



Greetings to all Glanford Families!

Hello **GMS** students, families, and staff – Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful two week break. At **GMS**, we are off and running in 2020 with our commitment to a strong academic program, opportunities for socialization, developing creativity, working collaboratively, and celebrating a healthy school climate.

Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, January 7th– Information regarding the **GMS** trip to Mt. Washington comes home today; all forms and payments are **due Friday, January 17th**. The ski trip is on **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**.

Friday, January 10th – all grade 8 students and staff visit Spectrum Secondary School for the annual Fine Arts Showcase, walking to Spectrum at 8:45 am

Monday, January 13th – Glanford PAC Meeting, 7 PM in the library, all parents welcome

Friday, January 24th – Veselka Traditional Ukrainian Dancers visit **GMS** for a Ukrainian dance performance, 1:30 pm; parents welcome

Friday, January 31st – Retro Assembly at 1:30 pm; parents welcome

Athletics at GMS

Active living and taking care of oneself is a goal we have at **GMS**. Thanks so much to our staff and community volunteers for offering volleyball to **GMS** students! We have a wonderful recreational volleyball league that will run at lunch times for all interested students. For our school teams, **Coach Ian** and **Ms. Devlin** are coaching girls' grade 7/8 volleyball, **Mr. Allsopp** and **Mr. Brooker** are coaching competitive and recreational boys' 7/8 volleyball, **Mr. Jhaver** is coaching recreational 6/7 boys' volleyball, **Ms. Andrew** is coaching competitive boys' 6/7 volleyball and **Vaughn Taylor** is coaching our 6/7 girls' competitive team. We also have dancers that have been working with **Mrs. Porter** and **Ms. Rhodes** – another way to stay fit and have fun! For ALL students interested, we are offering Friday Floor Hockey at **GMS**! Students, staff, and parents are welcome to drop in for Friday Floor Hockey on Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 21, and 28, under the supervision of **Mr. Scigliano** and **Mrs. Khosla**.

Upcoming GMS Ski Trip

We are very pleased to be offering a **GMS** ski/snowboarding/tubing trip to Mt. Washington, scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th, 2020. All details for this outing will be coming home with every child in a separate newsletter tomorrow, Tuesday, January 7th. This enhancement to our program is optional for students in all three grades this year. For those students who choose not to attend the planned outing to Mt. Washington, we will be offering a regular day at school, which will include recreational opportunities – details for those choosing not to go to Mt. Washington are currently being planned out and will be shared soon with students. The trip to Mt. Washington will be a wonderful community day of recreation together up at one of the most beautiful mountains in the province. We look forward to this wonderful event!

See you in and around Glanford!

Louie Scigliano, Principal & Sarah Khosla, Vice-Principal