



The Pine Glen Post

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Well we've had another crazy month of weather! The winter started out with so much snow and now with the cycles of rain, freezing rain, thaw, and dramatically cold temperatures we've been left with an ice sheet for our playground. We are doing our best to keep the students safe during recesses, although we've had a few bumps and bruises this past week.

We are quickly coming up to 1st term report cards going home; the actual date is February 16th. The staff and I have been meeting to review student achievement to date and identify strategies which may be important for student learning as we enter the second half of the year. If you have any questions about your child's progress please do not hesitate in contacting their teacher. This is also a good time for students to sit down and write out some goals for the remainder of the year.

Our grade 8 students should have submitted to their teacher their course selection forms for next year. Staff from Huntsville High came over and did a presentation to the students to help in the process. There will be other opportunities for our grade 8 students to participate in which will assist in the transition into high school. If parents have any questions they can contact teachers here or the guidance department at HHS.

Although the weather has impacted some of our planned activities, our grade 4 & 5 students have been going out to Tawingo College this month and tried cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. From all accounts it's been a great experience for the students. Our grade 6 students are really getting a feel for the curling ice from their weekly trips to the Huntsville Curling club. The entire Junior Division is going to the Summit Center on Feb 1st to watch some of this year's Ontario Men's Tankard! We're also taking the grade 8 student to Hidden Valley for two full days of downhill skiing or snowboarding.

Please keep checking the school web site for our calendar.

Enjoy the winter weather!

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

DENTAL SCREENING

February 21st and 22nd for JK/SK, Gr. 2,4,6, and 8



**Dine at the Pine is coming to
Pine Glen on February 22.**

*Sorry for any inconvenience but all tickets
have been sold for this year!*

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

Upcoming Events

February 5

Parent Council Meeting

February 7

Scientists in the School Gr. 1-5

February 21

Dental Screening

February 22

Dental Screening

February 28

Wear Pink Day

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. Next meeting is March 5 and everyone is welcome!

LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue slips will be sent home monthly. There is a \$5 charge for any book not returned or lost.

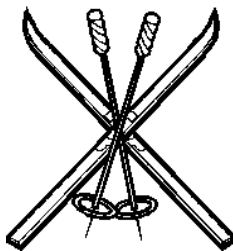
MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

Please use the agenda to direct your children to their end of day activities. Calling the office should be for plans that have been changed unexpectedly or emergency instructions.

Cross-Country Ski Races

Our first race is February 6th and second race is March 2nd.

Registration closes January 31st for the first race.



Please see Ms. Macrae to register for the second race.



WEAR PINK ON FEBRUARY 28

Extended Physical Education Programs

- Grade 1 – Bike Safety
- Grade 2 – Skating
- Grade 3 - Swimming
- Grade 4 - Snowshoeing
- Grade 5 – Cross Country Skiing
- Grade 6 – Curling
- Grade 7 - Golfing
- Grade 8 – Down Hill Skiing/Snowboarding

Children need to be active every day to promote their healthy growth and development. **Kids** who establish healthy lifestyle patterns at a young age will carry them - and their **benefits** - forward for the rest of their lives. **Physical activity** can help **kids** cope with stress. ... Healthy growth and development.

Snow Days

Please remember that pickup for your child/children is 3:15 pm sharp on snow days.

Kindergarten Registration now open online!

Parents can register their child online at tldsb.ca or in the school office with Mrs.Culp for JK starting Sept 2018.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Gr 4/5 Curling 1	PA DAY NO SCHOOL 2	3
4	Parent Council Meeting 5	Arrowhead Ski Race 6	Grilled Cheese 7	Gr 6 Curling 8	Pizza Day 9	10
11	Gr. 2 Skating 12	13	Grilled Cheese Gr. 2 Skating 14	Gr 6 Curling 15	Pizza Day Gr. 2 Skating 16	17
18	FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL 19	20	Dental Screening Grilled Cheese Guest speaker Gr. 6-8 21	Gr 6 Curling 22	Pizza Day 23	24
25	26	27	Grilled Cheese 28			

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