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Newsletter 26

April 1, 2022

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 PAC Meeting 7:15	5 Lunch Lady	6	7	8
11	12 Order deadline for hanging baskets	13	14 Read-a-thon prize Pizza Lunch for Div's 6,8,9,15	15 Good Friday

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

It was a fantastic week! The students came back energized. With a movement to K-12 COVID-19 restrictions loosening, there was a palpable energy in the building, while at the same time respecting those for whom the new beginning may be somewhat unsettling. This energy was on display during yesterday's class photos and schoolwide photo. Our last photos of this kind occurred in the Spring of 2019. For our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students, yesterday was magical. They experienced these photo opportunities for the first time. And the feedback from the photographers was top notch. The children, full of energy and excitement, did a great job listening to instructions. Thanks, Glenayrians!

Also, this week, we completed our schoolwide classroom-based reading assessment as part of our process of determining a baseline of understanding about where each of our students are with respect to reading. The data gathered provides insight into our leveled **Inquiry Question**.

- A. How can a school wide approach to explicit reading instruction allow every student to demonstrate grade level/IEP proficiency?
 - a. Primary – How will explicit instruction of decoding skills increase reading accuracy of students?
 - b. Intermediate – How to work on decoding skills while enhancing reading strategies (questioning, inferring, etc.) to improve comprehension of reading material in core content areas?

Looking Forward

Leading up to Spring Break, I wrote about that there was "...much speculation about what loosening COVID-19 restrictions could mean with respect to gatherings, field trips, the coming together of students and staff in a single cohort." Well, now we know. Today marks the last day of recess and lunch cohorts and with it, a movement toward bringing students and staff together for a single recess and lunch hour.

Bell Schedule As of Monday, April 4th

TIME	EVENT
8:47	Warning Bell
8:50	Students In Class
10:40	Recess Begins
10:55	Recess Ends
12:30	Lunch Begins - Students Eat
12:45	Students Outside
1:25	Lunch Ends
2:39	Dismissal

Later this month, we have Student Led Conferences (SLC) scheduled for Thursday, April 21st. There will be an early dismissal to facilitate these conferences. More details to follow after the Glenayre Staff meets on Monday, April 4th for our staff meeting. The next day, Friday, April 22nd is a district PD Day and students are not in session.

Heading into the month of May, we have the Student Profile survey which will be sent to parents on Monday, May 2nd and due Monday, May 17th. The purpose of this voluntary survey is to glean information about how your child learns best as we begin to organize classes for the 2022.23 school year. As a gentle reminder, this survey is NOT a teacher request form.

Take care and stay dry this wet weekend,

Andrew



Welcome to the Counsellor's Corner, your place for resources, upcoming events/workshops and weekly mindful moments (short activities to do at home to foster mental health).

Mindful Moment

Plant Some Positivity Project

Spring is thought to be a time for renewal and rebirth.

1. Pick a pot. Whether you buy it or perhaps paint your own, choose one which suits your fancy, and you'll enjoy looking at before your plant starts to poke through.
2. Sow something. Pick a plant of your choice to make its home in your pot.
3. Observe and enjoy. Take care of your plant as per instructions. Perhaps in times of stress, caring for your plant can become a distraction or a source of joy. It might even make a great listener.

Building a Flowering Community

Let's build a gardening community by sharing our creations. Share your progress as a plant parent with other Glenarians. If you would like to participate, send a picture of your painted pots, or growing plants throughout the coming weeks to nkubiak@sd43.bc.ca. Each week they will be featured in Counsellor's Corner.

Events

Virtual Workshops by Tri-Cities Family Smart

Topic - Digital Wellbeing and Mental Health:

As parents, we struggle with balancing our children's time spent in the digital world and what we consider the real world. It's not easy to know how much time on technology is too much and how to set boundaries that don't create conflict. Join us for a conversation with a digital wellbeing expert to learn some practical solutions to our everyday concerns and challenges around our kids' use of screens and their mental health.

Dates to choose from:

April 4, 2022: 6:30pm - 8pm

April 26, 2022 at 6:30pm - 8pm

April 12, 2022 at 5:00pm - 6.30pm

April 28, 2022 at 5:00pm - 6.30pm

April 20, 2022 at 12:00pm - 1.30pm

What to do next:

1. **RSVP** - Please let us know you are coming! **Register here:** <https://familysmart.ca/events/>
2. **ONE-ON-ONE** - If this time/date doesn't work for you OR you would like to talk one-on-one with a Parent Peer Support Worker, we are happy to meet with you at a time that works for your schedule.

Saleema Noon- Sexual Health Educator- Parent Workshop

Growing Up Game Plan: Parents' Edition

<https://learn.saleemanoon.com/webinar-registration>

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Observations? Do not hesitate to contact me.

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HOT LUNCH - LUNCH LADY Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Lunch Lady is open for your orders! Lunch Lady has so many great options for all taste buds! There are vegetarian, gluten free and halal options as well!!!

Go to <https://order.lunchlady.ca/Security/Login> for the **TUESDAY, April 5th Lunch**

***The Lunch Lady allows for cancellations up to 8am on the day of the lunch. You will not be given a refund but a credit for another lunch date. If you know your child will be away for the April 5th Lunch Lady then please email the Lunch Lady at burnaby.richmond@thelunchlady.ca to let them know to cancel OR email glenayrepac@gmail.com and we will have your child's lunch order ready for pickup at 12:30pm by the office.

HOT LUNCH- PIZZA HUT Thursday, April 21, 2022

Pizza Hut Hot Lunch is also open for ordering for the Thursday, April 21st lunch.

Go To <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

HANGING BASKETS & PLANT SALE

The Glenayre PAC is having a hanging basket and plant sale this Spring!

All orders and payment are done online at

<https://teams.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>

Type in Glenayre PAC as your fundraising team.

Only 1 1/2 weeks left to order.....All orders must be in by Tuesday, April 12. Order pickup will be on Friday, April 29 from 3-5 pm at Glenayre Elementary.

For questions, please email glenayrepac@gmail.com



There are a variety of mixes & colours grown. Hanging Baskets received may not look like the one shown.

SPRING CARNIVAL

Save the date! Thursday, May 26th from 2:45-7 pm will be our annual Spring Carnival! Food trucks, Rocky Point Ice Cream, Mini donuts, Inflatables, Carnival games, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 draw, music and lots more. All welcome, this is a big event! More information to come!

* We will be reaching out for volunteers to help out with this fantastic event!

**If your company would like to help sponsor this event (any amount is truly appreciated), please email glenayrepac@gmail.com. All companies who sponsor that have company signs or banners will be on display by the inflatables and games.



PAC MEETING - Agenda in Attachments

Next PAC Meeting will be on **Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:15pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86022284864?pwd=cmpSkMweTYvSUEva1hpV2toSTU5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 860 2228 4864

Passcode: 220062

SOCIAL MEDIA

Best way to stay up-to-date with PAC information is to follow us on either Facebook or Instagram.

Please "LIKE" our [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac) page at <https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac> in order to receive all the latest event notifications.

On *INSTAGRAM* follow us at: [@glenayrepac](https://www.instagram.com/glenayrepac)

If you have any questions on how you can get involved or questions/concerns related to PAC News, please reach out to us by email at glenayrepac@gmail.com

NEWS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT 43

Calendar Amendment -Truth and Reconciliation Day

The provincial government recently announced that K-12 public schools will observe Friday, September 30th as a statutory holiday in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. As a result of this announcement, SD43 will be amending the 2022-2023 School Calendar to include Truth and Reconciliation Day as a non-instructional day. As such, all school district sites will be closed Friday, September 30, 2022. Students and staff will continue to recognize SD43's commitment to truth and reconciliation with school-based activities and learning during that week.

Casual Noon Hour Supervisors

School District #43 Coquitlam is looking for Casual Noon Hour Supervisors. This position requires individuals to be available on an On-Call basis to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) at various schools throughout the District in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Anmore.

Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset. Successful candidates will be available over the lunch hour Monday – Friday, 5 days per week while the school is in session and be willing to accept callouts to all schools in our District. We offer \$22.30 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile.

<https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings.

Casual Clerical

Coquitlam School District invites applications from individuals for the position of on call casual clerical.

This on call position provides administrative support at elementary, middle, and secondary schools as well as other various district locations throughout the district in in Coquitlam.

The successful candidate must have a strong ability to multi-task and interact with students, parents, teachers, support staff and administration.

Applicants must be able to type a minimum of 50 wpm. A strong secretarial background is required, and knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting is an asset.

Successful candidates will be available Monday – Friday, 5 days per week and be willing to accept callouts to all locations in our District. We offer \$26.09-\$ 27.39 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

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<https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings. Please attach a cover letter and resume.



<https://www.festivaldubois.ca/>

Attachments

26.1 PAC Meeting agenda

26.2 Summer Learning

26.3 Summer Camps