



ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 30

April 29th, 2022

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May2 PAC meeting 7:15	3 Lunch Lady	4	5	6
9	10	11	12 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30pm- 6:30pm	13

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

A busy and productive week at Glenayre it was. Here are a few highlights.

- As a culminating activity to our KM Club, our in-house Como Lake Relays were finalized for our Grade 4 and 5 students. This event takes place on Monday, May 2nd at Glenayre
- Intermediate-aged classes were working on their individual speeches for what will become an in-school public speaking contest.
- Multiple field trips to places like Grouse Mountain, Britannia Mines and Camp Sasamat were busily being organized.

And finally, I had the privilege of welcoming Mr. Brady Ibbetson to Glenayre who travelled from a French Immersion school in Kelowna. He visited us today and we had a chance to chat about the school's Action Plan for Learning (APL), tour the school to get a sense of the energy/atmosphere within the school and chat with a few teachers about the culture of collaboration within levels and between teachers. I appreciated the opportunity to show off the school a bit from the perspective of the work teachers do teaching and the learning students embrace.

Looking Forward

Reporting and the Parent Portal

Glenayre and several other schools will be the final cohort to bring report cards into what is called the Parent Portal, wherein report cards will be viewed online and not send home in hard copy. In this digital age, it is our intention to move towards being paperless in our communication with parents/guardians. We

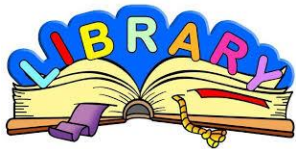
are confident that this initiative will enable you to have easier, more efficient, and ongoing access to your child's progress in their learning. Stay tuned for more detailed information.

School Grounds, Dogs and Travelling to and From School

We recognize and appreciate that dogs are significant and adored members of some of our families, and caregivers take advantage of the morning and afternoon walk to school to exercise their dogs. We need to balance this with the acknowledgement that not all of our community members are comfortable with dogs. When dropping off and picking up your child, all dogs should be leashed and under the direct control of the owner. Dogs should never be off leash or tied unattended to fences or other objects.

Have a great weekend,

Andrew



GUESS THAT BOOK

Last week's quote:

"My mom says some days are like that"

Is from the book:

Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good very bad day

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ryan Pears

who guessed that book!



Mindful Moment

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Try the following to find those positive vibes. Use the list below or make your own.



GRATITUDE SCAVENGER HUNT

1. FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU ENJOY WHEN YOU FIRST WAKE UP.
2. FIND SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY.
3. FIND SOMETHING THAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR.
4. FIND SOMETHING THAT TASTES GOOD.
5. FIND SOMETHING THAT MAKES A SOUND YOU LOVE.
6. FIND SOMETHING THAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT YOU.
7. FIND SOMETHING THAT SMELLS GOOD.
8. FIND SOMETHING OUTSIDE THAT YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT.
9. FIND SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU SMILE.
10. FIND SOMETHING THAT MAKES SOMEONE ELSE SMILE.
11. FIND SOMETHING THAT FEELS SOFT.
12. FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY WITH.
13. FIND SOMETHING YOU KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WILL LOVE.
14. FIND SOMEONE YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.
15. FIND SOMETHING NEW THAT YOU NEVER NOTICED BEFORE.
16. FIND YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO GET COZY AND COMFORTABLE.
17. FIND YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY.
18. FIND YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY.
19. FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKE ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE.
20. FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU LIKE TO DO RIGHT BEFORE BED.

Events

Virtual Workshops by Tri-Cities Family Smart

Topic: Building Connection With Our Kids When It Feels Impossible

May 3, 2022 6:00-8:00pm

And More! ***For a full list of Family Smart workshops click [here](#).*

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, Family Smart is happy to meet with you at a time that works for your schedule.

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

Natalia Kubiak, RCC

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Looking for a way to Participate & Connect with Glenayre school next year?

Join the PAC Executive... and our team of Key Co-ordinators!

We need a **NEW PAC PRESIDENT!** Without a PAC Executive TEAM, our PAC cannot go forward which means loss of fundraising, grants and events. We need to have our executive team voted in at the AGM on June 13th in order to apply for our gaming grant.

PAC President (5-10 hours per month)

- Organizes and chairs PAC meetings, including setting dates and agenda based on input from PAC Executive, parent members and Principal. Ensures quorum is achieved.
- Reads all material sent to the PAC and distributes information to its members.
- Acts as the official spokesperson and representative for the PAC, always acting on behalf of the majority of members and not personally
- Communicates with parents & the school regarding events (via FB, Instagram, email, web)
- This position is a signing officer
- Great way to get involved in the school and make an impact in your child's school experience
- All past event instructions are in binders and saved in our Glenayre Google Drive

PAC Secretary (2 hours per month, depending on activities)

- records the minutes of all executive, general and special meetings
- Manages or assists with other duties
- This position can also be a signing officer if needed

HANGING BASKETS & PLANT PICK-UP

If you were not able to pick up your plant order, please email glenayrepac@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

Order pickup is on Friday, April 29 from 2:45-5 pm at Glenayre Elementary in the undercover area.

LUNCH LADY Tuesday, May 3

Go to <https://order.lunchlady.ca/Security/Login> for the **TUESDAY, May 3rd Lunch**

***The Lunch Lady allows for cancellations up to 8am on the day of the lunch (May 3rd). You will not be given a refund but a credit for another lunch date. If you know your child will be away for the May 3rd Lunch Lady, then please email the Lunch Lady at burnaby.richmond@thelunchlady.ca to let them know to cancel.

NEW FUNDRAISER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE - see flyers in attachments

Honeybee Centre & Eco Living Club Laundry Strips have joined together for our PAC

Both these companies are families that are from our Glenayre Community

Order online from Friday, April 29- Thursday May 12, 2021 at

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/Home/SignIn>

Order pick up will be at school in the undercover area on **Monday, May 16th 8:15-8:50am or 2:30-3:15pm** for both Honey and Laundry Strips. For any questions, email glenayrepac@gmail.com

Honeybee Centre Honey Fundraiser

Enjoy delicious local honey and support Glenayre!

Honeybee Centre produces "Hive-to-Table" honey, which means they handle every step of the process from beekeeping, collection, extraction to bottling. All of these honey varieties are unpasteurized to ensure the healthy properties of the honey are maintained.



Order any three jars and receive a FREE package of 15 honeystix!

Clover: \$10 - 500gm
Cinnamon: in Honey - \$12 - 500gm
Wildflower: \$12.50 - 500gm

Eco Living Club Laundry Strips - 30% of every purchase back to the Glenayre PAC!!

Our certified hypoallergenic and zero waste laundry detergent sheet is ultra-concentrated & 100% biodegradable. We have both scented and unscented that can be used in hot or cold water. It's great for hand washing and regular / he machines. Simply tear off a strip and pop it in the drum with your clothes. It'll dissolve and do an amazing job of washing your garments and linens.



>> Zero Waste, Cruelty Free, HE Friendly, Biodegradable, Hot + Cold Washing, Hypoallergenic, Eco Friendly, Paraben

Learn more: EcoLivingClub.com

40 Loads: \$16.99 (1 Envelope)
80 Loads: \$33.98 (2 Envelopes)
120 Loads: \$48.99 (3 Envelopes)
240 Loads: \$93.99 (6 Envelopes)
400 Loads: \$149.99 (10 Envelopes)

SPRING CARNIVAL

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!

****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 is THIS **Monday, May 2, 2022 at 7:15pm** **IN THE LIBRARY !**

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** page at <https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac> in order to receive all the latest event notifications.

On ***INSTAGRAM*** follow us at: **@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

