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December 2022

NEWSLETTER

School Start Time:

8:45 a.m.

Dismissal Time:

3:05 p.m. (walk/driven)

3:25 p.m. for bus students

EMERGENCY DISMISSAL:

We are Zone 3

From the Grizzly Den

Principal's Message:

December sure has come around quickly. At Glen Morris Central we have a month full of activities planned. Teachers will be sharing in their newsletters the special days throughout the month. The last day of school will be Friday December 23rd, 2022 and students will be returning January 9th, 2023.

I am so happy that we are able to offer an in-person celebration concert this year. The teachers have been working very hard, and with long hours to create a wonderful production for you to enjoy. This will be taking place at Paris District High School in the old gym with the stage, starting at 6:30pm on Thursday December 22nd, 2022. We are asking parents to arrive 15 minutes early with their children so the teachers can organize the students. The concert will have every grade intertwined throughout the presentation, ending with a whole school production. We are looking forward to the evening.

Wishing Glen Morris Families, a wonderful holiday, and a Happy New Year. We will see everyone in the New Year; 2023.

Mrs. L. Hearn, Principal

The character education attributes for the month of December are Kindness and Caring.





School Council:

The next meeting of the School Council will be on Tuesday Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

School Council Fundraising

MacMillan Orders- anyone who placed an order for MacMillan's is reminded that, pick up will be at the school on Dec 20th starting at 3:30 (after buses have departed) until 5 p.m. The pickup will be at the door closest to the gym. Look for the posted signs.



We received a cheque from Dominos for the Tuesday order event in the amount of \$220.00. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser opportunity. The students have been enjoying weekly pizza days and milk. You will notice that orders of pizza/milk will be posted on school cash online monthly. January pizza days will be posted Dec 5th.

To ensure that your child receives pizza, please order prior to the deadline date. Due to the tight timeline for ordering we cannot extend the deadline.

Thank you for your support.



Glen Morris Food Drive

The Glen Morris FBI (Friends Being Inclusive) is promoting kindness and has decided it is important to give back this year to families in need, so they are hosting a Food Drive. Please bring to the school non-perishable food items starting Monday, December 5th until Friday December 16th. Names of those who donate will be posted around the school. We thank you in advance for any contributions you are able to make.

Cold Weather - With the inclement weather upon us, here is some important information about our policies and procedures. If you have any questions, please call the school and we would be happy to assist.

Cold days are also upon us. On most days our students will be going outside. Twenty minutes of fresh air and exercise is needed every couple of hours. We will only keep students in if we get extreme cold weather alerts. Please ensure your children are ready for the cold!

Inclement Weather Information:

- Information on Student Transportation Services can be found here: <http://www.stsbhn.ca/>
- For transportation delays, cancellations or school closures, visit: www.transinfobhn.ca/Cancellations
- If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: www.granderie.ca
- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/GEDSB) accounts
- Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)
- Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: <https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX>
- Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9

Christmas Holidays - Our last day of school is Friday, December 23rd and school will resume on Monday, January 9th, 2023.

*A Very Merry Christmas &
A Happy Holiday Season to All!*



Snowball Policy

At Glen Morris Central Public School, we stress the importance of safe and responsible behaviour.

Each year, across Ontario, many students receive serious head and eye injuries due to being hit by a snowball. For this reason, Grand Erie District School Board does not permit snowball throwing while on school property.

Please note our school policy for throwing snow/snowballs. Listed below students will be reminded of the "No Snowballs" school rule.

1st Incident-Referred to office, letter to parent- (A letter will go home to parents to be signed. The letter must be returned to the office the next morning.)

2nd Incident-Referred to office, administration phone call home, and snowball essay.

3rd Incident-Referred to office, one Day in-school/formal suspension.

Please discuss the importance of the "No Snowballs" rule and school safety with your children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

L. Hearn



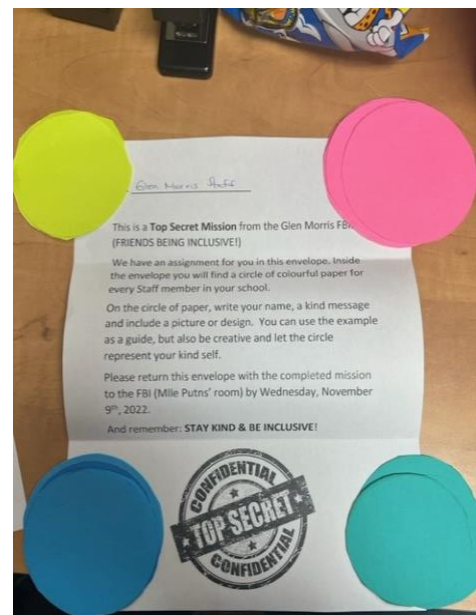
Growing Excellence... Inspiring Success

F.B.I- Friends Being Inclusive

Glen Morris has a new club this year! The F.B.I. (Friends Being Inclusive) is a student group that promotes kindness, inclusivity, and positivity through schoolwide activities.



This was our first staff and student mission:



CONGRATULATIONS

Tianna Tone

Tianna participated in the Remembrance Day Poster contest for our local Legion. She created two posters, one black and white and another with colour. Both of her posters won 1st place and have been sent to district to be judged. We are so proud of her!! Thank you to all the students who participated. Great job Grizzlies!



Glen Morris School Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. We look forward to adding new books to our school library, thanks to your generosity.



Remembrance Day Assembly



Good afternoon Grizzlies,

This season, fundraising for Glen Morris School is going to be so much easier with **FlipGive**.

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Amazon, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws etc. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless. This money is going into our Grizzlies student council fund to put towards the improvement of our library.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=B6RW6V>

Or enter this code: B6RW6V

Want to learn more? Check out this 2 minute video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

Glen Morris Grizzlies are raising funds this year with FlipGive(Shopping online) however, if you do not want to shop but would still like to support with a donation, please click the link below.

https://www.flipgive.com/teams/318504?fundraiser_id=1738217



Click here to support Glen Morris School

Please support our team Glen Morris School in Glen Morris, ON by shopping online or making a donation.

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If you have any more questions please contact the school :)

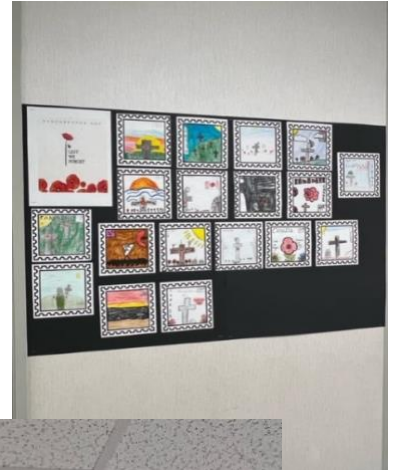
As we enter what has traditionally been respiratory illness season, we are beginning to see sharp increases in infection indicators across Brant, and Haldimand-Norfolk, including COVID-19 and flu.

Local institutional COVID-19 indicators are seeing increases. Both Brant and Haldimand-Norfolk's COVID-19 wastewater signals are high. Across the province, we are seeing a sharp rise in ER visits and hospitalizations for children with respiratory infections. Locally, we are also seeing increased school absences due to illness.

We can do our part to help prevent the spread of respiratory illness in our schools:

- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough - cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or into a tissue that you dispose of
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands to prevent germs from entering your system
- Stay home when you're sick – do not attend school or childcare, even with mild symptoms. Return to in-class learning at least 24 hours after symptoms have improved (48 hours for gastrointestinal symptoms), regardless of COVID-19 testing results or if no testing has been completed.
- Wear a mask to protect against exposure to airborne and respiratory viruses in crowded and indoor spaces, especially when recovering from being sick or around vulnerable people.
- Make a plan in the event you or your child/children have to stay home from work, school or daycare
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations. If it has been over six months since their last COVID-19 vaccine dose or infection, staff and students over the age of five are eligible to receive a booster dose. Those over the age of 12 can now receive a bivalent booster dose, which is an updated version of the COVID-19 vaccine, that targets the original COVID-19 virus and the Omicron variant. COVID-19 vaccines are available through local pharmacies or appointments can be made through the [Brant County Health Unit \(BCHU\) COVID-19 Vaccine Booking Portal](#) or the [Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit COVID-19 Vaccine Booking Portal](#).
- Get a flu shot. This upcoming flu season is expected to be a difficult one based on predictive data. It is encouraged that all those six-months and older to receive a flu shot. The flu shot is safe and it's the best way to protect yourself from the flu. The flu shot is now available through local pharmacies or health care providers. BCHU will also be holding flu clinics on select dates throughout November. Appointments are available through the [BCHU website](#).

Great Job Grizzlies.....



Award winners for the month of November!

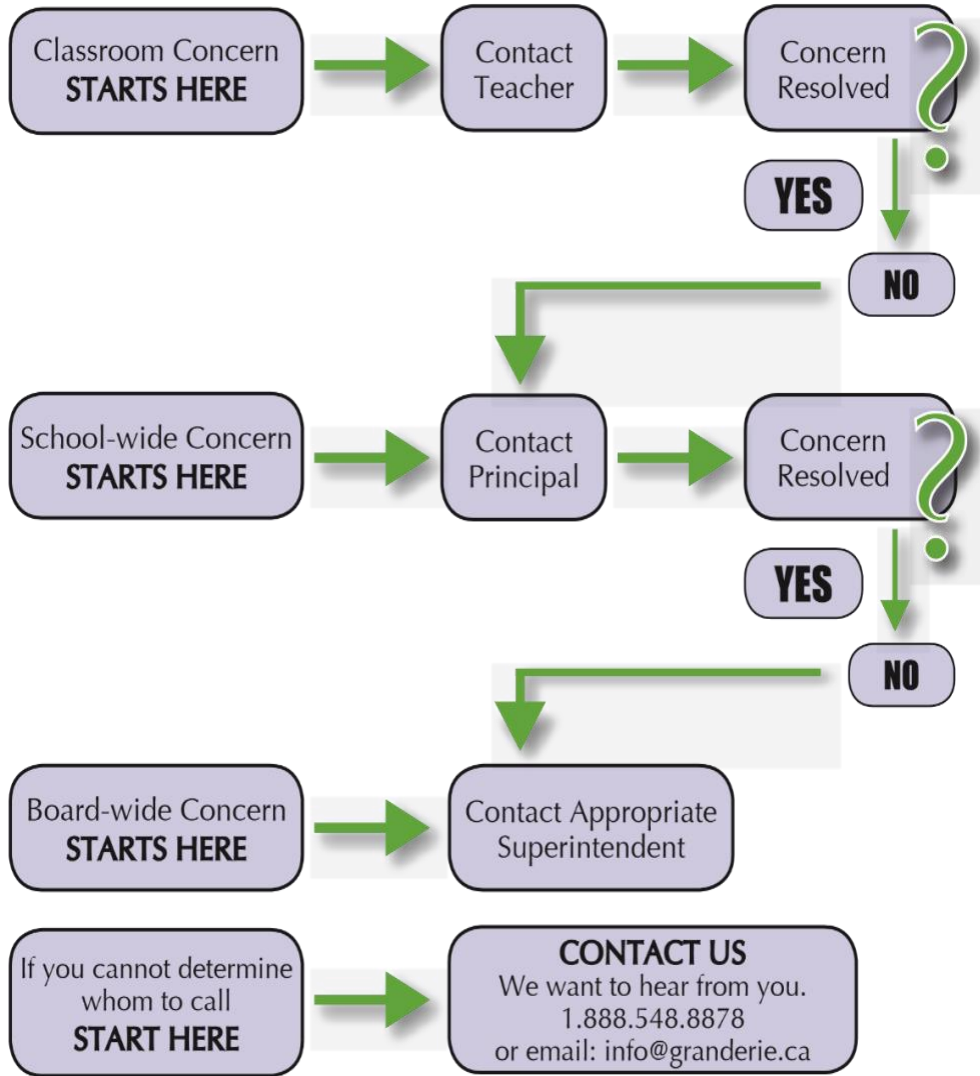
Character attribute:
Empathy

Knowing how others feel





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