



POWER GLEN NEWSLETTER

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ADMINISTRATION'S MESSAGE

Power Glen's staff takes enormous pride in educating our students so they will be successful, productive and positive members of an ever changing and fast-paced society. The staff are thrilled each and every day at the truly spectacular work that our students perform across the curriculum. We also recognize that you, as a parent, play a key role in their success...thank you for your dedication in helping your son/daughter be a 'student of excellence'.

Also, **thank you for all the support you as a parent/guardian give to make our school such a wonderful place for children.** Without your cooperation and help, our school would not be as successful as we are...so thank you. A special thank you for the support for our main school fundraiser: the Dance-a-thon.

The staff and students at Power Glen School would like to **thank all the volunteers who have helped this school year** to support our students by volunteering in classes, attending class trips, driving to sports events, helping with special lunches, attending School Advisory Council Meetings, helping with fundraising, etc. These events could not have been a success without our volunteers' help, support and dedication. Thank you.

Our Student Council has worked collaboratively at creating **a vision and are proud to share:** At Power Glen, we are *committed* to creating a **SAFE, CARING & INCLUSIVE community** where *students* are **ENGAGED, INVOLVED** and **ENJOY** being at School *each day*.

Our **Grade 8 Graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 27 will start at 6 p.m. at Club Roma (students to be at the venue for 5:45 p.m. for a group grad photo).** We look forward to a new venue for our celebration evening. At 7:30 p.m. there will be the reception for students and their parents/family for opportunities to have photos taken. Then from 8 until 8:30 p.m. students will have dinner. From 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. students will celebrate with a dance with a live DJ playing some fantastic tunes.

Please remember to watch our video newsletters and to check our school calendar for all upcoming events (all found on our school website). We are trying to use school cash online as much as possible for all of our events to create consistency and ease for families.

Have a wonderful May.

September's Closer Than You Think!

We are already looking ahead to the new school year and will soon begin the process of organizing next year's classes. In developing our new class structure, our goal is to ensure your children have an outstanding educational experience and the opportunity to develop lasting friendships with their classmates. Currently, our classes for next year will be two Kindergarten classes, Grade 1, 1, 2, 2/3, 3, 3/4, 4, 5, 5/6, 7, 7/8, 8, 8 and a Fundamental Skills classroom.

Much like a family, our classes work best when they include members of differing interests, abilities and perspectives. This gives students the opportunity to learn from and about each other. These experiences help to open students' minds to new ideas and new possibilities, allowing them to test limits and develop their true potential.

To do this, it's important for us to look at a number of factors, including:

Learning Style: We consider how students learn best and what kind of classroom environment will best support their needs.

Ability, Interests and Talents: All children are unique and have their own set of strengths and abilities. Having a grouping of students whose strengths complement each other will help enhance everyone's learning.

Relationships: We aim to create groups that allow for strong friendships to develop and an environment for effective learning.

Parent Input: As parents, you have a unique perspective on your children and their school experience. **If you have any information that could help inform our decision, please send it into the office, in writing (please not by email), attention to Rosemary Findlay by Friday, June 2, 2017.**

Your input will be considered in relation to the criteria listed above.

Thanks for your support!



Are you moving over the summer? If so, please update your address/contact information with the office at 905-684-7429. Thank you for your diligence in this matter.

Grade 3 and 6 EQAO Testing - Monday, May 29 to Thursday, June 1

EQAO Testing this year for:

Grade 3: May 29 (Block 1 and 2), May 30 (Block 1 and 2), May 31 (Block 2), and June 1 (Block 2)

Grade 6: May 29 (Block 1 and 2), May 30 (Block 1 and 2), May 31 (Block 1), and June 1 (Block 1)

Reminder that Block 1 is from 8:50-10:30 a.m. and Block 2 is from 10:55-12:35 p.m.

Please be sure that your child is on time for school these days and try not schedule any appointments for your child on these days.

Thank you.

DANCE-A-THON RESULTS 2017



Our Dance-a-thon was a terrific success for our school! We had a great participation rate, the students had a wonderful time, and we raised a total of **\$8776.95**.

Thank you to everyone who helped and a HUGE thank you to the students who made the dance-a-thon fantastic!

A 'GREAT' big thank you goes out to the following for their generous donations:

Swiss Chalet	Canadian Tire	Torchmen Quartet	Mermaid Luxury Limo (Niagara Falls)
Creative Images	Big Marco's	Bulk Barn	QSP Magazines (Diane Lamb)
Meridian Centre	Lyons Family	Niagara Ice Dogs	Our Mom's Cookies
Duff's	Grant Family	Azura Spa	Hoco Entertainment and Resorts
Palabay Family	Mrs. Ker	The Shaw	SkyZone
Coke	Mme Kesimaat	Mr. Brown	Mastermind Toys
Shoppers Drug Mart	Meilleur Family	Ms. Gill	MacFrugal's Furniture
Michael's	Matsushita Family	Ms. Whittal	Chop House Burger Bar
Dairy Queen	Sekel Family	Mr. and Mrs. Boniface (Goodlife Fitness)	
Regatta Sports	David Trotter (Citrus Fundraiser)		Niagara Helicopters Limited

We hope we did not miss anyone in recognizing donation contributions. If we did, we apologize.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS:

Kindergarten Ms Draayer/ Mrs. Ramunno

- 1st **Melody S. ***
2nd Ava B.

Kindergarten Mrs. Kreiger

- 1st **Christina C. ***
2nd Ryder L.

Grade 1/2 Mrs. Gabriel

- 1st **Bala S. ***
2nd Alexander C.

Grade 2/3 Ms. DaCosta

- 1st **Mackenzie M.F. ***
2nd Emmett M.

Primary/Junior Fundamental Skills

- 1st **Hannah B. ***

Grade 4 Mrs. Millin

- 1st **Reese V ***
2nd Viki P.

Grade 5/6 Mrs. Robinson

- 1st **Hannah L. ***
2nd Braidon B.

Grade 7 Ms. Gill

- 1st **Dexter S ***
2nd Andrew D., Tommy F., Tiana T. and Adam W.

Grade 8 Mrs. Keeping

- 1st Sydney A., Gavin R., **Evan R., *** Emily Z.

Kindergarten Mrs. Lefebvre/ Miss Bruno

- 1st **Brayden H. ***
2nd Chloe G.

Grade 1 Ms. Vizzari and Mr. Wright

- 1st **Olivia C. ***
2nd Cameron Z.

Grade 2 Ms. Bardoe

- 1st **Kaeleb L. ***
2nd Sophie G.

Grade 3 Mrs. Pasquale

- 1st **Tyler G. ***
2nd Lily R.

Junior/ Intermediate Fundamental Skills

- 1st **Zachary O. ***
2nd Cody P

Grade 4/5 Mrs. Ker

- 1st **Ryan S. ***
2nd Azlan D.

Grade 6 Mr. Brown

- 1st **Walker R. ***
2nd **Riley M. ***

Grade 7 Mr. Pisek

- 1st **Carter A. ***
2nd Sydney D.

Grade 8 Miss Whittal

- 1st Kyle D. (kindly donated his prize to another student)
2nd Mackenzie T. and Brandon W.



► **Top pledge raiser in the school: Tyler G.**

► **Top pledge raiser from each class (one student per class) will enjoy a Lunch at Swiss Chalet with a Mermaid Luxury limousine ride (*)**

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!