



# ÉCOLE GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"Taking care of ourselves, others, and this place"*  
2009 September 08

Home of the Eagles

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Glen Elementary welcomes a diversity of learners and in partnership with the community is committed to creating a mutually supportive environment which fosters a positive attitude towards learning; self-esteem; personal and social responsibility.

L'école Glen élémentaire accueille une diversité d'élèves et s'engage, en partenariat avec la communauté, à créer un environnement de soutien mutuel lequel encouragera une attitude positive envers l'apprentissage académique, l'estime de soi ainsi que la responsabilité individuelle et sociale.

## WELCOME BACK!

*'Each child is a gift entrusted to us by her/his family.'*



Dear Glen Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the start of the 2009/2010 school year at École Glen Elementary School! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer. We would especially like to welcome all new families who are attending our wonderful school.

The staff is very excited about the wonderful possibilities and opportunities the year ahead holds for each and every student. The entire staff feel honored and privileged to be given the responsibility to serve the Glen students, staff, families and community.

We are all very excited about two major events this school year. Firstly, we look forward to moving into our new school this Fall (hopefully, by the end of November). Secondly, we look forward to the 2010 Vancouver/Whistler Winter Olympics.

We will endeavor to keep you apprised of the many activities and events on our *École Glen Learning Portal*. The staff and I are excited to use this wonderful tool in order to make communication with our Glen families more effective and efficient. Our *École Glen Elementary School Learning Portal* will bring you news about our school, upcoming events, and a direct link to your child's classroom portal and much more. Please visit our Glen website at:  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/glen/Pages/default.aspx>

In addition, we will continue to focus on our goal of *Literacy* outlined in our *Action Plan for Learning*. Specifically, our goal is to increase the level of reading comprehension for each and every student.

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our school community:

- Ms. Lamb (Special Education Assistant)
- Mrs. Stancato (Afternoon Custodian)
- Ms. Teague (Aboriginal Youth Worker)
- Ms. Aquash (Aboriginal Support Worker)
- Mme Poirier (French Learning Assistance)
- Mme Vozza (French Immersion Grade 1 Teacher)
- Mrs. Wycherley (English Grade 1/2 Teacher)
- Ms. Abeyewardene (English Morning and Afternoon Kindergarten Teacher)

We welcome back to Glen:

- Mrs. Barkauskaite (Ms. Ismail's job-share partner)
- Mme James (French Immersion Afternoon Kindergarten Teacher and Gifted Program Teacher)
- Mme Boudreau (French Immersion Grade 3/4 Teacher)
- Mrs. Williams (nee Hamon) (English LA and Grade 3 Teacher partner of Mrs. McKean and Mrs. Morello)
- Mrs. Palm (ESL)

Mrs. Denton and I would like to encourage all of you to play an active role in the school lives of your children. Research consistently shows that there is a direct positive correlation between parent involvement with student achievement and a child's self-esteem. It is understood that not every parent can give their time at the school.

However, every parent *can* spend time at home asking about their child's day at school, reading to or with their child, listening to their child read, or playing with their child, to name a few. Another way to involve yourself is to attend our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings. We will publish the meeting dates in the next newsletter scheduled to go home at the end of the week.

The staff and I operate on an 'open door' policy. I encourage you to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's academic, social, behavioural and/or emotional well-being.

In closing, we look forward to getting to know and serving the staff, students, families and community of École Glen Elementary School!

Sincerely,

**Mr. D. Passaglia**  
Principal

**Mrs. C. Denton**  
Vice-Principal

## PLEASE NOTE:

This will be the

## FINAL HARDCOPY

school newsletter. All future newsletters will be posted on our learning portal at <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/glen/Pages/default.aspx>

We will send home a small notice telling you that the next newsletter has been posted on our learning portal site.

We understand that you may not own a computer and/or may not have access to the internet. If this is the case, please let the office know and we will make sure your child receives a hardcopy to bring home...thank you!!

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**Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday, September 18, 2009**

*Last year, I challenged our Glen community by saying I would have my head shaved if we raised \$5,000.....well, YOU DID IT!!*

*My new challenge to you all....  
If we raise \$5,500 by Friday, September 18,  
I will, once again, have my head shaved!!*



You are invited to...

## **MEET THE STAFF EVENING (for parents and children) & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**



**NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009**

**6:30 pm in the Gym (doors open at 6:00 pm)**

Please make plans to attend this informative and FUN evening. This is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher, the rest of our staff and socialize with friends and neighbours.

**You could win ...Starbuck's Gift Certificates, \$50,000 or \$250,000!!**

### **AGENDA:**

- 6:00 – 6:30 pm: Parents arrive; Grade 5's sell raffle tickets**  
 ticket for a LOONIE  
 tickets for a TOONIE
- Arm's length for \$5
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm: Gathering in the Gym**
- For all parents and children
  - Staff introductions
  - Hear from PAC Chair, Luwanda Davies
  - Hear from Principal, Mr. Passaglia
- 7:00 – 7:45 pm: Parents visit their child's classroom**
- 7:45 – 8:30pm: Coffee, juice, cookies and raffle**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Wed Sept 16**  
 Meet the Staff Evening  
 & Scholastic Book-Fair  
 (6:30 pm; Gym)

**Fri Sept 18**  
 Terry Fox Run

**Thurs Sept 24**  
 Individual Photo Day

**Fri Sept 25**  
 Non-Instructional Day

## English and French Immersion Kindergarten Schedule For 2009/2010

**AM Kindergarten (8:40 - 11:10 am; includes a 7-minute nutrition snack)**

**PM Kindergarten (12:00 - 2:30 pm; includes a 7-minute nutrition snack)**

## Length of School Day & Timetable for 2009/2010

Here are a few facts...

- The legislated length of an instructional school day must be 285 minutes for Grade 1 – 5 (recess and lunch are calculated as additional to the 285 minutes)
- For *Teacher-On-Call & associated pay reasons*:
  - the morning must be 60% of 285 minutes
  - the afternoon must be 40% of 285 minutes

The legislated length of a school day must be 143 minutes for Kindergarten.

### Beginning Wednesday, September 09, 2009:

- **ENTRY BELL at 8:35 am**
- The day officially (that is, instructional time) begins at 8:40 am and ends at 2:30 pm
- Recess will be 15 minutes in length (10:10 – 10:25 am)
- **ENTRY BELL at 10:25 am**
- Instructional Time begins at 10:30 am
- Lunch - EAT TIME (11:50 am - 12:05 pm)
- 12:05 pm Bell: indicates time to go outside
- Lunch - PLAY TIME (12:05 - 12:30 pm)
- **ENTRY BELL at 12:30 pm**
- Instructional Time begins at 12:35 pm
- Dismissal Bell at 2:30 pm

Monday to Friday (Grade 1 – 5)	
8:35am:	ENTRY BELL
8:40 – 10:10 am (90 min):	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
10:10 – 10:25 am	Recess (15 min)
10:25 am:	ENTRY BELL
10:30 – 11:50 am (80 min):	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
11:50 am – 12:05 pm:	LUNCH -EAT TIME
12:05 pm:	BELL for students to go outside
12:05 pm – 12:30 pm:	LUNCH -PLAY TIME
12:30 pm:	ENTRY BELL
12:35 – 2:30 pm (115 min):	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
2:30 pm:	DISMISSAL BELL

## **Global Morning News is coming to Glen on Fri Sept 11, 2009 (5:30—9:00 am)**

Global Morning News is doing a 'Back to School' theme each from a different school in the lower mainland during the first week of school. 'The Global Morning Show', hosted by Steve Darling will broadcast **LIVE** from our school on Friday, September 11 from 5:30 - 9:00 am.

**VERY IMPORTANT PACKAGE OF FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**THESE FORMS WILL REQUIRE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

**WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS PACKAGE OF SCHOOL & DISTRICT FORMS...**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009.**



Please read the information carefully, complete the forms thoroughly and have your child return to her/his teacher no later than **Monday, September 21**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Passaglia, Mrs. Denton or Mrs. Thomas.

**STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM (on BLUE paper)**

The Student Verification Sheet form is a document that displays the demographic information we have for your child. We want to ensure that we have your most current and accurate information (home addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, names, contact information, **including two (non-parent) emergency contacts**).

**Please be sure to check this document carefully, make changes and additions as needed.**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 (COQUITLAM) STUDENT IDENTIFICATION EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM (on PINK paper)**

In the event of an emergency, Glen students will be released from the school by their classroom teacher to an authorized adult, as listed on this form. This information is stored in a secure location so that it can be readily accessed if we had to release students to parents, guardians, relatives, or family friends due to a major emergency. **Please ensure that those people whose names are listed are aware that they have been included on this form.**

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE SIGN-OFF (on GREEN paper)**

As per district policy, every parent/guardian and student must be aware of the guidelines that ensure our schools are safe and orderly at all times. This includes specific information such as our *District Code of Conduct* and our district safety policies. All of this information can be found in your child's Glen Student Planner .

We are including this information as a mini-package to be read, signed and returned because we have found that a number of parents/guardians do not sign the 'sign-off' page in the student agenda; we are hoping that in sending this information home as part of this larger package will result in more parents signing the form. In addition, we will keep this copy in our office for reference purposes.

**VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS / VOLUNTEER DRIVERS (on YELLOW paper)**

Last school year, the Coquitlam Board of Education approved two administrative procedures with respect to the use of parent drivers and volunteers.

**Administrative Procedure 253 Volunteer Drivers and the Use of Privately Owned Vehicles Revised June 2007**

Any person transporting students is now required to:

- submit a *Driver's Abstract* obtained through ICBC. This is actually a very simple process and takes only a few minutes to complete.
- Complete Form F253-1: *Volunteer Driver Certification for Insurance and Vehicle Specifications* (this form has been required for a number of years)

**Administrative Procedure 495 School Volunteers Revised June 2007**

The second part of these new procedures is the requirement for any adult who is working with a student in an

unsupervised situation (including driving to and from an event) will be required to complete and return:

- Form 495-2: School Volunteer Application
- Form 495-3: School Volunteer Code of Conduct
- Form 495-4: School Volunteer Interview Form (the Principal **may** interview
- prospective volunteers to determine why they want to volunteer and record responses on this Volunteer Interview sheet)
- *Criminal Record Check* ~ this process requires you to visit our local RCMP detachment of community Policing Station. I will provide, in the envelope of forms, a letter from me addressed to the RCMP that will enable you to obtain your *Criminal Record Check* FREE of charge.

**Please note:**  
**Criminal Record Checks are good for 5 years in our school district.**

As in past years, we acknowledge that school volunteers provide a valuable contribution to the successful operation of our school. The support volunteers provide to École Glen Elementary School students has a direct and positive influence on the quality of education for our students.

Volunteer activities include:

- volunteering with small groups or
- individual students
- assisting students with special projects
- assisting with coaching opportunities
- providing transportation and supervision on field trips and extra-curricular events



## FAMILY GROUPING WEEK (Opening Week) FOR GRADE 1 TO 5 STUDENTS

# GO FOR THE GOLD AT GLEN!!

## COMBINING THE WINTER OLYMPICS WITH LIFE VIRTUES

We are looking forward to a fabulous opening week of activities here at Glen!! Our theme for the week AND this school year is.....



Each family group will focus on a virtue our staff all agree are important to our school community. These virtues include: *cooperation/teamwork, respect, friendship, honesty/trust and responsibility.*

### *Go for the Gold at Glen!*

Children will be placed in 'family groupings' (a multi-aged group where each group is made up of students from Grades 1 to 5). These 'family groupings' will be in place from Wednesday, September 09 to Friday, September 11, 2009.

**Please refer to the attached list (pgs 10 - 12) to see which family group your child is in and which classroom they should report to Wednesday morning.**

**The purpose of Family Grouping Week, is to begin our school year developing a sense of community as we work in multi-aged groups to focus on Social Responsibility. In addition, students will be learning about the common language associated with Social Responsibility. Also, we will have students re-visit our school motto of 'Take Care of Your Self, Take Care of Others and Take Care of This Place' as well as using 'WITS' when faced with a problem.**

On Wednesday and Thursday of this first week, students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of other activities by attending four sessions with presenters sponsored by our wonderful Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Some of the activities your child may attend are:

*Mike's Critters, Martial Arts, Creative Dance, Junkology (recycled crafts), Taiko Fit Drumming, Visual Arts with Wendy Anderson (outstanding artist with the Evergreen Cultural Centre) and several other activities run by staff from the Pinetree Recreation Centre.*

On Friday morning (9:00—10:00 am), we will welcome back *Tony Prophet*, who will start our day with a performance filled with fun and excitement!! Parents are more than welcome to join us for this performance which will begin at 9:00 am.



The rest of the day will have our students, together in their 'Family Groups' on Friday afternoon rotate through stations focused on our Olympic Virtues.

**So...welcome back...  
get involved...join in...and  
...GO FOR THE GOLD AT GLEN!!**



### **Dressing for the Weather**

We will be encouraging our students to go outside at Recess and Lunch on a regular basis. This will include all days except those where the weather is very inclement.

As a result, we ask that parents ensure that students are dressed for our typical B.C. weather and we also suggest sending a change of clothes to school that can be kept at your child's cloakroom space in the event that they do get wet or muddy.

As well, it would be helpful that children have an umbrella that can be left at school. Children need fresh air and the opportunity to be outdoors as a break from classroom routines.

**Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.**

## THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, STUDENT ENROLMENT, COMBINED CLASSES AND CLASS PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS

At this time of year parents often have questions about school organization, class placements and opening day procedures for the start of school in September. The purpose of this section is to provide parents with information on:

- School organization and student enrolment
- Combined classes
- Class placement of students

#### **School Organization and Student Enrolment:**

All elementary schools are allocated staffing by the school district based upon projected student enrolment for September. This projection is completed and submitted at the end of March of the previous school year. The amount of staffing allocated is directly related to the Student Educator Ratio (SER) set by the School Board once the Ministry of Education approves the School Board's submitted budget for the school year. Since staffing levels (how many teachers a school is given) depend upon student enrolment, it is very important that schools hear from parents if their children will not be attending the same school again in September, or if families will be on extended holidays anytime in the first two weeks of school. Similarly, it is important for people moving into a school community to contact the school about registration as early as possible.

If a school receives a lot more students at a particular grade level or more than *three* special needs students in one class than anticipated for September this can mean that class size and class composition limits stipulated in the School Act (Bill 33) may be in violation and the school would have to reorganize all classes during the first week of school. Reorganization of all classes can also happen during the first week of school if a school has a lot less students than expected for September and usually means that a school will lose staff.

As you can see, the first week of school can present several challenges for organizing an elementary school, making up classes and placing new students. Our procedure on opening day of students returning to last year's teacher on the first day of school and placed in grade groups the next day of school allows staff time to see which families may have moved out of Glen over the summer, check to find out why some students from last year have not shown up on the first day and continue to register students new to the school. Usually this process is completed by the end of the first week of school. In rare cases it may be extended by a few days in order to organize the school according to class size limits and deal with possible staff changes should they occur.

#### **Combined Classes**

Combined classes have students from two grades in one class. The realities of student enrolment, staffing allotments and Ministry class size limits dictate that there will be combined classes at Glen Elementary and virtually all elementary schools across the school district. Regardless of whether your child is placed in a combined class or a straight-grade class, numerous studies indicate that students do equally well in either setting.

#### **Class Placements**

Your child's teacher last school year, along with other teachers your child may have had last year, consider many factors in the process of recommending a student's placement for this school year's class. This process is extremely thorough involving many hours of discussion and consultation. The focus is always upon the educational needs of students which may include the following factors:

- academic ability
- work habits and attitude
- maturity
- learning style
- social relationship with peers
- academic relationship with peers



We trust this information will be helpful and increase understanding about some of the issues and realities of school organization and class placement. We also seek your cooperation and support for our start-up this September 2009.

Our goal is to have students in their new classrooms next Monday, September 14, 2009.

**We appreciate your patience and support at this time.**

Sincerely,  
**Mr. D. Passaglia**  
Principal

**Mrs. C. Denton**  
Vice-Principal

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

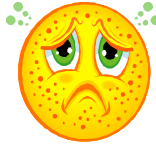


Over the course of the past school year, the school district re-organized the elementary school meals program, in an effort to provide a greater number of schools with nutritious lunches. I am pleased to announce that Glen School will continue to be a part of this program. All food preparation will be done at Centennial Secondary's teaching kitchen, under the direction of the teaching chef and elementary school meal coordinators. The meals will be delivered each morning to our school.

Attached to our newsletter is the menu for the month of September. The meal program is currently offering complete service for the month of September.

**Orders are due to our office by this Wednesday, September 09, 2009**  
**and cheques are payable to Glen Elementary School.**

We are aware that for some families, September can be a difficult month financially. We are able to support some families with a reduced lunch-cost. For further information, please call the school at 604-464-6608 and speak with Mrs. Denton or Mr. Passaglia.



## HEALTH REMINDERS

In an attempt to keep students and staff healthy from nasty colds and flu's...

1. Please have your children wash their hands regularly
2. Please keep your child home if...
  - they have a fever or are feeling nauseous
  - they have yellow or green discharge from their nose or mouth



## Non-Instructional Days for 2009/2010

The Provincial Ministry of Education has made provision for schools to use six days each year for promoting professional growth amongst teachers. Teachers are in session only and students do not attend school on these days.

- Friday, September 25, 2009
- Friday, October 23, 2009
- Friday, January 22, 2010
- Friday, February 12, 2010
- Friday, April 16, 2010

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## ÉCOLE GLEN SCHOOL LEARNING PORTAL

Our portal is a wonderful place to read and learn about the exciting events happening in and about our wonderful school, your child's classroom and throughout the district.

To access our portal simply go to:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/glen/Pages/default.aspx>

**AVAILABLE MID-SEPTEMBER:** Once at this site, please click on the **INTRANET** tab above. Once you have clicked here, you will be prompted for your child's username and password. If you do not have your child's username and password please ask your child's teacher for this information.



### PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

It is very important that children be picked up **on time each day**. Plan a meeting place for you and your child. Please show your child the meeting place and make sure she/he understands to wait there for you or an older brother or sister. Any student not picked up **MUST** make her/his way to the office.

*We will supervise students until they are safely in the care of parents or caregivers. It is especially important for students not to wander off the school grounds.*

*Please inform your child's teacher and the office if you are unable to pick up your child at the usual time. When changes are made, sometimes parents forget to notify their child's teacher and the office. This can result in a very anxious and scared child.*

If you know you will be late please phone our office at 604-464-6608 so we can inform your child and your child's teacher. Also, if you make arrangements for someone **other than the regular person** to pick up your child, please phone the office to notify us of this change. Please have this 'new' person report to the office upon her/his arrival at the school.

### Peanut Allergies



We have been informed that several students in our school have **very severe peanut allergies**.

Contact with peanuts, foods containing peanuts, or peanut oil products would cause a life-threatening situation for these students. At Glen Elementary we do our best to take every precaution to ensure the safety of each and every student.

We, therefore, request your support in this matter by selecting and preparing lunch and snack items for your child that do not contain peanuts or peanut-related products.

While we cannot legally request that items containing peanuts not be sent to school, we ask that you give serious consideration to the selection of food items sent to school with your child.

*We appreciate the concern and cooperation of all families with this matter.*

### School Supplies & Emergency Preparedness Supplies

**All Glen Grade 1 – 5 students will be expected to purchase a student planner from the school, at a cost of \$15.00.**

They are now being used by all schools in the district right through the senior secondary level.

The planners are helpful to students, parents and teachers. The planners help students keep track of homework, supplies, special events and notices. In addition, parents learn about their child's class and school and what is expected of their children. This allows them to check to make sure all work is being done on time and that all notices arrive home.

There is a space where parents and teachers may write a short note, to each other, if necessary.

Students are expected to take their planners home every night and to show their parents. Every night parents are asked to check the weekly page and the front pouch of the planner for notices.

The money can be given to the classroom teachers. Payment can be cash (exact amount please) or a cheque (made payable to *Glen Elementary School*).

A portion of this money will also go towards an Emergency Preparedness supplies stored in our Emergency Preparedness Container.



### Lice

#### Let's all be pro-active

To help stop the spread of lice, please check your child's head regularly and carefully. If you find lice and/or nits (lice eggs) on your child's head, treat as necessary before your child returns to school.

**ANYONE** can get head lice.

Their presence is not a sign of poor hygiene, poor housekeeping, or low socioeconomic status. If you find your child has head lice, please notify the school and the parents of your child's close playmates.

**Please contact your local Health Unit if you need further information or visit [www.fraserhealth.ca](http://www.fraserhealth.ca) (School Health).**

## 2009/2010 GLEN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

### Positions

### Name

### Email

#### Executive:

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#### Event Coordinators:

Scholastic Book Fair	Cyndi Bauslaugh	(see above)
Walk to School Day	Becky Severy	(see above)

**PLEASE...**  
**REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS AND**  
**COUGH/SNEEZE INTO YOUR ARM**  
**...THANK YOU!!**

## Family Grouping Week: Individual Student Placements (Wed, Sept 9 & Thurs, Sept 10)

1A (Room 15)	1B (Room 12)
2A (Room 17)	2B (Room 9)
3A (Room 19)	3B (Room 7)
4A (Room 20)	4B (Room 3)
5A (Room 16)	5B (Room 1)
6A (Room 13)	6B (Room 6)

**On Wed Sept 9, 2009...**  
**All students MUST report to the classroom indicated beside their name on the list below.**  
**There will be school maps posted throughout the school.**

Student	Family Group	Student	Family Group	Student	Family Group	Student	Family Group
Abbasi, Parto	6B	Baek, Hannah	1A	Branham, Stephanie	2B	Chum, Sharon	3B
Abdi, Niki	4B	Baek, Sophia	4B	Bright, Aden	5A	Chung, Albert	5A
Abedini, Rojeen	6B	Baik, Julia	3A	Budiwan, Deborah	3B	Clay, Austin	4A
Ajdari, Hooman	3A	Balogh, Laszlo	2B	Byrne, Patrick	5B	Connor, Benjamin	1A
Akhavan-Kharazian, Ali	4B	Balogh, Sofia	2B	Caouette, Carson	1A	Conroy, Christian	2B
Alampi, Marisa	1A	Bartel, Robyn	2B	Carmody, Drake	1B	Crnogorac, Filip	2B
Ali Akbari Sian, Shanin	6A	Baseghi, Daniel	1A	Casteneda, Nicholas	1B	Crnogorac, Stefan	2B
Al-Mamaar, Karar	5A	Bassani, Christina	5B	Castillo Mejia, Wendy	1B	Cruickshank, Simon	2B
Al-Mudaffer, Ahmed	6B	Bassani, Jenna	5B	Castillo, Jennifer	1B	Daly, Kaitlyn	2A
Aminikoukiya, Mehran	4A	Bassili, Monica	6B	Castro, Alishia	2A	Davidson, Dorian	2B
Angeles, Jacob	3B	Bauslaugh, Charlotte	1A	Castro, Ashley	2A	Davidson, Mikkel	2B
Angeles, Jaiden	3B	Bautista, Gabriel	1A	Ceron, Laura	6A	Davies, Halen	2A
Ansari, Aryana	5A	Beebe, Andie	3A	Chan-Emery, Nigel	5A	Davignon, Alanya	5B
Apostoliuk, Ethan	4B	Beech, Violet	2B	Chantler, Justin	6A	Dbouk, Habib	1B
Apostoliuk, Tristan	4B	Beeken, Justin	3A	Chao, Tiffany	5A	Dbouk, Ibrahim	1B
Arapi, Eliana	4B	Bendoris, Dylan	1B	Chao, William	5A	Deol, Jaiden	6B
		Benkhedim, Sharif	3B	Chen, Daniel	2A	Deol, Jasmine	6A
Arellano, Jessenia	6A	Birmingham, Spencer	1A	Chen, Richard	5A	Don, Christna	2A
Assar Shayesteh, Nazanin	6A	Blizzard, Simon	2A			Don, Marco	2A
Azizinia, Mehrshad	3A	Blizzard, Sophie	2A	Cheung, Henry	5A	Dou, Andy	6A
Babakhani, Mahyar	6B	Boggio-Villalobos, Nicky	2A	Choi, Jenny	5B	Dunsmuir, Bella	4B
				Choi, Seong Jae	6A	Edwards, Grant	2A
Babinski, Adrianna	2B			Choi, William	6B	Ee, Journey	2B
Badger, Kane	5A	Boudreau, Gerard	5A	Chong, Chelsea	5A	Elias-Grajales, Emily	6A
Bae, Tae Mee	4B	Boudreau, Nicolas	5A	Chubarova, Irina	3B	Ember, Rastik	4A
Baek, Eugene	1A	Boyce, Jayden	5A				

Student	Family Group	Student	Family Group	Student	Family Group	Student	Family Group
Ember, Samko	4A	Han, Sam	6B	Jung, Eric	5A	Lim, Jino	3B
Eng, Maya	5A	Hansen, Alyssa	3B	Jung, Leo	5A	Liu, Ricky	3B
Faber, Andrew	2B	Henderson, Jayden	4B	Kalashnikov, Valentyn	5A	Lo, Helen	4A
Felipe, Patrick	4B	Hennessy, Faith	3A	Kang, Olivia	3A	Long, Makayla	4A
Ferriss, Dominic	4B	Hezarpesheh, Mahyar	2A	Karadjov, Nicole	5A	Lopez, Jared	1B
Filippova, Marina	1B	Hoeg, Kenly	2B	Khazir, Farnaz	3A	Lu, Joshua	3A
Fishman, Max	6A	Honarmand, Dana	6A	Khodaei Joopari, Nina	6B	MacFarlane, Samara	5A
Fletcher, Kelsey	1A	Hortillosa, Joshua	4A	Kieran, Alexandria	2A	Mah, Michelle	5A
Forgie, Brooklyn	1A	Horvath, Olivia	1B	Kim, Brianna	3A	Mahdavian, Sara	2B
Forselius, Erik	1A	Hou Liu, Jerry	4B	Kim, Daniel	2A	Maher, Ruby	1B
Fortin, Emily	3A	Hsieh, Simon	4B	Kim, David	2A	Mains, Seth	4A
Fowlie, Laine	1A	Hu, Jason	6A	Kim, Do Won	1A	Maluorno, Kaine	1A
Francisco, Janet	1B	Hudson, Alyssa	4A	Kim, Eddie	1B	Marsolais, Daniel	1B
Garcia, Isabela	6B	Hunt, Delaney	4A	Kim, Ethan	5B	Marsolais, Michael	1B
Gibson, Julia	1B	Im, Peter	1B	Kim, Michael	3B	Marsoulis, Nima	1A
Gibson, Sophia	1B	Imaizumi-Rankin, Colin	3B	King, Catherine	3A	Martinez, Angela	1B
Gillis, Juliette	3A	Iversen, Mark	5B	Klimos, Dylan	2A	Martinez, Juan	1B
Godfrey, Hailey	4B	Izokun, Eje	5B	Klimos, Nicolas	2A	Masigan, Justin	4B
Golkoshki, Shayan	6A	Izokun, Isi	5B	Klimos, Tyler	2A	Mate, Aiyana	4B
Gordon, Richelle	6B	Jahali, Sara	3B	Knight, Georgina	2A	Mayuga, Margarita	3B
Gordon, Shaylyn	6B	Jamieson, Elys	5B	Kogiso, Ami	6B	McCleave, Sarah	3A
Goshalia, Aditya	5B	Jamieson, Heather	5B	Kovacevic, Mirela	2B	McGowan, Kaia	5B
Goshalia, Mrinal	5B	Jamieson, Kathleen	5B	Kuba, Mark	6A	Mey, Braeden	6B
Graham, Nathan	4A	Jamieson, Raynen	5B	Kwok, Eunice	5A	Miller, Jaiden	5B
Gray, Zane	3A	Jeon, Seung-Hyun	2A	Lai, Jade	5A	Mills, Connor	4A
Gu, Eric	2A	Jiang, Calvin	3A	Lam, Jesse	1B	Mills, Kye	4A
Gumpal, Leighanne	5A	Johnson, Emma	6B	Lan, Toto	5A	Moghaddam, Nikki	6A
Guo, Jeffrey	4B	Johnson, Jaelynn	6B	Lashkari, Tara	6B	Mohajeri, Byon	2B
Hagge, Bailey	3A			Le, Lana	2B	Mohammad Hassani, Arousha	1B
Hagge, Brandi	3A	Johnston, Sequoia	3A	Lee, Jasper	4A	Mohammadi, Daniel	3A
Halaba, Inaya	2A	Ju, Madeline	6A	Lee, Luke	6A	Mohammadi, Diana	3A
Hamel, Brennan	2B	Juatco, J. Mi	5B	Lefave, Adam	4B	Moini, Arash	5B
Hamilton, Aidan	5A	Juatco, J.R.	5B	Legendre, Chloe	4B	Moini, Ateffe	5B
Hamilton, Janelle	5A	Juker, Nicholas	2B	Legendre, Jacob	4B	Molchanov, Maxim	6A
Han, Joshua	6B	Jung, Dahbin	3A	Lewis, Seth	2A	Monsefzadeh, Sagher	1B

Student	Family	Student	Family	Student	Family	Student	Family
Moosavi Karimi, Sara	3B			Sitkowiecki, Darian	6B	Vega, Daniel	2B
Morgan, Emma	1B	Peter, Martina	1A	Singh, Alyssa	3B	Vega, Patricia	2B
Morris, Michael	5A	Pineda, Carlos	2A	Smith, Alexander	5B	Vergara, Lyndsey	4A
Mostajiri Abid, Aref	6B	Pittis, Max	5B			Vohra, Emir	2B
Muir, Jordan	4A	Pokvovskaya, Anastasia	3A	Song, Lionel	5A	Vong, Sabrina	3B
Mullen, Ethan	5B	Potter, Trinity	4A	Song, Robin	5A	Wang, Julian	6A
Mullings, Chad	5B	Qavami, Ana	4B	Stanila, Daniel	3A	Wang, Nancy	6A
Murgun, Theodore	2A	Rahravan, Tavan	5A	Steffen, Lucas	4A	Wang, Owen	1B
Na, Erica	2B	Rasmussen, Nathan	1B	Stevens, Hayley	6A	Weeks, Jack	1A
Na, Steven	2B	Rastall-Schneider, J.P.	5B	Stewart, Andrea	4A	Weiss, Alexander	3B
Nand, Melvin	4A	Reynolds, Morgan	4A	Suh, Jihee	4B	Wilson, Isabel	3B
Newton, Alisha	4B	Ritchie, Brenna	1A	Szczesiak, Shane	6A	Wilson, Marcus	3B
Newton, Mckenzie	4B	Roberts, Kyana	4B	Tabrizi, Aslan	6B	Wold, Tait	3B
Ng, Jocelyn	6B	Rogodzinski, Mercer	4B	Tabrizi, Tarlan	6B	Wong, Nicole	6B
Nguyen, Francis	4A	Rubis, Ryan	4A	Tajvidi, Niusha	6A	Xu, An	6B
Nicholson-Karp, Kia	4B	Ruff, Madisson	1B	Takai, Go	4A	Xu, Fei	6A
Nielsen, Brooklyn	1A	Ruggieri, Bradley	2B	Takai, Sho	4A	Yap, Jordanne	5B
Nielsen, Terra	1A	Sabet-Rasekh, Aryan	3A	Tan, Neilan	4A	Yarzadeh Deakdrdi, Saina	6A
Nielsen, Ty	1A	Sabljic, Ivana	5A	Tanquerido, Janus	3B	Yasini, Zhina	3B
Nieto, Benjamin	4B	Sadiqzada, Nagin	5B	Tarasova, Anna	5B	Yoshida, Ryo	1A
Nieto, Gabriel	4B	Sall, Nasiv	4B	Teng, Jun	6B	Yoshida, Sota	1A
Nix, Samantha	4B	Salmassi, Sina	6A	Terrett, Emily	3A	Young, Nema	4B
Noruzi, Linda	2B	Samji, Aleena	2B	Therrien, Sarah	3A	Yu, Annie	3B
Nowak, Nathan	5B	Sarband, Sana	6B	Tisshaw, Nicole	3B	Yuag, Aaliyah	2B
Nyazullah, Kamilla	3A	Sauve, Emma	1B	Tisshaw, Veronica	3B	Zanatta, Bari	1B
Nyazullah, Khalid	3A	Savinkoff, Cameron	2A	To, Allysha	4A	Zivanovic, Antea	3B
Omid, Leda	3A	Savinkoff, Jacob	2A	Tollikko, Melkya	1A		
Opp, Kassie	4A	Scheib, Samantha	3B	Tonoyan, Ani	4A		
Owens, Journee	6A	Schmid, Devyn	1A	Torkamoniha, Ghazal	1A		
Owens, Tyler	6A	Sethi, Siddarth	1B	Townsend, Craig	5B		
Ozgur, Armin	2B	Severy, Jaden	6A	Triff, Kenan	6B		
Padmore, Zachary	6A	Shaw, Allison	2A	Trudeau, Dana	3B		
Pal, Eszter	3B	Shah, Zakiyah	3A	Tsui, Franzene	4A		
Pal, Peter	3B	Sheikhzadeh, Paiman	1A	Turner, Shayla	6A		
Park, Lemuel	3B	Shin, Hannah	1A	Tung, Chris	6B		
Park, Min Woo	3A	Shin, James	1A	Ullmann, Alex	2A		
Parmar, Rajeev	6B	Shin, John	1A	Umpherville-Choy,	1B		
Paul, Damian	4A	Shojaei, Danyal	2A	Umpherville-Choy,	1B		
Payette, Morgan	6A	Siew, Avishan	6A	Vach, Tristan	1B		
Peng, Yi Huai	4A	Silivanyuk, Evjeny	5A	Van Egmond, Quincy	2A		



## LIBRARY CORNER

# PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

## “ADOPT A BOOKSHELF”



The Adopt-a-Bookshelf program is fairly new at Glen Library School to involve members of the school community in helping maintain the library collection. Parents, grandparents or senior students can help organize and shelve books to enable resources to be found quickly.

*You can devote as little as 15 minutes once or twice a week in the library at any time that is convenient for you from Monday through Thursday.*

You will be assigned a specific section - bookshelf of the library. Your responsibility will be to keep that bookshelf in numerical or alphabetical order. Why not try it for 15 minutes at lunch time from 12:00-12:15 or after school from 2:30-2:45 while waiting for your child. It's easy and it makes a big difference! Provides for a great opportunity for you to help at Glen School when it is convenient for you.

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to drop by the Library or contact Mme Petiot at Glen (604-464-6608) or e-mail her at [cpetiot@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cpetiot@sd43.bc.ca). Thank you!**

## BEAR AWARE

We encourage our Glen families and neighbours to call the school if you see a bear. Once we are notified, school staff will contact the Conservation Office (Wildlife Sighting; 1-800-663-9453). In addition, teachers will continue to review the *do's and don't's* of what to do if they see a bear.

The following is an excellent website for the entire family to visit and read... <http://www.bearaware.bc.ca/>

### If you see a bear...

- Remain calm; don't panic. Often the bear is simply looking for food and will move on if it finds nothing to eat
- Keep away from the bear and go inside
- Never approach the bear and do not run from the bear
- Do not act submissively by crouching down or whispering
- Warn others of the bear's presence, but don't do it by yelling
- If the bear climbs a tree, keep people and pets away; eventually, when things quiet down, the bear will come down and leave; this usually happens after dark when the bear feels safe; once the bear is safely out of the area, check the area to ensure there are no attractants available



This information is provided by the BC Conservation Foundation "Bear aware" information pamphlet.

For more details go to: [www.bearaware.bc.ca](http://www.bearaware.bc.ca)

## PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parents are reminded to please not use the staff parking lot as a pick-up/drop-off area for children. We also request that you refrain from parking or stopping in areas where the curb is painted yellow. Please proceed with caution when driving through the school area.

**Please note:** You may only turn right from the parking lot at the back of the school as per the new traffic sign from the City of Coquitlam.

The Coquitlam Fire Department, RCMP, and Bylaw Enforcement Team have been contacted and will be providing random parking enforcement patrols during both morning and afternoon peak traffic periods. Violation tickets will be issued to those not abiding by the bylaws.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION  
IN KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE!**

## Use your WITS

**W**alk away & ignore

**I**-message

**T**alk about it and

**S**eek help

## H1N1 Flu Virus Information for Parents, Students and Teachers

The following H1N1 information will be available at the B.C. government website at [www.gov.bc.ca/swineflu](http://www.gov.bc.ca/swineflu) under the heading, "Information for Parents, Students and Schools":

### Information for parents and teachers:

- [Protecting your kids from the H1N1 flu virus](#) (PDF 35KB)
- [If you think your child has the H1N1 flu virus](#) (PDF 38KB)
- [Talking to kids about the H1N1 flu virus](#) (PDF 36KB)
- [Q&A for parents about the H1N1 flu virus](#) (PDF 45KB)
- [Helping children cope with H1N1-related stress](#) (PDF 41KB)
- [Helping adults cope with H1N1-related stress](#) (PDF 35KB)

### Information for students:

[Q&A for students around the H1N1 flu virus](#) (PDF 43KB)

These documents will be available on our Glen Community Learning Portal at <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/glen/Pages/default.aspx>.

Also, our governments H1N1 website will be changing in the next few days; the new URL will be, [www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1](http://www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1); this link will also be available on our Glen Community Learning Portal; it will provide students and parents access to the most up-to-date information and developments regarding the H1N1 influenza virus.

Guidelines on school closures will also be posted on the [www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1](http://www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1).

### Here are two questions and answers.....

#### **Q: What can I do to protect myself and others?**

**A: Here are some practical ways you can help prevent the spread of infection:**

- Wash your hands frequently, especially before eating;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth;
- Don't share the same cup or share utensils with other people;
- Sneeze into a tissue instead of your hands and then throw the tissue away; and
- Tell your parents if you don't feel well, and stay home from school if you are sick.

#### **Q: Where can I go for more information?**

**A: You can call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1, 24 hours a day/seven days a week to speak to a nurse if you have more questions or are concerned about any illness/symptoms you may experience. For the latest facts on the H1N1 flu virus, including back-to-school information, visit [www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1](http://www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1)**

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## GLEN STAFF LIST FOR 2009/2010

### Enrolling Staff:

DIV	GRADE	TEACHER(S)
1	English 5	Ms. Brovold
2	English 5	Mr. Stella
3	French Immersion 4/5	Mme Romilly
4	English 4	Mr. Cowie
5	English 4	Ms. Swayne
6	French Immersion 3/4	Mme Boudreau
7	English 3	Mrs. Morello (M - Th) Mrs. Williams (F)
8	English 3	Mrs. McKean (M-W, F) Mrs. Williams (Th)
9	French Immersion 2/3	Mme O'Doherty
10	English 2	Ms. Ismail (M) Mrs. Barkauskaite (T - F)
11	English 2	Mrs. Franz
12	French Immersion 2	Mme Oakland
13	English 1/2	Mrs. Wycherley
14	English 1	Mrs. Evans
15	French Immersion 1	Mme Vozza
16	French Immersion 1	Mme Lucus
17	English Kindergarten (Morning)	Ms. Abeyewardene
18	English Kindergarten (Afternoon)	Ms. Abeyewardene
19	French Immersion Kindergarten (Morning)	Mme Wou
20	French Immersion Kindergarten (Afternoon)	Mme James

**Principal: Mr. D. Passaglia**  
**Vice-Principal: Mrs. C. Denton**  
**Secretary: Mrs. A. Thomas**

### Support Staff:

POSITION	NAME
Caretaker (Day Shift)	Mr. Dixon
Caretaker (Afternoon Shift)	Mrs. Stancato
Special Education Assistants (SEA)	Mrs. Flynn Ms. Lamb Mrs. Gramozis Ms. Vigier TBA
Noon Hour Supervisors (NHS)	Ms. Nelson Mrs. Kisteman Mrs. Myrdal Mrs. Chretien Ms. Campbell TBA
French Immersion Teaching Assistant	Mme Salitra
English Teaching Assistant	Ms. Keno
Aboriginal Youth Worker Aboriginal Support Worker	Ms. Teague Ms. Aquash
Speech & Language Pathologist	Ms. Strong
Counselor	Mr. Driedger
Computer/Music Teacher	Mrs. Inkster
Gifted Program Teacher	Mme James
English Learning Support Teacher	Mrs. Nicholson
French Immersion Learning Support Teacher	Mme Karsenti
Teacher-Librarian	Mme Petiot
English Skill Development	Mrs. Gordon
English Learning Assistance	Ms. Williams Mr. Lazecki Mrs. Denton
French Immersion Learning Assistance	Mme Poirier
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Mrs. Demco Mrs. Kocs Mrs. Palm

**PLEASE REMEMBER...  
TO WASH YOUR HANDS  
AND  
COUGH/SNEEZE INTO YOUR ARM...  
THANK YOU!!**

# School Calendar 2009-2010

Tues Sept 08, 2009	Schools Opens
Wed Sept 09 - Fri Sept 11, 2009	Family Grouping Event(s)
Wed Sept 16, 2009	Meet the Staff Evening & Book Fair
Fri Sept 18, 2009	Terry Fox Run
Fri Sept 25, 2009	District Pro-D Day
Mon Oct 12, 2009	Thanksgiving Day
Tues Oct 13 - Fri Oct 16, 2009	First Interim Week
Wed Oct 21, 2009	Interims <b>(1:30 PM Early Dismissal)</b>
Fri Oct 23, 2009	District Pro-D Day
Wed Nov 04, 2009	ESL Parent Night
Wed Nov 11, 2009	Remembrance Day
Thurs Dec 03, 2009	First Formal Reports Home
Wed Dec 09, 2009	First Term Reporting <b>(1:30 PM Early Dismissal)</b>
Tues Dec 15 - Wed Dec 16, 2009	Winter Concert
Fri Dec 18, 2009	Last day before Winter Break
Sat Dec 19 - Sun Jan 03, 2010	Winter Break
Mon Jan 04, 2010	School Opens
Fri Jan 22, 2010	School Based Pro-D Day
Fri Feb 12, 2010	District Pro-D Day
Thurs Feb 18, 2010	Informal Reports <b>(1:30 PM Early Dismissal)</b>
Thurs March 18, 2010	2nd Formal report Home
Wed March 24, 2010	Second Term Reporting <b>(1:30 PM Early Dismissal)</b>
Thurs March 25, 2010	Last day before Spring Vacation
Fri March 26 - Mon Apr 05, 2010	Spring Vacation
Fri Apr 02, 2010	Good Friday
Mon Apr 05, 2010	Easter Monday
Tues Apr 06, 2010	School Reopens
Fri Apr 16, 2010	District Pro-D Day
Fri May 21, 2010	School Based Pro-D
Mon May 24, 2010	Victoria Day Holiday
Mon June 28, 2010	Leaving Ceremony
Tues June 29, 2010	Talent Show/Final Reports Home/Last day for students
Wed June 30, 2010	Administrative Day