



The 2018/19 school year has now come to a close. Throughout the year, our learning centre offered a number of activities, ranging from a variety of field trips, guest speakers and fabulous feasts, to sports events and workshops. All the events made available to students were designed to enhance their learning and enrich our culture. Thank you to staff for your careful effort with helping to ensure students were made aware of all these possibilities readily available to them. Your unwavering dedication and commitment to bettering the 'life chances' of all our students, through equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to be productive citizens, does not go unnoticed. To the students and parents of our community, we appreciate your contributions and willingness to work with us. It is this community effort (staff, students, parents, community partners/liaisons, volunteers) that helps to ensure that GLC is a respectful, safe, and healthy learning environment for all who enter our doors. Good schools just don't happen. It takes vision, commitment, passion and hard work. We have such a place in GLC and we will continue to promote a robust culture that we can all be proud of!

A significant milestone for any student is graduation. This year, we had 43 graduates! These young people attended school for at least the past 13 years, persevered through some difficult times, to make it to the finish line. The graduation ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>; the evening was a tremendous success, one of the highlights of the year, the stuff that memories are made of! Congratulations to the "Class of 2019" for bringing your goal of a high school graduation to fruition. We are proud of you, and wish you every success with all your future endeavours!

On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the members of our PAC. The time and energy you dedicated to the learning centre, in support of our various programs, is much appreciated. As a result of the funds secured through PAC, educational and non-curricular activities are enhanced; thus the lives of all our students are enriched. PAC is always looking for new members; please consider participating in this worthwhile committee.

Enclosed with this newsletter is your child's final report card for this school year. If a course is only partially completed, an "I" will be in the F (Final) column. When a student returns to GLC, or registers at another learning centre, he/she will continue from where the course was left in June. If a student is not returning and the course is not completed, course credit will not be given at the mainstream school. Please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding your child's report card and/or achievement.

**Registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year begins Monday, August 26/19.** Students with plans to return to GLC must re-register, and all registrations will be reviewed to determine if GLC is a suitable learning environment for each student. Attendance, achievement, and attitude are taken into consideration. A newsletter, along with our **school calendar for 2019/20** outlining **school start up dates** and other relevant information, will be posted to our **school website** in late August.

Lastly, on behalf of the GLC staff, have a safe and restful summer vacation.

Regards,

Aileen Kinsella, Principal