

The Timberwolves Times

September 2022



Welcome Back to the 2022-2023 School Year!

Welcome to a new wonderful year at Glen Tay Public School!

We're so thankful to have the chance to bring everyone together again and are excited to welcome so many new members into our school community.

We recognize that keeping up with what's going on can become overwhelming at times. If you're not sure about something and would like to clarify or ask questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Carm Ciocio,

Principal



Schedule 2022-23

9:20-9:30 a.m.
Morning Arrival

9:30-11:10 a.m.
Learning Block #1

11:10-11:30 a.m.
Nutrition Break #1

11:30-11:50 a.m.
Recess

11:50-1:30 p.m.
Learning Block #2

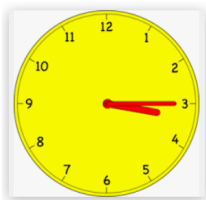
1:30-1:50 p.m.
Nutrition Break #2

1:50-2:10 p.m.
Recess

2:10-3:45 p.m.
Learning Block #3

3:45-3:50 p.m.
Dismissal

Office Hours are
8:45 a.m. to 4:15
p.m.



Please contact
the school before
3:15 p.m. if you
are picking your
child up before
the dismissal bell
at 3:50 p.m.



2022-2023 Glen Tay Timberwolves Staff

Principal: Carmela Ciocio

Office Administrator:

Lead Custodian: Mike Code

Evening Custodian: Jim McFarland

Special Education Teacher (SET): Lindsay Taylor

Primary Teachers: Courtney Mason (JK/SK),

Melissa Licari (1/2/3), Jessica McTavish (1/2/3)

Junior Teachers: Evan Barr(4/5),

Graeme McTavish (5/6)



Core French: Pamela Kelly

Educational Assistants (EAs): Celine

Andrunyk, Whitney Wellman,

Anneke DeBruin

Registered Early Childhood Educator

(RECE): Angie Cameron

Student Monitor (SM): Mary Wright

Learning Commons Informationist: TBD

Financial Assistant (FA): Maria Licusati

2022-23 Glen Tay P.S. Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Dropping Off or Picking Up?: If you are picking up your child(ren), please park in the unpaved area of our parking lot, backing into the spaces in front of the ice rink pad. In the mornings, students can enter the playground at 9:20 a.m., after they see a staff member on the yard. In the afternoon, teachers will deliver your child to your car.

Change In Routine?: If there is a change to your child's pick-up routine, please call the school before 3:15 p.m. so that we can ensure their teacher has received the message before heading outside.

Picking Up Early?: If you are picking your child up early, please ring the bell to let us know you're here and wait outside the front doors. We will call your child from class and bring them to you.

Dropping Off Late?: If you are dropping your child off after 9:30 a.m., please come to the front door and ring the bell, you will sign your child in and a staff member will help them get to class.

Reporting Absences

Parents/guardians, PLEASE remember to report your child's absence through your **MyFamilyRoom** app. by 9:30 a.m. on or before the day of absence. Alternatively, you can leave a message on the school answering machine at 613-267-1909. PLEASE DO NOT report an absence to your child's teacher only.

If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms as determined from your daily screening using the Public Health Unit's *Parent Screening Tool*, they are **NOT TO ATTEND** school. Parent/guardians are to consult with the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit at www.healthunit.org/coronavirus or call 1-866-236-0123 to determine next steps.



We have 4 monarch caterpillars again at school. They have a home in the office, where all students can watch their transformation into beautiful butterflies.



Welcome Back BBQ & Meet the Teacher

Thursday, September 22

5:30-7:00 p.m. BBQ

6:00-7:00 p.m. Meet the Teacher

(classrooms visits)

Thank you to the Glen Tay School Council for providing hot dogs and drinks for everyone!



School Council News

School Council is seeking parents/guardians of children enrolled in Glen Tay Public School to become members. Involvement in School Council is a significant contributing factor to a child's success in school. Worried that you can't commit to meetings? There are many ways you can contribute other than attending meetings. School Council is always seeking help with fundraising and holding events, which will be different this year due to the pandemic.

School Council will be holding elections to fill the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Voting will take place anonymously during our **School Council meeting on September 14th.**

Chair/Vice Chair duties include arranging meetings, preparing agendas, chairing council meetings, communicating with principal/vice principal on behalf of council and participating as an ex-officio member of all committees established by the School Council.

Treasurer duties include collection of all monies received from fundraising, depositing monies to the financial administrator, reporting all financial information to School Council, and keeping regular contact with the financial administrator.

Secretary duties include recording minutes of meetings and preparing and distributing minutes among members for approval.

Members duties can include, but are not limited to, attending meetings, contributing to discussions and bringing ideas to the table, becoming a part of a sub committee, and volunteering.

The first meeting of the 2022-23 school year will be held on September 14th, 5:00 to 6:00 at Glen Tay school.

Childcare provided.

SEPTEMBER 2022

This Month's Character Virtue is: **COURAGE**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	LABOUR DAY	6 First day of School	7 Student Information Verification form sent home for editing. To be signed and returned Sept 23rd	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Parent Council Meeting @ 5:00 at Glen Tay School	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 	22 Meet the Teacher BBQ 5:30 to 7:00 At Glen Tay School	23 SIGNED Student Information Verification Form Due Terry Fox Run	24 
15	26	27	28	29	30 	