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- \* Preschool Program (2.5 yrs. – 4 yrs.)      Open 5 days a week / 12 months of the year
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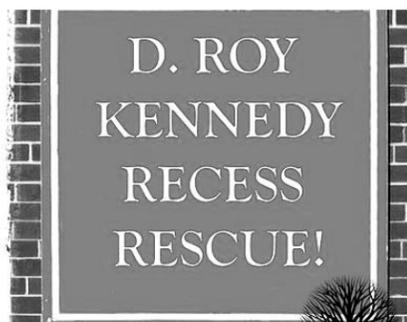
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## Your Local School Needs Your Help!

As you may have noticed, D Roy Kennedy Public School at the corne of Woodroffe and Lenester no longer has a play structure. We have been fundraising for 5 years and are now facing a deadline in order to have a chance to have a new junior play structure in place by September 2015. We are making one final push and asking for help from our community before we submit our application and budget to the School Board in November.

We have a target to raise **\$7,000 by the end of October**. New OCDSB accessibility requirements have added significantly to the cost of the project. Please show your support and donate if you can. Now is the time! We would be happy to pick up a cheque or you can drop it off at the school office (919 Woodroffe Ave., K2A 3G9) before October 28. Please specify "recess rescue" or "playground" in the memo line. You can request a tax receipt for donations over \$25.00. Please also spread the word to your business and alumni connections.

Check out <http://www.droykennedyps.ocdsb.ca/> and follow the playground link, **email us at [drkplayground@gmail.com](mailto:drkplayground@gmail.com)** or join us at the next School Council meeting on October 14 for more information.



**Thanks on behalf of all the kids who will benefit from your contribution!**

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October 2014

# Glabar Gazette

## A message from our President

As we transition from summer to fall in Glabar Park I look back at a number of very successful summer activities, starting with our community garage sale. Wandering around it looked like a lot of folks took part in it, and I hope everyone took advantage of the opportunity. In July we were grateful to have the Company of Fools come to Glabar Park. Thankfully the weather held for us (it was the first Tuesday of the year the show wasn't rained out!) and give us a delightful rendition of "As You Like It". Our kids (and we) were most amused by the production, and we're all very curious to see what next year will bring.

The main event for us is always our Summer Fun Day. As always, it was a smashing success, a great turnout and lots of fun activities including our second annual 'Glabar Gallop'. Lynda did an absolutely amazing job as our head organizer and ensured all the various parts came together perfectly. She had an excellent crew of volunteers, so thank you all for your efforts! It is great to see how that energy is reflected back on the faces of the kids.

I'd also like to thank the crew that ran the wading pool at Kingsmere Park for their great energy and enthusiasm this summer. They clearly loved what they were doing and the kids (and parents!) really appreciate everything they did.

On a more serious note, I'm appealing for more folks to join our board, or one of our (very informal) committees (zoning, recreation & communication). Community associations succeed based on participation. We've been very fortunate to have an excellent group, but frankly, it's at a bare minimum right now and if we want to make a broader impact, we're going to need more folks engaged. Please consider coming out to our AGM in October and hearing what's going on, and possibly signing up. There's a growing desire to see the Fieldhouse at Kingsmere Park turned into something a bit more useful and available to the community, but without significant additional energy, that's not going to happen.

*Trent Gray-Donald*  
President, Glabar Park Community Alliance



Mark your calendars for events coming up in 2014:

**Glabar Park Community Alliance Annual General Meeting**  
Tues October 21,  
6:30pm – 9:00pm  
D. Roy Kennedy School Library

Info: [www.GlabarPark.ca](http://www.GlabarPark.ca)

Happy Fall everyone! Get out and enjoy our great community. See ya'll at the AGM

## Summer Fun Day 2014 Recap!

The Glabar Park Summer Fun Day at Kingsmere Park this year was one of the best yet. August 9th was one of the most gorgeous days of summer 2014 and everything came together to make for another memorable event.

About 150 neighbours of all ages enjoyed the bike parade, Glabar Gallup road race, BBQ, wading pool, bouncy castle, clown and balloon animals and City of Ottawa fire truck all organized by the Glabar Park Community Alliance.

We are ever grateful to our sponsors for their generous support who contributed to made this event bigger and better than ever. Huge thanks to the Patrick Morris Team for sponsoring the bouncy castle and staff from Dovercourt, to Sally Smart, neighbour and manager of the Kiddie Kobbler Westboro for the bike parade and raffle prizes, to Starbucks on Woodroffe & Carling for providing several rounds of coffee and delish passion tea lemonade, to Craig Szabo, neighbour and owner of Running Goat Timing for running the Glabar Gallup and Robert Sladden, neighbor and account manager at Garant for the wheelbarrow raffle prize and kid-sized garden tools.

It was a wonderful afternoon getting to know our fellow neighbours a little bit more, make new friends and share in what makes living in Glabar Park special. See you at the Winter Fun Day - stay tuned!

## You Belong at the Carlingwood Y!

As summer winds down and kids head back to school, all of us at the Carlingwood YMCA-YWCA want to invite you to be a part of your neighborhood Y! Located in the Carlingwood Shopping Centre, we offer a great selection of adult, child, senior and family programming. Stay active this fall using our new, state of the art, fitness equipment, take part in classes like TRX or indoor cycling, try our Family Taekwondo, or keep your kids safe around water and sign them up for swim lessons close to home!

Our swimming pool is set to open any day now, and we are marking the occasion by hosting our official grand opening celebration on September 27 from 9:30AM-12PM. Everyone is welcome to take part in this free family fun day with tours, activities for the whole family and entertainment- and if you sign up to be a member by September 30, there is \$0 joining fee!

Drop by and see what we have to offer, and be part of something more at the Y! We look forward to seeing you soon.

**You belong here**

Join today and be part of something more at the Y.

**\$0 JOINING FEE**  
Offer expires September 30, 2014.

Adult memberships starting from \$46/mo | Family memberships starting from \$80/mo

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## GPCA Annual General Meeting October 21, 2014, 6:30pm - 9:00pm D. Roy Kennedy School Library

All residents over 18 are automatically members of the GPCA and invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend you may grant a neighbour your proxy vote (forms obtainable from GPCA Secretary, Craig Szabo, 613-261-5886).

### Draft Agenda:

1. WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER FROM THE PRESIDENT
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST YEAR
4. TREASURER REPORT
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - Communications
  - Recreation
6. ELECTIONS OF GPCA BOARD FOR 2014-2015
  - Executive: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
  - Directors: Max 10
7. AUDITOR APPOINTMENT
8. REPORT FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS
9. NEW BUSINESS - QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR
  - Kingsmere Rink Volunteers
  - Other

## The Glabar Park Trivia Game© – Fall is Bee-You-tiful 2014 Edition

Feast yourself on a brighter, bolder, more colourful trivia game in this edition of the Glabar Gazette. This month we thematically incorporate all the traditional harvest food we consume in Glabar Park during the fall along with some of your favourite seasonal activities.

Q1. The name "Turkey" has many uses in our daily lexicon. Which of the following best describes the Glabar Park use of turkey?

- a) A forty two pound rotund volaille often served amidst large amounts of beautiful company or is that beautiful amounts of large company? Ummmmm ....
- b) The Meleagris gallopavo as domesticated by the Aztecs, introduced to Spain by conquistadors (1523) and thence to wider Europe, by way of North Glabar Park.
- c) The all-too-common dunderhead statement made when one predicts that the Maple Buds will make the Stanley Cup finals after winning their first game of the season.
- d) A word search result from the famous expression "Glabar Park Truly Rocks Eh!"

Q2. The Great Pumpkin Caper was a famous tale that had ties to Glabar Park? What best describes the ties?

- a) The author, Sir Jack O. Lantern, was born on Muskoka Ave.
- b) The original pumpkin was grown in Kingsmere Park, long before the swing sets and the hockey rink.
- c) Late at night on Benjamin Ave, if you face west and take those darn headphones out of your ears, you can hear the Ghost of Pumpkins past scorn all the non-believers of the Great Pumpkin Caper.
- d) Ebenezer Lenester, whose namesake road criss-crosses our neighbourhood, is the first registered member of the Carving for Dollars society.

Q3. Have you ever wondered how we started to eat various vegetable species? It turns out a few famous fall root vegetables have Glabar Park links. Can you spot the correct link?

- a. Turnip (of the crucifers family)-> was first cultivated in the Mediterranean region, made its way to Canada in the late 1800's; came through Glabar Park on a turnip wagon circa 1920
- b. Parsnip (a strong-scented umbelliferous plant) -> is named after the two-pronged fork and was once banned in Glabar Park for carrot impersonation.
- c. Rutabaga -> is a cousin of the turnip and can mean 'dollars' in Glabar Park slang
- d. Yam -> no link whatsoever to Glabar Park

Q4. Can you solve the following riddle?

If you start with 75 paper yard bags, rake for 48 hours, fill sixty two of them, observe only a 20 percent reduction in lawn leaf accumulation volume, receive five full bags worth (in free form state) from your neighbour (thanks be to the helping hand of mother nature's wind gusts), how many bags worth of leaves do you still have to collect?

- a. 13,                      b. 325,                      c. Too much math for morning coffee,                      d. 1

Q5. Pickling is a favourite fall sport and activity. Can you spot the popular pickle concoction native to Glabar Park?

- a. Sweet Pepper Relish with Gingered Hare,
- b. Bread and Butter Eggplant ,
- c. Dilled parsnip,
- d. Pub-free garlic cucumbers in sour brine

### Trivia Game Answers (now don't peek, caught you)

- Q1: You know it could be all the above so whatever you guessed you are correct! Nice show
- Q2: The answer is a. I believe but still waiting for independent validation!
- Q3: The answer is c. but b. is partially true. Hope you were not fooled by answer d.
- Q4: The mathematically correct answer is b. but I believe all answers have some validity
- Q5: The answer is a.