

3064 Glen Drive
Coquitlam, BC



GLEN JUNE NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Each Other & Take Care of this Place

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The last 3.5 weeks of school we can sometimes start to believe too early that school is over and learning is finished. We still have nearly 8% of the school year remaining, which represents important learning time.

With our school focus on self regulated learning students and teachers are working hard to slow down, remain calm and keep focused on the teaching and learning.

As the daytime hours get longer and activities keep children out in the evening it is easy to allow children to stay up later. Please help your children succeed at school by continuing to maintain an early bedtime, children need 10 –12 hours of sleep depending on the age of your child. Parents can help by keeping a regular routine at home right to the 4th week of June. Structure, routine and order is what helps us all (children and adults) deal with the stress of our busy lives. Please make every effort to be on time in the morning.

Many families have heard the news that Mr. Appel is retiring!. He has been a fantastic addition to the Glen staff for the past two years. We wish him and his family much happiness in retirement. Our new VP is Ms. Payne she is a very experienced educator and will be visiting on Friday to meet students and some parents

Sincerely, **Mrs. S. Husband** Principal

PARENT APPRECIATION TEA

Thank you to countless parents who help make Glen such a wonderful place to teach and learn.

Our EAL students did a lovely job of serving parents yesterday. Thank you also to the classes who performed and also to our grade 4/5 babysitters.

Parents play a vital role in the everyday work of schools. Field trips, reading, hot lunches, library, Grade 5 events, Scholastic Book Fair, Breakfast Program, Games Club, PAC roles are a few of the many jobs that parents fill at Glen.

A special thank you to Mrs. Kocs and Mrs. Franz for coordinating this event with our EAL students.



MOVING?

If your family is moving and your child is changing schools please call the office or email Glen@sd43.bc.ca



We have families waiting for a space to register so help us by making contact with the office.

Sorry we have to hear it from you, if you have told a classroom teacher please also call or email the office.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine, with the help of a panel of experts, has released its first ever official recommendations for how much shut-eye children need.

UBC sleep specialist and nursing professor Wendy Hall, the only Canadian on the 13-member panel, says the recommendations are important because lack of sleep is a growing trend.

"Most parents and care providers don't really know how much sleep children should be getting," she said in a news release. Few people are educated about sleep, she added.

Recommended Daily Sleep for Kids

4-12 MONTHS

12-16
HOURS*

1-2 YEARS

11-14
HOURS*

3-5 YEARS

10-13
HOURS*

6-12 YEARS

9-12
HOURS

13-18 YEARS

8-10
HOURS



Glen's Got Talent 2017

The Glen's Got Talent Event will be held on the morning of Tuesday, June 28th. This year we will be having one show divided into two performance times (9:20-10:10 and 10:30-11:30). The number of performances selected must fit into the 80 minutes available.

1. The audition schedule has been posted outside the back doors and is available on the school website., [click here](#).
2. Students are responsible for being at the audition and fully prepared sorry we are not able to reschedule auditions as the schedule is full.

Auditions are held to make sure that students have a good performance experience (that they have the skills and confidence to successfully perform in front of over 500 people). Once the program has been determined, the order of performances will be shared with parents.

For the audition, your child must:

- Present music and talent that is age appropriate for students as young as 5.
- Be well rehearsed and performance ready at the time of the audition.
- Provide any lyrics in writing (to Mrs. Williams) for approval BEFORE the audition.
- **Provide music on a CD or USB stick** (please label with your child's full name and division #) with this form. Sorry absolutely nothing can be sent electronically.
- Attend his/her audition when scheduled
- Wear his/her costume to the audition for approval
- Performances are limited to 2 minutes due to the very large number of talented students

****Please note that each student can only participate in one performance and that props that require set up may not be possible due to time limitations****

STAFF CHANGES

This year much has been accomplished but as always we have some goodbyes and best wishes before the end of the year. This year we are very pleased that the school district has no lay offs. The implementation of the Supreme Court Ruling for class size and composition means that about 100 additional classes are being created in SD43.

Mr. Appel	Retiring ! We wish Mr. Appel congratulations and best wishes and thank him for his tremendous work at Glen for the past two years.
Mme Leblanc	is in a part time temporary position for Mme. O'Doherty (maternity leave)
Mrs. Isernia	will be on maternity leave– congratulations!
Mme. Izumi	in a temporary position as Mme. Gordon was on part time medical leave
Ms. Janus	(PE and Learning Assistance) is a temporary position
Mme. Lozynyc	is in a temporary position while Mme. Mitchell is on maternity leave
Ms. Osier	Learning assistance teacher who was in a temporary position created by one time money from the Ministry of Education
Mme. Smith	is in a temporary position while Mme. Oakland has been on medical leave
Mr. Tustin	moving to a smaller school to work two days per week, best wishes!

There will likely be some changes to EA positions next year that we do not know at this time. Thank you to all the EA's for your tremendous work, we hope to see everyone back with us in September 2017.

With a reduction in the total number of special needs students at Glen next year we have 2 fewer EAs on staff. Goodbye and thank you to:

Mrs. Mathison	moving to Cedar Drive Elementary
Mrs. Heer	moving to Riverside Secondary
Mrs. Hart.	moving to Eagle Ridge Elementary
Mrs. Southall	maternity leave– congratulations!



THE 2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR

School Organization and Student Enrolment:

All elementary schools are given staffing by the school district based upon projected student enrolment for September. How many teachers a school is given depends upon student enrolment.



Parents are asked to call the school office;

- if their children will not be attending the same school again in September.
- if they will be on holidays anytime in the first two weeks of school
- if you are moving into our school community. Call the school about registration as early as possible. We are open until June 30th.

If a school receives more students at a particular grade level (and the school has little or no space) or fewer students return than expected the school may have to reorganize all classes during the first week of school.

Our goal is to have the school organization completed as early as possible. It may, however, be extended by a few days to locate every child and organize the school according to any changes in student numbers.

Blended Classes

Blended classes have students from two grades in one class. The number of students registered for each grade level and provincial class size limits set by the Ministry of Education creates blended classes in every elementary and middle school. In BC, blended classes are a normal practise.

A balance of all learners are placed in both the upper and lower grade and the placement does not reflect on your child's academic abilities in any way. Numerous educational studies report that students do equally well in either straight grade or blended classrooms.

Class Placements

Your child's current teacher (s), along with administrators and student services staff, consider many factors in the process of deciding a student's placement for next year's class. This process is extremely thorough involving many hours of discussion and consultation. The focus is always on the educational needs of each student which includes the following considerations:

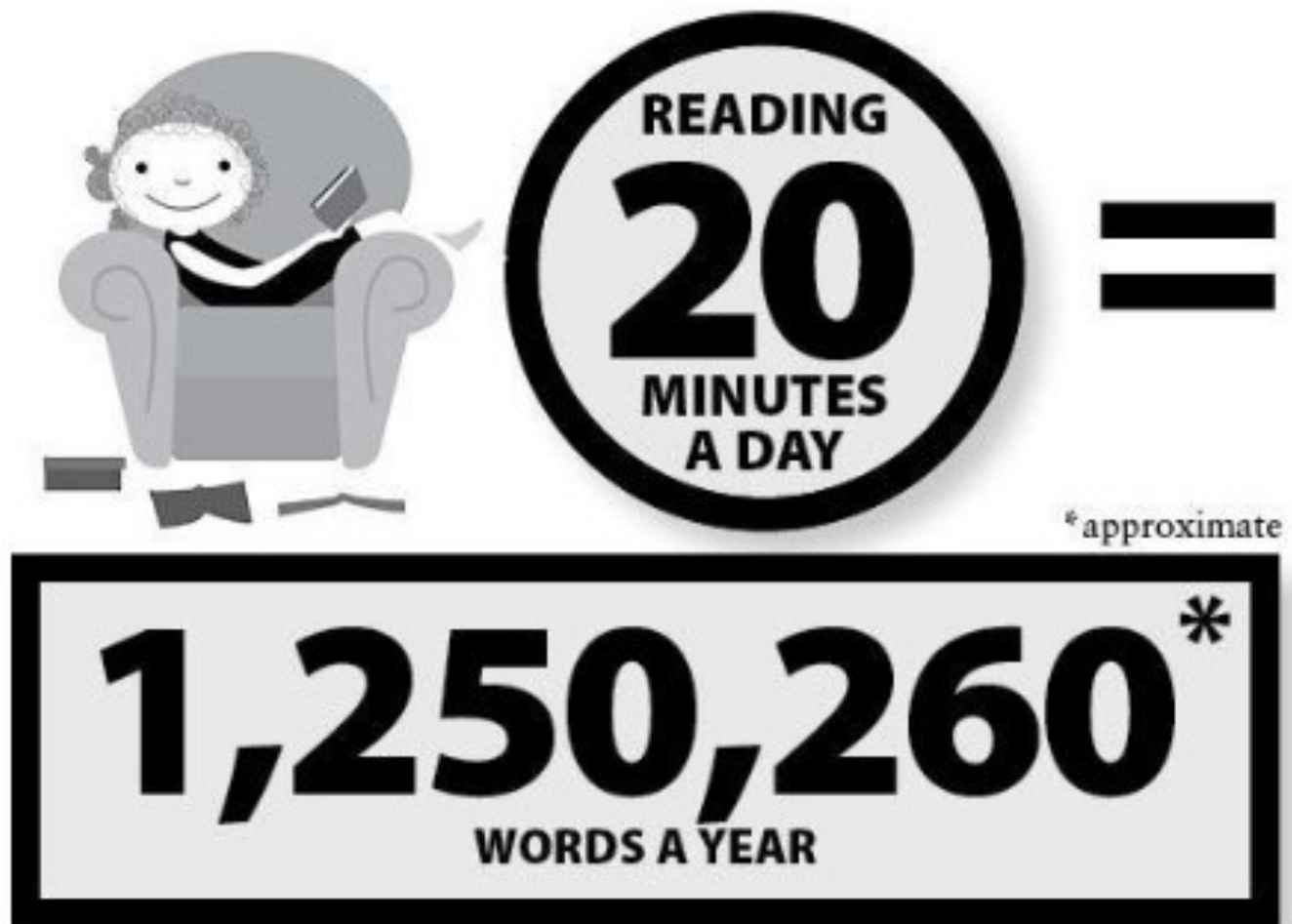


- social relationships with peers
- academic ability (mixed ability in all classes)
- work habits and attitude
- maturity and learning style
- academic relationship with peers

SUMMER LEARNING

Help your child stay on track with their learning this summer

1. Read, read, read
2. Limit screen time (TV, iPad etc.) to less than 60 min/ day
3. Keep a journal
4. Play outside
5. Play lots of games to build math skills
6. Talk and play WITH your children



TRAVELLING DURING THE 2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Many families are making travel plans for next year. Please travel during the school holidays or the very end of the school year. This is especially important for children who are receiving learning assistance or EAL services.

Long absences during the school year create a learning gap for your child, especially in the learning of English and Mathematics. We have many families who are waiting for a space in our school. It is heart-breaking to send a child a long distance to another school while a student is absent for an extended time. If your child is going to miss three weeks or more or if there are extenuating situations parents must contact Mrs. Sarah Husband by emailing shusband@sd43.bc.ca

School Holidays for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows:

- June 30, 2017 to September 4, 2017 (Summer Holiday)
- December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018 (Christmas Break)
- March 17, 2018 to March 26, 2018 (Spring Break and Easter)
- June 29, 2018 to September 4, 2018 (Summer Holiday)

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LOST and FOUND!

We have many items, including coats, shirts, shoes, lunch bags and pants in our lost and found. If your child has lost something please take a look and reclaim it. All items will be donated to charity at the end of June. The lost and found is located outside the gym.



SPORTS DAY FRIDAY JUNE 9th all day

All parents are welcome to attend if you are able. This is a full day of school with fun for students and it is an important community builder.

The PAC has ordered hot lunches and a few extra will be made available at the concession at lunch time only. Thanks to the PAC for making this day extra special. Sports day class events are organized by a staff committee and they have made plans if there is rain.

New this year, students who are buying treats at lunch will be limited to \$1.00 each. This is our effort to promote healthy eating.



Thank you and Merci to the many parents and a few older siblings who made the grade 5 fundraising and events possible this year.

Special thank to Camille, Suzi, Erin, Jennifer and Kristy who have led this work and with the support worked tirelessly to make this year special for our grade 5 students.

FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS & RECYCLERS!

The Glen School PAC is supporting a school recycling system. PACIFIC MOBILE DEPOT is coming to the Glen parking lot on the third Saturday of every month.

9am -12pm Glen parking lot

June 17, July 15 and August 19



Please go to <http://pmdrecycling.com/> to find a list of the items they accept.

Glen School Calendar 2017

Sports Day– parents welcome to watch events	Friday, June 9, 2017
Staff farewell assembly	Monday, June 26, 2017
Glen's Got Talent	Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Two Shows	9:20am and 10:30am
Grade 5 leaving ceremony (10:30am)	Thursday, June 29, 2017
Last day for students (Dismissal at 2:37 pm)	Thursday, June 29, 2017
Final Report Cards sent home	Thursday, June 29, 2017
Administrative Day–Students do not attend	Friday, June 30, 2017
Office closes at 11am	

Glen Summer Calendar 2017

Office Re-opens	Monday, August 28, 2017 (9-2:30pm)
First Day of School	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
	8:30am-9:00am

Students must be in attendance during the first week of school. Spaces can not be held.

Glen Student Attendance/ Lates

[Absence Report](#)

Please help our secretary Mrs. Carswell, by completing the online absence report or calling the school every time your child is going to be away from school or late.

Each day our secretary calls each student when we do not know why they are absent or late. This process takes nearly 2 hours each and every day.

If you are no able to complete the online form please call the school.