



GRIFFIN GAB

May 2022

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Mark Your

Calendar

- May 2,3,4,9,10,11** – Track & Field after school until 4pm
- May 3** – Parent Council Meeting 6pm in Library
- May 5** – Boston Pizza Day (last day to order Pitas for May 12)
- May 9** – Track & Field Qualifying @ Centennial
- May 11** – 7/8's to Laura Secord Secondary to see Mamma Mia
- May 12** – Pita Day (last day to order Boston Pizza for May 19)
- May 12** – Kindergarten Open House 1-6pm
- May 13** – Area Track Meet @ Centennial
- May 19** – Boston Pizza Day (last day to order Pitas for May 26)
- May 23** – Victoria Day
- May 24** – 7/8's to Binbrook Conservation Area
- May 26** – Pita Day (last day to order BP for June 2)
- May 27** – KDG1 off to Butterfly Conservatory
- May 27** – Jump Rope for Heart

A message from Mr. Acaster

May is finally here! The grass is already green and growing, the daffodils are in full bloom and occasionally, we get a beautiful, sunny, warm day that makes us yearn for summer. I am sure that, even though we have had a couple of snowy days in April, our warm days are finally coming for good. As our weather improves, I hope you get the opportunity as a family to be outside and enjoy it more and more!

With the temperatures occasionally being so warm in the afternoon, compared to the mornings, we unfortunately are beginning to have a lost and found that is over-flowing with forgotten clothes. Remind your child to peek in our bins and collect their things or, if you are able to come by the school, inquire at the office and we will show you the lost and found for you to look through.

One of the biggest things going on this month is EQAO. A message to our Gr. 3 and 6 families will be coming out very soon. This year the students in those classes will be tackling the assessment in an online electronic format. We are very excited to be able to have this very user-friendly platform in order to administer the test. Please mark off the days on your calendar to make sure your child is in attendance.

We would like to thank the families who are participating in the chocolate bar fundraiser or who are donating in other ways. As you know, many extracurriculars are going to be available for our students in the coming two months. In addition, there is the opportunity to start buying resources for our classrooms for next year.

We are getting closer to the end of a fantastic school year. We have only 2 more months to go and yet there is still so much to experience. I would like to remind our boys and girls to be involved in their work and extra-curriculars to make the remaining weeks as meaningful as possible. We have all worked very hard all year and we want to keep the momentum going until the end of June. There is much to accomplish in the class and with extra events. It makes the time go quickly but it also makes it rewarding. Our entire staff is here to help; just ask and we are there for you. Keep up the great work, griffins!

Sports

Track and Field club has begun. Practices are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school, the first 2 weeks of May. Qualifying day is Monday May 9th at Centennial, with the Area track meet at Centennial on May 13.

Yearbook

The Yearbook Council has begun work on our Glendale Yearbook. Yearbooks will go on sale soon for \$20 on School Cash.

School Council

School Council will be meeting on Tuesday May 3 at 6pm in the school Library if you would like to come and join.



Welcome to Glendale Public School IN-PERSON Kindergarten Open Houses are ON!

When: Thursday, May 12, 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Yes, it's true! We are excited to open our doors and welcome our newest little learners and their families into our school for their first visit, to see everything in person. You and your child are about to embark on a journey of learning and fun. Glendale is proud to welcome you and the first step is to visit us at our Kindergarten Open House. Whether this is a first for you, or you already have children taking part in school, this is an exciting time for your family, and we are lucky to be a part of that.

On **Thursday, May 12th**, you and your child are invited to visit us between 1:00 – 6:00 pm to meet the Kindergarten team, take a peek at our Kindergarten classrooms, and maybe even meet some future friends! If you haven't registered yet, please contact our office to complete the registration. Parking is available in the parent parking lot off Farnham Ave. When you come to the front doors, one of our staff will be available to greet you. We also wanted you to be aware that school will still be in session between 1:00 and 3:15 pm. If you come during this time, you will see the class in action, but if you come after this time, there is more opportunity for your child to explore the room and for you to talk with the Kindergarten teachers.

Because of the unusual circumstances that we were under last year, we would like to welcome our current Junior Kindergarten families to visit us as well at this time. We know that last year you did not get the opportunity to share in an open house and there have been very few occasions for you to see the classroom this year. We would love to present your JK child with the chance to "show off" their classroom.

After the Open House, we will follow up with another communication to you that helps with specific questions we know that you will have. This letter will have information about what to expect on the first day of school, how nutrition breaks work, bussing information, bell times and what supplies children need to have for the day. A good reference for you between now and then can be found at www.dsbns.org/kindergarten

If you have any questions, please call us at the school (905) 735-5213

Sincerely,
Your Kindergarten Learning Team