

The Timberwolves Times

October 2021



Happy Thanksgiving

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

Introducing the Glen Tay School Council Executive for the 2021/2022 School Year:

Chair: Tina Thompson tinaGtcouncil2021@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Brittany Cowdy Brittanycowdy118@hotmail.com

Secretary: Bonny Laberge ed.bonnylaberge@gmail.com

Treasurer: Crystal Ennis Jcennis52@outlook.com

We held our School Council election on Sept. 30th 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. All are welcome to attend and hear about that is happening at the school and to ask Ms. Snider and Ms. Stroud questions. You don't need to be an active volunteer to attend the meetings.

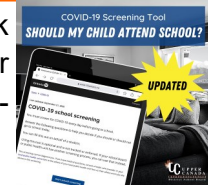
Our scheduled meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every other month at 6:30 p.m.

November 4th, January 6th, March 4th and May 5th

If you have any questions please feel free to contact an Executive Member at any time.



You can find the **NEW Covid-19 Screening Tool** on our school website and Facebook page as well as at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.healthunit.org) 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.





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

National Sports Day on Friday, October 15th.

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!



\$70 per participant

Promo Code
HHFIRSTAID
saves 10%

Saturday Oct. 23rd
9:00am – 3:00pm



The Canadian Red Cross is excited to announce we have a Virtual Babysitter Course coming up in October. Home Alone Course coming in November.

We look forward to eventually bringing these course back to an in person format however at this time we feel it is best to continue with the online format for the health and safety of all those involved.

Canadian Red Cross Babysitter Course (Ages 11 and up or Completed Grade 5)

Saturday October 23rd, 2021

9:00am - 3:00pm

\$70 per participant

Register online at www.helpinghandsfirstaid.ca

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Virtual Babysitters Course (5 Hours Online + 2 Hours Self Study)
Age 11 and Up or Completed Grade 5

Offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. The course also offers youth the skills to promote themselves as babysitters to prospective families.

Register at www.helpinghandsfirstaid.ca

National Fire Prevention Week School Contest

Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. This year's FWP campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" works to educate us about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. When an alarm makes noises—a beeping sound or a chirping sound— it is vital to take action! Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. CO alarms detect the presence of carbon monoxide, a dangerous odorless and colorless gas, and alert you to you can get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1. Contest instructions: - Go through your home with an adult and complete the checklist below. Submit your responses by October 16th.

<https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week>

Prize winners will be drawn from completed submissions. There will be three winners from each school.



PIZZA DAY REMINDERS



We will **NOT** be doing pre-orders, due to concerns about possible class or school closures, and due to the fact that we are experiencing higher than 'usual' absences day to day as parents follow the Covid Screener directions. These situations create difficulties with issuing refunds or carrying orders forward.

Instead, Ms. Snider and Ms. MacDonald will be selling pizza slices in classrooms on Thursdays. Students will need to have **cash with them, we will not be able to facilitate phone calls home for forgotten money, or have parents dropping off money.** Our suggestion is to have a small stash of toonies and loonies in the kitchen, and on Thursday morning, instead of putting a sandwich in your child's lunch kit, you put \$2.00 (per slice) in a baggie.



New Additions

We have 6 duck eggs and 4 chicken eggs in an incubator! We can't wait to watch them hatch



GLEN TAY STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE TERRY FOX RUN ON SEPTEMBER 29TH. EACH

CLASS RAN LAPS IN OUR YARD AND DID THEIR BEST TO #TRY LIKE TERRY. THEY RAISED \$171.80 FOR CANCER RESEARCH!!



FACEBOOK NEWS

In order to make communicating with the Administration staff better, we have activated 2 new features to our Glen Tay Facebook page. There is an email contact button that goes directly to Ms. Snider's email, and a Messenger Button that goes directly to the school Facebook account that is monitored by Ms. Snider and Ms. MacDonald



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Fire Prevention Week: "Learn the sounds of Fire Safety"	4 World Teacher Day 	5	6	7 Pizza Day \$2.00/slice 	8	9 World Mental Health Day
10	11 Happy Thanksgiving  #dayofthegirl 	12	13	14 Pizza Day \$2.00/slice 	15 Spirit Day Jersey Day 	16 Contest Closes for Fire Prevention Week 
17	18 School Bus Safety Week 	19	20	21 Pizza Day \$2.00/slice 	22 Spirit Day Plaid Day 	23 Red Cross virtual Babysitting course.
24	25	26	27 Dress purple day for Child Abuse Prevention	28 Pizza Day \$2.00/slice 	29 Spirit Day Halloween costume 	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".

