

The Pine Glen Post

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Well we're off and running in the new school year! We've had to say good-bye to some of last year's staff, which means we also welcomed some new staff members. Please take a look at the staff list and assignment below.

I know some parents are concerned about their child's placement this year. The staff and I do spend considerable time considering a wide range of factors in assigning classes. The reality is that in a school the size of Pine Glen we have very limited options. On a positive note, we had an influx of many new students since June, which is great! Unfortunately it does mean that some of our classes, especially the kindergarten room, are at or above provincially mandated class size. We hope to have a plan in place by the middle of September that addresses these issues. Please stay tuned.

Last year there was a huge positive response to the introduction of Dens and Panther Points. The students and staff really enjoyed the various challenges and the opportunity to earn Panther points towards the end of year celebration. These spirit days and Dens are just one part of our effort to make students feel they are part of a community here at Pine Glen. And again, congratulations to last year's winners, The Red Cougars!

It is very important that the main office has current contact information for families. Often cell phone numbers or work numbers are out-of-date and when we try to reach parents in an emergency we can't. Please ensure we have the most current contact information here at the school.

Finally, our meet the staff night is on September 13th from 5:00 to 6:30. A notice has gone home on September 8th. I am hoping as many families as possible can make it out!

Peter Edwards, EdD
Principal, Pine Glen P.S.



Upcoming Events

September 11

Parent Council Meeting

September 13

Meet the Teacher BBQ

September 28

Picture Day

September 29

Terry Fox Run

Important Reminders SAFE ARRIVAL

Please remember if your child is absent to call the Safe Arrival phone line to inform the office of their absence. Safe arrival can be reached at **705-789-6190**. Thank you!

PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council meeting will be held on the first Monday of every month in the Library @ 6:30 p.m. First meeting is Sept. 11 and everyone is welcome!

LIBRARY NEWS

Lots of new books have been added to the library over the summer! Come in and check it out! Overdue slips will be sent home on a monthly basis. There is a \$5 charge for any book not returned or lost.

LICE CHECK

We need help with weekly lice check. If you are able to volunteer a hour a week please call Mrs. Culp in the office.

Parents and Families,

Come on out to Pine Glen's 'Meet the Staff' night! We will be serving BBQ hotdogs and bottled water.

Date & Time: Wednesday, Sept 13th, 5:00 – 6:30

Primary teachers will be in classrooms from 5:00 to 5:30

Junior teachers will be in classrooms from 5:30 to 6:00

Intermediate teachers will be in classrooms from 6:00 to 6:30

Hope to see you there!



Please call Safe Arrival When Your Child is Absent 705-789-6190

Staff for 2017/2018

Mr. Edwards - Principal
 Mrs. Culp – Office
 Mrs. Lambert – Library/Office

C. Macrae – JK/SK
 S. Creasor – Gr. 1/2
 T. Healey – Gr.1/2
 S. Creasor – Gr. 2/3
 C. Hawkins – Gr. 3/4
 K. Watts – Gr. 4/5
 S. Kruger – Gr. 5/6
 L. Felhaber – Gr. 7/8
 C. Heyblom – Gr. 7/8
 Mme. Lawrence - French
 S. Dmytraw – Gym
 G. Kay – Gym & Music
 P. Lyons – Special Education
 Resource Teacher
 L. Bionda, M. Dixon, R. Foran,
 D. MacDonald, P. Smith, L.
 Beacler – Educational Assistants

Second Nutrition Break Changes

Due to some incidents down at the local Mac's and A & W, only grade 7 and 8 will be allowed to leave Pine Glen at this time with a signed written note from parents.



Treats for Turkeys!!

Hey it's that time of the year where the leaves are gaining colours and the air is getting crisper. It is also the time of year when the students are counting down the days to Thanksgiving Weekend. We will be hosting our charity fund raiser again this year. Last year was such a success at Pine Glen for TREATS for TURKEYS that the students are asking to do it again. The student committee will send a flyer home in regards to donations of food items, treats to be donated and the sale of the treats at pm nutrition breaks.



Happy Autumn Everyone!!

Volunteers are needed for our breakfast club!

Do you enjoy being part of a team? Are you the cheerful "morning person" type? Interested in lending a hand for a few hours, one or two days a week, to help kids get their school day off to a good start. **WE NEED YOU!**

September 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 School Council Meeting	12	13 Meet the teacher BBQ	14	15 Pizza Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Pizza Day	23
24	25	26	27	28 Picture Day	29 Terry Fox Run Pizza Day	30

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