



WAVES NEWSLETTER

WOMENS' ASSOCIATION FOR VITAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT (Serving since 1961)

December 2025

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

This verse resonated with me as I read it today. Whatever we do, we do it for the Lord. The work we are doing for WAVES—whether it is knitting, crocheting, sewing, or catering—is all for His glory. Each of us has a unique talent that can contribute to the mission of advancing education at the school. Great Lakes Christian High School is not only a place of academic learning but also a ministry, shaping the lives of young people for future service in God's kingdom.

As we work together, let us remember to stay thankful and focused on our purpose. May you all be blessed as we labour for His Kingdom.

WAVES at Alumni Dinner



Thank you ladies for all the amazing homemade pies you brought for everyone to enjoy!

If you are on Facebook send a request to join the WAVES Facebook page. Information regarding WAVES Newsletters, events and catering will be posted there. You may also email WAVES@glchs.ca to receive information.

WAVES annual dues

\$12

Please pay to your local
chapter

The Executive encourages WAVES chapters to send articles/information/pictures that you would like included, please email them to: waves@glchs.ca. The next newsletter will be sent out in November.

Thank you to **ALL** WAVES members for your continued support!

WAVES NEWS

FundScrip WAVES continues to use Fundscrip (<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/RXYN5T>) as a way to raise money. For each card ordered WAVES receives a percentage. Gift cards can be ordered at any time and for an occasion, not just for Christmas. You can order gift cards for birthdays, showers or just because. There are all kinds of gift cards available. Shopping malls, restaurants, gas, grocery stores just to name a few. It doesn't matter where you are in Ontario, you can order the cards online and have them delivered to your home. To check out what's available go to: <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/RXYN5T>. We appreciate your support. If you require more information on ordering gift cards, please contact Margaret for assistance (gm.ayala5@gmail.com). If you need help or would like Margaret to order gift cards on your behalf, please contact her directly. Orders should be sent to her by the 5th of the month.

Note: Orders need to be in before December 8 to make it in time for Christmas if they are to be mailed.



Membership Fees

Paying your membership fees each year helps us in achieving our goals. You can remit your membership dues to your local treasurer, or contact Beth Whitehead at waves.executive@gmail.com. Membership fees are \$1.00 per month or \$200.00 for a Lifetime Membership. Your support, no matter how small, makes a significant impact!

Executive Offices

If you have an interest in contributing to the WAVES in an executive position, we invite you to send a message to waves@glchs.ca. Executive positions, as outlined in the bylaws, have a duration of 2 years. The current open positions are detailed below. We kindly request that you carefully consider the possibility of serving on the Executive in any capacity to support the effective functioning of the WAVES.

1. President - **Open**
2. Vice President— **Open**
3. Program officer—Fran Groves
4. Ways and Means Officer—**Open**
5. Membership Officer— Beth Whitehead
6. Recording Secretary—Dianne Gardner
7. Correspondence Secretary—Difei (Fay) Zheng
8. Treasurer—Beth Whitehead
9. Catering Coordinator—Sherry Lee

Our next WAVES meeting will be on **January 12, 2026**, at the school and on Zoom. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information to come! Hope to see you there! :)

By-laws

If you would like a copy of the WAVES by-laws, please email Dianne Gardner at waves@glchs.ca

WAVES Chapter Updates

Meaford

"With God's help of continuing good health, we have had a very successful year. We started off with our Beef/Turkey on a Bun. We had our best Garage/Bake sale in June. October found us doing our Apple Pie sale during the Annual Craft Show here in Meaford. We want to thank those of you who helped us to boost our Apple goods for this project. This proved to be one of our most successful fund raisers. We are now looking forward to ending our fund raising year with our Bazaar/Bake Sale in early December. We want to send best wishes for the holiday season and many successes for the upcoming New Year. Submitted by Joan Cramp."



GLCHS students help in pie making in Food and Nutrition class led by Jillian Bermel, an Alumnus of GL (Big thank you!!!).



Denise Ammerman, Pam Schnell (whose sister attended Great Lakes for one year), Sharon Konouvsy (a Great Lakes alumna), and Sonji Sullivan

St. Catherines

A stunning quilt ready for auction and jewelry were auctioned and sold at the Alumni weekend for \$2,000. Woohoo! Baby Afghans are available for purchase.



WAVES Upcoming Events

- Meaford: Bazaar/Bake Sale (Early December)
- Beamsville: Burton family dinner (December 6)
- Beamsville: Ruby's 80th birthday (December 20)



We are well on our way to meeting our budget for this year! Ladies, good work and let's keep it up!

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ([Isaiah 41:10](#))

Great Lakes Christian High School presents

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Adapted by TIM KELLY

DECEMBER 5 @ 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 6 @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Great Lakes Christian High School
4875 King Street, Beamsville, ON

Adults: \$10.00

Children (ages 6–17): \$5.00

Toddlers (ages 1–5): Free

Purchase tickets at
bit.ly/GLSherlock
or at the door.



Scan for tickets



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Go check out
the hard work
our students
are putting in!



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