unforgettable.

-- Sinem E.

The New Brunswick Trip was AMAZING! I have never been out East and it was a blast! We went out on the Bay of Fundy when the tide was out and collected little sea creatures that just blew your mind. It was a very hands-on trip that included plankton labs and getting to enjoy seals swim around and do tricks. We did so many things that I cannot even fit it onto this page! I highly recommend for grade 7s to go on this trip

next year. Thank-you to everyone for making our Trip Week great! ☺

-- Victoria S.

BIKE TRIP

It's bittersweet to be back from trip week for all of us bikers. Not only are we sore from sitting on our fuel efficient bus, but also from biking through the lovely nature we saw in beautiful Quebec. 55 km of biking in pouring rain and cold weather was an experience, but maybe not one that we will miss the most. Fun times of laughing, joking (and definitely sleeping soundlessly) at the cute Auberges will be missed. We teased our guides (Lord Farquard), ate poutine and even did a hike in complete silence, respecting our environment. I think we all had a lot of fun swimming in the lake, playing on the beach and going into the hot tub. Now that we're back we can switch back into English from a trip spent entirely in French. Not an English word was heard! One night we had to perform talents to get homemade cookies. We all worked together and danced, sang and beat boxed. Everyone got along well and close friends are even closer. It was a magical trip and on behalf of all the students I'd like to thank Madelle and everyone else who helped make the trip happen.

-- Kristi P.

MONTREAL/QUEBEC TRIP

On this trip there were many wonderful sights to see and the planned activities were educational and fun. Everyone had a great time and it was an amazing opportunity to experience. Everything from the food to the view in the hotel was spectacular. The kids enjoyed the exercise in the guided tours and expanded their knowledge on the history of Quebec. The students enjoyed the privileged freedom they got in the shopping centers and Old Montreal. The kids were able to make new friends within their assigned groups. The students say "props" to the teachers for taking off a week of their lives to deal with these students for another week.

The Sugar Shack or La Cabane à Sucre treated everyone to a delightful feast and a presentation on how they make maple syrup. The bowling night was an especially great way to end the amazing trip. Overall this trip was fantastic.

-- Erin B. & Katie L.

QUEBEC – MONTREAL TRIP

At six-thirty on Monday morning almost all of the grade eight students of Glenview showed up to load the busses and head off on a trip that would be nothing if not memorable. Over the course of a week they would explore both Quebec and Montreal, two of the most beautiful cities in Canada, starting with a tour of Upper Town Quebec. The next day was jam-packed with other activities such as a scavenger hunt and then a tour of Lower Quebec. Besides guided tours there was free time in which the students had to chance to get a feel for all that Quebec had to offer, from the shopping to the delicious food. We would visit both places in the city, such as Le Chateau Frontenac, and sites in the country, such as The Sugar Shack. Variety was not something to be desired as we did everything from playing with sled dogs on Mount Saint Anne to exploring beautiful canyon and waterfalls to learning about Quebec's rich history. Then off to Montreal where we learned about history as well as festive culture. We also had the opportunity to view the old ruins of Montreal when it was first founded. All in all it was an amazing trip, not one to forget. A special thanks to all the teachers who made this fabulous trip possible!

-- Jessica and Katie

ASIAN HERITAGE PERFORMANCE

On Thursday, May 21st the class of FE7B had the privilege to attend an Asian Heritage Performance at Central Technical High School. There were many unique and intricate presentations that demonstrated the variety of cultures in Asian traditions. The

students were given a chance to watch an array of different styles of Indian and Chinese singing and dancing. Many beautiful costumes were also shown in the acts. It was very enjoyable for them to see how diverse the population of Toronto is. FE7B would like to thank Ms. Chiu and Ms. O for organizing and preparing the superb field trip. If it wasn't for their help the whole outing would not have been possible. Thank you.

-- Hayley O. & Bonita T.

THE AMAZING TRIP TO WONDERLAND

Last Monday, the band and string students of Glenview took a trip to Canada's Wonderland without falling through a rabbit hole... It was an altogether amazing experience for everyone, whether you were into hardcore rides like "Canada's biggest roller coaster": The Behemoth, or the smaller rides, like the Swing of the Century. On top of living the Wonderland experience, and going on the rides, each musical group from Glenview got the chance to perform a song under one of the mysterious white tents at Wonderland. Students were also able to try funnel cake (an essential part of the Wonderland experience) and to have a day of freedom and fun just before the summer holidays. Overall, it was a truly memorable experience that we will not soon forget. All the students and teachers in attendance had a *fantastic* time!

-- Laura F. & Grace B.

On June 15, the Grade 8 Band and Strings students had an opportunity to visit Wonderland to perform a short concert in front of several other schools and spectators. Ms. Davidson and Mr. Jamieson conducted their groups extraordinarily well and awarded their students with a day of fun in the amusement park. They were applauded and quickly left for the thrill rides. The day was filled with fun and laughter as the students and teachers raced on the tracks of roller coasters, fell from high heights, and

swung through the air. Candy and funnel cakes were eaten and the kids only had *more* energy to laugh and play. The only time when frowns were seen on the children's faces was when they were told it was time to go. The students would like to thank all the teachers involved for a wonderful day and an excellent musical experience at Glenview!

-- Natalie W.

THE PAINT OVER PROJECT

Today, our class, FE7B was invited by Mr. Foster to go to Duplex Park by Glenview school to paint a mural which is vandalized each year. Of course our class was ecstatic to get out of school and do things related to getting messy, and perhaps being on the news! We walked over to Duplex Park, and once we all saw the mural, we knew we had to do a great job at painting it so that in the future, maybe people would think twice before vandalizing parts of our neighborhood. When we got there, we were joking and playing around while the cameraman observed along with a few reporters. Then, the paint cans came and there was about 20 rollers, but there are 24 people in our class, so we knew we would have to take turns and share. There were laughs and playful screams as paint was splattered all over the area, which make the experience just that more enjoyable. And we were posing in awkward positions for the photographer who I must say, had a mind of his own! Hand prints of paint were placed on legs, and there were dots on our noses, and by the time the mural was beautiful and graffiti-free, we all took a look down at our outfits, and noticed that there were splatters and smears **everywhere**, but because we had so much fun and did a good deed for the community, we all forgot about it and felt proud of what we had done, and were glad we could call our beautiful community home.

By Gillian D.

TRACK AND FIELD – FINALS

On June 10, nine grade 7 girls and boys went down to Varsity Stadium to compete in track and field for the third time, but this time would be the last time until next year. They all fought very hard and they did amazing considering it was the city finals and was the most challenging competition yet. On behalf of the whole team, I would like to say thank you to Ms. Stewart, Mme Mina and Mr. Jamieson for taking us down there and cheering us on as we did our events.

-- Courtney T.

CITY FINALS TRACK & FIELD MEET

Glenview had a very successful day at the city finals. There were nine athletes who qualified in grade seven, from Glenview. The weather conditions were perfect and made for a relaxing day. Every athlete had a fabulous performance and there were many top ten finishes. Unfortunately the 8th grade students who qualified weren't able to participate because of a conflict with Trip Week. Congratulations to all Track and Field athletes, the results were impressive. A special thanks to Ms. Stewart, Ms. Trak, Mme. Mina, and Mr. Wang, for all the help.

-- Simon D.

** Editor's note: Congratulations to Simon for an excellent 1st place finish in the Gr. 7 Boys 100 m & 200 m sprint events. These results have earned Simon the distinction of being the fastest Grade 7 boy in Toronto!*

MAY - STUDENT RECOGNITION

AWARD WINNERS – INTERGRITY

We would like to congratulate the following recipients of our Student Recognition Awards for demonstrating exemplary integrity in their classes:

Ian W., Samantha R., Michael L., Bridget F., Samantha G., Ben B., Tomas V., Matthew Y., Emily Z., Maria T., Micheala P., Helen M., Qasim P., Emilia R., Gabrielle C., Takumi T., Liam N.,

Brennan G., Abel H., Abel M., Robert C.,
Samuel D., Polina K., Shakim R.,
Kathryn C., Celeste W., Daniel S., Eli U.

JUNE - STUDENT RECOGNITION
AWARD WINNERS –
PERSERVERANCE

We would like to congratulate the following recipients of our Student Recognition Awards for demonstrating exemplary perserverance in their classes:

Jin L., Joseph C., Matthew Q., Gabriel K.,
Clare S., Roy F., Stephanie C.,
Alexander W., Bridgitte H., Mallory S.,
Helen M., Jeremy D., Allison R., Ho Young N.,
Matthew K., Matthew D., Hunter S.,
Allison K., Clayton M., Eric L., Chloe M.,
Brandin D., Cadence F., Daniel S.,
Maddy D., Michaela I.

LOCKER STORAGE DEVICES
GRADE 7 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY





Glenview Term Three Honour Roll 2008-2009

Congratulations to the following students for
outstanding academic achievement in all subjects

Megan A	Benjamin F	Fiona L	Michael S
Jenna A	Robert F	Jolin L	Daniel S
Rachel A	Laura F	Lauren L	Matthew S
Nikki A	Filip G	Rachel L	Shayne S
William A	Rachel G	Larysa L	Lauren S
Andrei A	Carli G	Ashley L	William S
Marlon B	Rachel G	Kathryn L	Madeleine S
Ethan B	Charlotte G	Meredith M	Sayako S
Emma B	Samara G	Calder M	Brittany T
Claire B	Gardiner G	Andrew M	Xiao T
Samantha B	Brett G	Julian M	Samantha T
Alexandra B	Alexis G	Claire M	Kyle T
Melanie B	Zoe G	Emily M	Maria T
Meredith C	Brennan G	Emma M	Bonita T
George C	Abel H	Kai M	Andrew T
Leigh C	Audrey H	Matthew M	Laura T
Alexander C	Jill H	Alexander N	Abby T
Charlotte C	Natalie H	Liam N	Takumi T
Gabrielle C	Samuel H	Lucia O	Martin T
Wayne C	Silka H	Haley O	Natalia U
Jonathan C	Mina H	Kristi P	Thomas U
Katrina C	Dominique H	Nikola P	Evelyn V
Ainsley C	Jacob H	Jessica P	Mark V
Zoe C	Thomas H	Rachel P	Natalie W
Kathryn C	Matthew J	Laura P	Sarah W
Thomas C	Lara J	Mathew Q	Olivia W
Nicola C	Matthew K	Priscilla R	Thea W
Sarah D	Gali K	David R	Carolyn W
Joanna D	Brynna K	Carolyn R	Sarah W
Chili D	Jennifer K	Samantha R	Ian W
Hannah D	Lauren K	Emilia R	Jacqueline W
Christopher d	Geordie K	Margaret R	Robbie W
Diana D	Do Hwoon K	Soraya S	Katherine W
Jillian D	Polina K	Rasa S	Caitlin Y
Jennifer D	Rebecca K	Abigail S	Emily Y
Mark D	Bailey L	Douglas S	Julia Z
Saige D	Christopher L	Marshall S	Wanru Z
Jessica D	Madison L	Johanna S	Jonathan Z
Kristen E	Paige L	Ardita S	Emily Z
Sinem E	Jemma L	Mallory S	Jordana Z
Madison E	Sawyer L	Claire S	

Glenview Term Three Citizenship 2008-2009

Staff recognize & applaud the following students for their positive contributions to the Glenview community

Jenna A
Rachael A
William A
Sophia A
Klea A
Ema B
Marlon B
Nicholas B
Ling B
Claire B
Samantha B
Ashley B
Benjamin B
Leigh C
Charlotte C
Gabrielle C
Ainsley C
Marissa C
Zoe C
Kathryn C
Kendra C
Sarah C
Sarah D
Chili D
Samuel D
Christopher D
Patrick D
David D
Saige D
Samantha D
Sinem E
Angelika E
Leah F
Bridget F
Laura F
Rachel G
Claire G
Charlotte G
Megan G
Samara G
Easlin G
Gardiner G
Ava H
Abel H
Audrey H
Jill H
Tristan H
Duncan H

Natalie H
Samuel H
Silka H
Mina H
Thomas H
Evita I
Matthew J
Lara J
Matthew K
Gali K
Brynn K
Jennifer K
Polina K
Remi K
Bailey L
Christopher L
Madison L
Paige L
Fiona L
Michael L
Lauren L
Rachel L
Larysa L
Ashley L
Kate L
Quinn M
Victoria M
Melissa M
Helen M
Julian M
Claire M
Emily M
Kai M
Jacqueline M
Gillian M
Jamie M
Chloe M
Jennifer M
Alexander N
Lucia O
Haley O
Kosta P
Laura P
Michaela P
Jillian R
Priscilla R
Allison R
David R

Mahta R
Samantha R
Emilia R
Soraya S
Rasa S
Matthew S
Douglas S
Sabrina S
Ardita S
Hunter S
Morgan S
Mallory S
Claire S
Monica S
Daniel S
Lauren S
Madeleine S
Sayako S
Samantha T
Kyle T
Maria T
Bonita T
Andrew T
Laura T
Abby T
Courtney T
Martin T
Stephanie T
Thomas U
Evelyn V
Tomas V
Nicole W
Isaac W
Natalie W
Peter W
Sarah W
Olivia W
Noelle W
Kate W
Carolyn W
Sarah W
Ian W
Robbie W
Caitlin Y
Emily Y
Matthew Y
Wanru Z
Emily Z

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