



ÉCOLE GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, OTHERS, AND THIS PLACE"



Home of the Eagles

*Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year*



NOVEMBER 23, 2009



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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.

Dear Glen Parents & Guardians,

It is hard to believe that Winter Break is just five weeks away. First Term Reports will be going home on Thursday, December 03, 2009. Please take some time to review your child's Report Card with your child and celebrate her/his learning accomplishments.

I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of our Glen students. Daily, our wonderful students work very hard to improve their learning and demonstrate respect and care for others.

In addition, I am continually impressed and extremely proud of our outstanding and dedicated staff; their time, efforts, dedication, passion, energy, and care are greatly appreciated and admired!

I would like to, also, express our staff's sincere gratitude and appreciation for the care, encouragement and support we receive from our Glen parents and guardians!

Of course, we are very excited about our impending move to our new Glen school. I am thrilled to share with you all that our first day in our new school will be Monday, January 04, 2010...our first day back after Winter Break.

As was announced at our October PAC Meeting, our staff made the hard decision to not host a Christmas Performance as much of our time and energy must be focused on packing our entire school in preparation for our move.

Here are some dates you will be interested in....

- **Thurs Nov 12 to Fri Dec 04:** Entire school needs to be packed; hundreds of boxes and packing-tape have arrived and are still arriving; boxes from classroom and storage rooms will eventually be moved into the gym so that movers can begin moving boxes and items to our new school without disturbing classroom instruction
- **Fri Nov 27, 2009:** Mr. Passaglia and Mrs. Denton will be taking the entire student population in the gym so that groups of teachers can pack all our storage rooms. For the morning we will welcome Annette Coffin, our district's Music Coordinator who will assist us do school-wide music activities. In the afternoon, we welcome Michael Mitchell who will be performing his 'Canada is for Kids' concert. Michael's Canada Is For Kids concert program is regarded as the most 'in-demand' show in elementary schools nationwide. He performs songs of our Canadian heritage and brings to life what it really means to be a Canadian.
- **Mon Nov 30, 2009:** Mr. Passaglia and Mrs. Denton will, again, be taking the entire student population in the gym so that groups of teachers can pack their own classrooms. We do know that part of this day will include having our students make an ornament (with the theme of virtues) for our Christmas Tree. In addition, we will be treating our students to the movie, The Polar Express.
- **Fri Dec 04—18, 2009:** boxes, materials and furniture begin to be moved from our old school to our new school
- **Mon Dec 04 2010: SCHOOL REOPENS > FIRST DAY IN OUR NEW SCHOOL!**

Although, we will have few items and materials in our school as these two weeks move along, each teacher's instructional program will remain intact.

On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your patience and understanding during this very exciting and..... busy time for us all.

Sincerely, D. Passaglia



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed Nov 25
Glen Grade 5 Volleyball
Jamboree (3:00 - 6:00 pm)

Thurs Dec 03
Term 1 Report Cards sent home

Wed Dec 09, 2009
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm for
Afternoon Kindergartens
and Grades 1 - 5;
Morning Kindergartens will be
dismissed at 10:10 am

Tues Dec 15
PAC Christmas Fundraising
Ticket Raffle Draw
3:00 pm; Gym

Fri Dec 18
Last day before Winter Break
(dismissal at 12:00 noon)

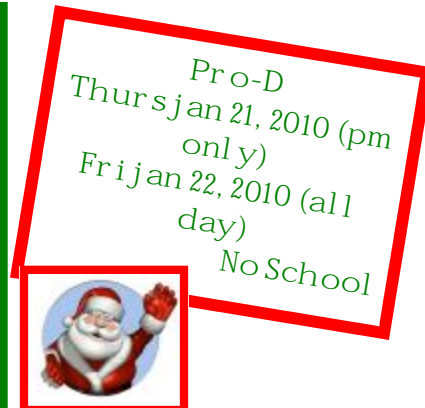
Mon Jan 04, 2010
School re-opens in our
NEW SCHOOL



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.

- Thursday, January 21, 2010 (afternoon only; students dismissed at 12:00 noon)
- Friday, January 22, 2010
- Friday, February 12, 2010
- Friday, April 16, 2010



PARENTS & GUARDIANS...

NOTE IMPORTANT ADDITION TO SCHOOL CALENDAR!

Thurs Jan 21, 2010 Early Dismissal at 12 noon

Our staff will be participating in an extraordinary Professional Development opportunity on the afternoon of Thursday, January 21st.

For this reason, students will be dismissed at 12 noon.

Please note that our previously scheduled Pro-D day on Friday, January 22nd will remain in place. The students will enjoy a long weekend while we are learning from educator and expert, Dr. Stuart Shanker.

Dr. Shanker is well-known for his recent research on the brain and learning, and its implications for student learning.

Please make alternate arrangements for your child for that afternoon.

Glen will be hosting approximately 200 educators from Coquitlam and about 100 educators from neighboring districts.

GLEN CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOY DRIVE



École Glen Elementary School is, once again, sponsoring our annual *Food & Toy Drive*.

We are collecting unwrapped new or very gently used toys and non-perishable food items.

If you can contribute anything at all, please place it under our Christmas tree in the main foyer **before 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 16, 2009.**

All items will be boxed and ready for pick up at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 17th, 2009.

All items donated will be picked up by our Coquitlam Firefighters. They will distribute all items to SHARE SOCIETY, who, in turn, will distribute to families in our community.



Glen Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree
Wednesday, November 25, 2009
(3:00—6:00 pm)

Our Grade 5 Volleyball season is coming to an end. Our wonderful students have been practicing and playing against other schools these last two months.

Their skills have greatly improved. A special thank you goes out to our outstanding coaches:

Mrs. Williams, Mme Vozza, Mrs. Denton and Mr. Passaglia

NEXT GAME:

We will be hosting our annual Grade 5 Glen Volleyball Jamboree On...

Wed Nov 25, 2009
(3:00 – 6:00 pm)



SCHOOL CLOSURE - DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event of extreme weather conditions, please note the following information...

If schools are to be closed before the school day begins:

Please listen to one of the following radio stations for an announcement beginning at 6:00 am

- CKNW 980 AM**
- CKWX 1130 AM**
- CBC 690 AM**

You can also access the school district website for a listing of schools that are closed:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/>

If you are concerned about local conditions and want to keep your child at home, please contact the school. You do not need to phone the school if it has been officially closed.



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*



2009 PAC Christmas Fundraising Ticket Raffle

Our annual PAC Christmas Fundraising Ticket Raffle has arrived!! Each child in our school receives a package of 25 tickets to sell.

- **Each ticket is \$1**

Prizes:

1st Prize:

PS3 system with extra Dual Shock controllers, 1 Blu-Ray controller, PS3 Beatles Rock Band Special Edition, and three additional games

Value \$1000

3rd Prize:

Sony Digital Camera with digital picture frame, Sony Camera Case; 2GB memory card and scrap-booking supplies

Value \$465

2nd Prize:

HP Netbook with MS Office Home and Student and Software Suite V2 installed; 2GB USB drive; and Netbook portfolio case

Value \$700

4th Prize:

\$400 Gift Card tree
Value \$400



5th Prize:

\$100 cash/restaurant gift card
Value \$100

The draw takes place after school in our gym on Tues Dec 15, 2009 at 3:00 pm.

Know your limit, play within it. Winners consent to the release of their names by the licensee.

BC Gaming Licence #11895



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.

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>



Your child's username and password label has now been given to your child to be placed on the inside cover of her/his planner (student agenda). Kindergarten students will have this information distributed differently as our K students do not have planners.

IMPORTANT PARENT PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

Parents are reminded to please...

- Give priority to our daycare vans (large and white)
- To not park or stop in areas where the curb is painted yellow
- To not leave your car unattended in drop-off lane



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE!

PLEASE NOTE:

All newsletters are only posted on our learning portal at <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/glen/Pages/default.aspx>

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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2009/2010 GLEN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Positions

Executive:

Chair
Vice Chairs
Secretary
Treasurer

DPAC Rep

CPF Rep

Newsletter Rep

Coordinators:

Emergency Prep

Hot Food/Concession

Parent Phone Duty

SPC Reps

Street Safety

Fundraising

Event Coordinators:

Scholastic Book Fair

Walk to School Day

Name

Luwanda Davies
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Candice Birmingham
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**Use your
WITS**

**Walk away
I-message
Talk about it
Seek help**

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED TODAY.

此為重要文件，請翻譯成中文。

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفاً ترجمه شده آن را در خواست بفرمایید.

ESTE DOCUMENTO ES MUY IMPORTANTE, POR FAVOR, TRATE QUE SE LO TRADUCIR AL ESPONAL LO.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

School Calendar 2009-2010

Fri Nov 27, 2009	Entire staff packs storage rooms; all students with Mr. Passaglia and Mrs. Denton in the gym
Mon Nov 30, 2009	Entire staff packs classrooms; all students with Mr. Passaglia and Mrs. Denton in the gym
Thurs Dec 03, 2009	First Formal Reports Home
Wed Dec 09, 2009	First Term Reporting (1:30 PM Early Dismissal)
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 IN OUR NEW SCHOOL
Thurs Jan 21, 2010	Special Pro-D (12:00 noon Early Dismissal)
Fri Jan 22, 2010	School Based Pro-D Day
Fri Feb 12, 2010	District Pro-D Day
Thurs Feb 18, 2010	Informal Reports (1:30 PM Early Dismissal)
Thurs March 18, 2010	2nd Formal report Home
Wed March 24, 2010	Second Term Reporting (1:30 PM Early Dismissal)
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
Wed June 30, 2010	Administrative Day



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

Settlement Services

Free Workshop in Farsi

ISSofBC

ISS in collaboration with SD43 is offering a free workshop on
"Immigration and Cultural Shocks" in Farsi

از شما دعوت می شود در جلسه ای به منظور بررسی " مهاجرت و ضربه های فرهنگی " توسط آقای علی هومن
استاد روان شناسی شرکت فرمایید

699 Robinson Street, Coquitlam, BC

محل: (Location)

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

زمان: (Date)

For registration please contact:
Abdul Fatah Samim at 778-284-7026(ext.1562)

Or

Roya Aghakhani at (604) 619-5163

برای اطلاعات بیشتر و ثبت نام با عبدالفتاح صمیم مشاور سکنی
گزینی اداره خدمات مهاجرین بریتیش کلمبیا با
شماره: 778892019 0 و یا رویا افخانی مشاور سکنی گزینی
مدارس کوکیتلام با شماره: 604 619 5163
تماس بگیرید.

Note: Refreshment & Child minding will be provided.

نوشابه و مراقبت از اطفال تهیه میگردد.



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Career Services

