Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to the entire student and parent community for your work in collecting just over $6000.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation and the Marathon of Hope. To celebrate and honour everyone’s efforts I had my hair coloured purple, blue and orange. We continue to work towards our goal of $7000.00. To help us along Mr. Appel, our new Vice Principal has agreed to be Duct Taped to the wall when we reach our goal.

On Friday, October 2nd we also cheered for Siena, Brayden, Arianna, Jonah and Tess for their outstanding work. Each of them raised $200-$510 and Tess raised an amazing $610.00. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered at the school run to help things go smoothly and add to the community spirit.

Terry Fox is a former student of Glen Elementary. He is an excellent role model for the type of person that we want all Glen students to strive to be. Someone who takes care of themselves, who helps others and contributes to the larger community. Terry was not smarter, more athletic or richer. His parents Betty and Rolly Fox have said many times that Terry was a very average child. He was special in one way, when he wanted to do something he was more determined and hard working than any other person.

Terry’s former basketball coach Bob McGill hired me as a teacher in Coquitlam. I heard Bob talk about Terry many times. As a Basketball coach, Bob watched Terry go from a kid sitting on the bench to a starter in high school basketball and then making the basketball team at SFU. Terry did this through hard work and determination.

Terry is our role model for someone who took care of himself, took care of others and took care of the community (this place). These are the words that we use at school to remind all children of the type of behavior that we expect of them. To take care of others children are always expected to keep their hands and feet to themselves. Please take time at home to teach and remind (countless times) the importance of this expectation.

To help our students succeed with taking care of themselves and others we have also been teaching, “The Zones of Regulation”. This is an evidence based program that is part of our school focus on self-regulation. The purpose of the program is to teach children a common language to name and describe emotions and to build strategies to move from one zone of emotion to another. Deep breathing is one example of the types of tools that children are learning. Click on the underlined link above to learn more.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Husband                                    Mr. R. Appel
Principal                                    Vice-Principal
Teaching Children to Tell Time

Time is formally taught beginning in Grade 3. Teaching your child to understand the concept of time and read both a digital and analog time (clock with a face) is an important life skill. Families can help children by talking about time, having your children begin to read time (starting at about age 8) and estimating the length or passage of time. How long was that?

When we teach time on a standard or analog clock we refer the “big hand” as the minutes and the “little hand” as the hour.

Click here for a great link to a clock face.

http://www.visnos.com/demos/clock

The following link has creative ideas for making a clock.

http://www.wikihow.com/Teach-Kids-to-Tell-Time
HALLOWEEN

We are having our yearly Halloween costume parade on Friday, October 30th.

Parents are welcome to join us in the gym for the parade at 1pm. The parade starts at 1pm and winds its way through classes into the gym. The parade will begin entering the gym at about 1:10pm.

Please stand well away from the main entrance and hallways as students come in and out of the gym. It can be very scary for a young child to enter a room/hallway full of people.

Individual teachers will be sending home information to parents about any activities planned for their class. If Halloween is a new tradition for your family please ask your friends and neighbours about this as a very special day for children in Canada. The internet has many simple and inexpensive costume ideas. Value Village, Superstore and other thrift stores are also a good place to find costumes.

When can my child put on their costume?

Kindergarten please arrive to school in the costume
Grade 1-2 children will change into their costume at lunch
Grade 3-5 children can arrive to school in their costume

CHOOSING A COSTUME

When selecting a costume for your child please be sure to choose something that does not make your child seem older than they are. Age appropriate Halloween costumes have become hard to find, especially for girls.

While at school students are not permitted to bring any pretend weapons or things that could accidentally hurt another child. In line ups and classrooms long objects are a hazard. Swords, broom sticks, guns etc need to be left at home and enjoyed while trick or treating.

Click here for costume ideas

TREATS AT SCHOOL

Our goals each day is ensure the safety of all students and to maximize student learning. Please help us, help your child succeed.

Please leave all candy and pop at home or allow your child to have candy before coming to school.

Do send water, fruit, vegetables, wraps or sandwiches. Healthy food helps build healthy minds and helps children self regulate.

Glen is a peanut free school as we have children who are highly allergic.
SCHOOL GATE LEADING TO PIPELINE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We ask that you keep the gate leading onto Pipeline closed at all times. We have a very fast moving special needs child who needs the help of the entire community to be safe. Keeping the gate closed is about this child’s safety as well as our youngest students. Please take a moment when you are walking through the gate to explain this to your child. Last year the gate was left open and this student was able to get out onto Pipeline.

This information has been printed with permission of the parent.

GLEN PAC $25 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

The Glen PAC asked for an optional $25 PAC donation instead of the PAC doing any fundraising during the year. The PAC must have one yearly fundraising to qualify as a PAC for the money that comes from the BC casino funds. The PAC uses the donations to support all of our extra-curricular teams, and school activities.

The PAC encourages each family who has not already done so to make a $25 donation for each child. A donation of $25 or more will entitle your family to receive an income tax receipt, from the School District. Kindly consider donating any amount you can to our wonderful school.

Donation forms have been sent home with your child in September or can be downloaded from our PAC page on the website. Please place cash or a cheque (addressed to Glen Elementary School) in the envelope with the form and return to school with your child as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Krista Beech, PAC Chair (Mother of Violet, Ammilya, Finlay and future Glen student Felicity)

WEST COAST RECESS & LUNCH
Dressing for the Weather

Students will go outside at recess and lunch almost everyday even when it is raining.

Students need to bring umbrellas, rain coats and rain boots to school on rainy or cold days......even if there is the chance of rain.

We ask that parents make sure that students are dressed for our rainy B.C. weather.

Kindergarten to grade 3 children should have a change of clothes at school that can be kept in your child’s cloakroom space in the event that they do get wet, muddy or have an accident.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文.

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PAC HOT LUNCH DAYS

PIZZA LUNCH Friday, November 6th  Order forms will be sent home.
We need parents to help out with...cash counting, packing veggies & or serving lunch!
Email us at camille@datascore.ca or susan.leanne.allen@gmail.com

2015/16 PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

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Please visit the PAC page on the school website, to learn more click here. All parents are welcome anytime to help in any area simply email or speak to someone on the PAC to let them know.

Next PAC meeting - Thursday, November 26th 8:50am in the PAC kitchen

Parents and volunteering

Parents play a vital role in the success of all schools, including Glen Elementary. The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a group of elected parent volunteers who work with the school Principal and Vice Principal to improve opportunities for all students.

In addition to these position there are many other school volunteer opportunities. Any amount of time that you can donate helps! Visit the school web site Parents/ PAC or volunteering.

Thank you to the many parents who signed up for a role on the PAC including class representatives.

PAC 2015/16

PAC Chairperson Krista Beech
kristabeech@gmail.com

CALLING ALL RECYCLERS!

The Glen School PAC is working toward a school wide recycling program.

PACIFIC MOBILE DEPOT comes to the Glen parking lot the third Saturday of every month.

Next pick up: Sat, Nov 21st, 2015 9am-12pm

Please go to:http://pmdrecycling.com/mobile-depot-rates/#toggle-id-7

Depending on the items, recycling can be dropped for free or a small fee. The small fees from Pacific Mobile are for the service of picking up and distributing the recyclables to the proper facilities.

The Glen PAC also receives a portion of the fees collected to help with our school recycling program.

This will help Glen students keep more out of the landfill, and teach the kids environmental resource responsibility!

This is a perfect chance to recycle items that can not be recycled from home. Keep this service in mind when you can’t easily recycle or have to travel to recycle, especially families in condos with limited recycling systems or space.

As always, we are looking for Volunteers!!!
IMPORTANT TRAFFIC STUDENT SAFETY

- The number one cause of child’s injuries are cars.
- Please use the drop off area on Westwood Drive, it has a gate onto the back of Glen School.

OR

- Park a block away and walk your child to the school, please use the crosswalks.
- Many families are crossing on Westwood outside of the crosswalk. We have had several call from local neighbours concerned about near misses and difficulty seeing children.
- Glen Drive is 30 km zone.
- The staff parking lot is not a student drop off area or pick up area.
- Please be a good role model for your young children, they learn street safety from adults.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students and neighbours safe!!

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY

- All visitors (including parents) must sign in/out at the office.
- Please do not use the main entrance to “cut through” the school.
- Thank you for labelling and dropping late lunches in the drop off box. This is a BIG help.
- Thank you for waiting outside the school at 8:30am and 2:38 pm for safety and noise reasons. This makes a big difference.
- Please be on time to pick up your child, if in an emergency you will be late- please call.
- Please let the teacher or school know if someone new is picking up your child.

PICK UP

- Grade 3-5 students need to have a meeting place if someone is picking them up. They also should know not to leave the school until that adult comes or to report back to the office.
- Grade 2 student need to have a meeting place for the person picking them up that is behind the school and know not to leave the school until an adult comes or to report back to the office.
- K & Grade 1 students are dismissed directly to an adult.