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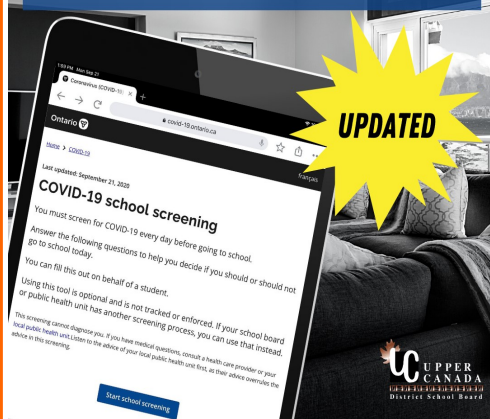
October 2020



Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing all our Glen Tay families
a relaxing and refreshing Thanksgiving weekend.

COVID-19 Screening Tool **SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?**

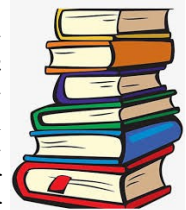


You can find the **Covid-19 Screening Tool** on our school website and Facebook page as well as at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at <https://eohu.ca/en/covid-19-novel-coronavirus> or the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville District Health Unit at www.healthunit.org. Please remember to screen your child(ren) daily before sending them to school.

Learning Commons @ Glen Tay

It's great to be back at Glen Tay as your Learning Commons Informationist for the 20/21 school year! Need to find a book or have a question on how to access all our amazing databases? Contact me any-time at sharon.whittaker@ucdsb.on.ca.

Students are not able to visit the Learning Commons at this time, BUT they are still reading library books! Each classroom is being regularly provided with a bin of books for in-class reading. Students store book selections in their desks and items are quarantined after use.



OCTOBER Database of the Month:

MyON—<https://www.myon.com/login/index.html>



Our new e-book database is amazing, with over **5,900 digital books**, including fiction, non-fiction novels and graphic novels. With **myON**, students can choose from recommendations based on their interests and reading level or browse the full library. This is a subscription database provided by the UCDSB. A username and password is required.



The First Spirit Day of the 20-21 school year is.....

National Sports Day on Friday, October 16th.

Dress in your favourite teams colours or wear a jersey supporting your favourite team, whether its national, local or anywhere in between. Have some fun!



Kids Kits!

A new program that provides food kits, recipes and instruction for kids to prepare in their home kitchens

- 2 pick up locations, Perth and Smiths Falls
- Aimed at children aged 8-12
- October 8th is first pick up and program runs for 10 weeks
- support and instructions on a variety of meals to engage kids in healthy cooking, and eating.

For More Information and To Register Contact:
Coral@thetablecf.org or 613-267-6428 x26



THE TABLE

is pleased to announce

that they are partnering with Rideau Community Health Services to offer a new program aimed at children aged 8-12 and their families. Kid Kits, is an at-home food skills program that includes a weekly meal kit containing the ingredients and instructions needed to have kids be involved in preparing different kid-friendly meals.

Rebekah Nitschmann, Registered Dietitian from Rideau Community Health Services, will guide kids and families through recorded video lessons with tips on how to prepare the weekly recipes. Each week will feature a variety of fun lessons on eating healthy, seasonal meals, plus tips on choosing, preparing and storing good food at home.

The weekly boxes can be picked up in Smiths Falls or Perth beginning Thursday, October 8th and continuing for 10 weeks. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, please contact Coral Sproule, The Table's Youth Food Skills Coordinator at 613-267-6428 x 26.

— SERVE UP —
Fire Safety
— IN THE KITCHEN! —



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

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Perth Fire Services and Drummond/North Elmsley Tay Valley Fire Rescue would like to encourage all students to participate in the annual contest by going to the following link to complete the survey:

<https://forms.gle/9KatmYG7VSEiPDcKA>

This year celebrates the 35th anniversary of the Lanark County and Town of Smiths Falls Snowsuit Campaign.

Due to Covid 19 we are not accepting snowsuit donations at your school but are encouraging you to donate at the drop box locations available in your community. Perth drop boxes are located at Giant Tiger, Perth Metro, Barnabe's Independent, Foodsmiths, Perth and District Indoor Pool. The Village of Lanark location is at the North Lanark Community Health Centre.

Any child or youth under the age of 18 who might not otherwise have warm winter outerwear is eligible to receive a snowsuit or winter jacket. To receive your winter outerwear all you have to do is go to the distribution site in your community on one of the two Saturday's listed below.

Distribution Day will take place on two Saturday's, November 7th and November 14th, 2020 between 9am and 12pm with three sites for pick up – Carleton Place Baptist Church, 299 Bridge St. Carleton Place; Conlon Farm, Perth Fairgrounds, Perth; Gallepeau Centre, Smiths Falls.

For more information contact FCSLLG Volunteer Coordinator, Steve Orr toll free at 1-855-667-2726 ext. 4115.
Thank you for your support.

We are anticipating donations of gently used snowsuits will be down and encourage you to consider making a financial donation to ensure that any child or youth in need of a snowsuit and or winter jacket will get one.



Safe kids, strong families

School Council News

Introducing the Glen Tay School Council Executive
for the 2020/2021 School Year:

Chair: Barb Keith-Badour - barb.keith@ripnet.com
Vice Chair: Brittany Cowdy - brittanycowdy118@hotmail.com
Secretary: Bonny Laberge - bonny.laberge@ucdsb.on.ca
Treasurer: Crystal Ennis - jcennis52@outlook.com

Hi Glen Tay Families!

We held our School Council election on Sept. 24th via Microsoft Teams. Thank you to everyone who ran for the Executive positions.

We will continue to meet via Microsoft Teams until we are permitted to meet in person. Our scheduled meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every other month at 6:30 p.m. :

November 26th, January 28th, March 25th and May 27th

An invitation will be sent to all Glen Tay families before the meeting dates if you would like to attend a meeting.

Fundraising will have to be creative this year as we are unable to collect money or physically handle products. So we are looking into a few sources and will report back if we find something that can accommodate our temporary restrictions.



News from the Perth & District Union Public Library

This year is looking quite different than those that we are accustomed to! But, as always, the library is still able to support learning.

- **Owls Tutoring** - Free one-on-one tutoring for students in JK-Gr. 8, after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and now on Saturdays too! We have 5 tutors this year, which means we have 44 spots available for weekly 45 minute sessions! Tutoring begins the week of Oct 14th and runs until the week of Dec 14th. Visit our website at www.perthunionlibrary.ca for more details & to register!
- **Storytime Online** - Sign up to get weekly videos sent to your inbox; these read-alouds are great for kids of all ages!
- **Online Resources** - Check out our new updated website for tons of digital resources for you & your child. Be sure to click on our *Digital Library* page and our *Resources for Kids* page!

There are also two online workshops hosted by **Scientists in Schools** coming up in October. *Mix it Up!* on Saturday, October 17th at 1pm and *Candy Chemistry* on Monday, October 19th at 4:30pm. Students register for free through the library, then attend the workshop from home!

The library is currently open so please feel free to visit and borrow and return items! Connect with us @PerthLibrary on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to stay up to date on all the latest library news!

the Perth & District Union
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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| 4 Fire Prevention Week: "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" | 5  World Teacher Day Thank You! | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 World Mental Health Day |
| 11 International Day of the Girl | 12  Happy Thanksgiving | 13 | 14 Contest Closes for Fire Prevention Week  | 15 | 16  National Sports Day Spirit Day | 17 |
| 18 | 19 School Bus Safety Week  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Dress Purple Day for Child Abuse Prevention | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN |



It's getting CHILLY outside! The students are outside numerous times throughout the day. Dressing for the weather is very important. Layers help when the mornings are cool and the afternoons are warmer. Also, hats and mitts are handy to have when the wind is blowing and it gets downright chilly. Remember to label your child's clothing items so we can return them when they get "Lost".

