

The Timberwolves Times

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Notice Regarding Inclement Weather Days When Buses Are Cancelled

Memo from the UCBSB for all parents/guardians: At times, during the winter season, it is necessary to cancel school bus transportation due to road conditions. If buses are cancelled, information will be posted to school Facebook pages, all UCDSB social media platforms, shared with local media outlets and emailed to all parents signed up for My Family Room by 6:15 a.m.



To ensure our schools can adhere to Public Health requirements for students to remain in their assigned cohorts during this period of schools operating during the pandemic, schools in the Upper Canada District School Board **will be closed to students when transportation is cancelled.**

In this regard, an inclement weather day that results in cancellation of student transportation will be designated as a Remote Learning Day. GTS staff have provided each student with a package of work for continued learning at home. Teachers are available on inclement weather days via email.

We wish Mme. Lindall all the best in her future endeavors as her assignment at GTS concludes on December 18th. Thank you Mme. Lindall for your French language instruction and for running the Terry Fox run this fall. We welcome Mme. Kelly as our new French / Prep teacher in January.



Learning Commons News @ Glen Tay

Database of the month

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Please Leave Non-Essential Items At Home

A reminder to parents/guardians: **Please do not** send your child to school with toys or other personal items that are not essential for the school day. Essential items are a backpack, lunch, water bottle, clothing (including indoor shoes) and a change of clothes for the Kindergarten students.



Smart phones, cell phones, and other electronic devices are to be used in class at the discretion of the teacher and school Principal/Vice-Principal. The unauthorized use of a cell phone or an electronic device in class may result in it being sent to the main office for safe keeping. The device will be returned to the student at the end of the day.



Your assistance with this matter is appreciated by staff.



“No School” Dates for 2021

Christmas Break:
Dec. 21, 2020 to Jan. 1, 2021

PA Day: February 1st

Family Day: Feb. 15th

March Break: March 15-19th

Good Friday: April 2nd

Easter Monday: April 5th

Victoria Day: May 24th

PA DAY: May 31st

Last Day of School:
June 25th



the Table community food centre

Once again this year we will be collecting non-perishable food items for The Table such as pasta, rice, canned goods, juices, cereal, apple sauce and fruit cups. In addition to food items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hygiene products are also accepted. **The food drive runs from now until Friday, December 11th.**



If we collect 250 items, Ms. Snider will dress up for a day as ELSA from the movie FROZEN!!

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.



Wondering when your child can go back to school after having COVID-19 symptoms?

Our [Return to School Protocol](#) may help. You may also call the Health Unit's school/parent phone line for advice at 1-866-236-0123. The line is open 7am—4:30pm Monday to Friday and 8:30am - 4:30pm on weekends.

COVID-19 Supports are Available. If you don't have sick leave, but you have to stay home with your child due to COVID-19 symptoms, income support is available at <https://www.canada.ca/.../recovery-caregiving-benefit.html>. For additional community supports, visit the website for your area for a full listing of resources: [United Way of Leeds and Grenville](#) and [Lanark County](#).

School Immunization Clinics: For 2020/2021 the school immunization program will be conducted at host schools throughout Leeds, Grenville and Lanark. For more information visit our [School Immunizations](#) page.

Holiday Spirit Week

Mon., Dec. 14

Holiday Headgear Day

Wear a head topping of choice— holiday style, normal hat or a creation of your own...



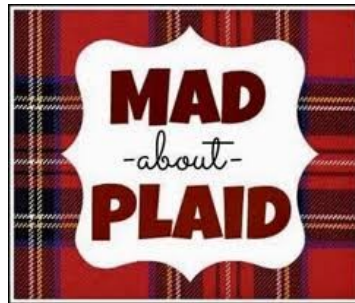
Tues., Dec. 15

Winter Wonderland Day

Wear the colours **blue** and **white**

Wed., Dec. 16

Mad About Plaid Day



Wear your plaid shirts, pants, scarves, vests, bowties, kilts, socks— anything plaid!

Thurs., Dec. 17



Day

Dress as a character from Santa's Workshop such as an elf, a reindeer, a toy, a tree, etc.

Friday, Dec. 18

Long Winter's Nap Day

Yes, it's PJ Day! (Please leave blankets and stuffies at home)

