

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Order Deadline for Gift Cards & Glenayre Clothing	<b>19</b> School Photo Retakes	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b> Order Deadline for Purdy's	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> PAC Meeting 7:15pm Zoom	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>

## Principally Speaking

### The Week That Was

On Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> we had a schoolwide virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony as hosted by the District. I am hoping families had some time to talk about this important event on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



Conversations at home about current events and what's happening in the world are extremely important for the cognitive growth of children as well as their social emotional development. Students learn to form opinions in the safety of their homes and when at school, are more prone to share their ideas. Over time, students learn to develop their critical thinking skills which is a large part of the Educated Citizen focus of the BC education system in general and in SD43, specifically. As I watch my own children grow and move from Middle to High School, I'm struck by my memories of their time at Elementary School and the opportunities we had as a family to discuss what they were learning but also the public speaking opportunities they had in class that shaped them over the course of the last few years.

### And A Few Reminders

1. With the inclement, rainy weather upon us and the fact that École Glenayre Elementary follows a West Coast routine of going outside at recess and lunch unless there's a rain monsoon, please double check that your child has appropriate rain gear.
2. **School Photo Re-takes** occur on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. If your child was not present for the initial photo day or you want your child to have a re-take, they can have their picture taken this coming Thursday. If your child is having a re-take, Mountain West asks them to bring their photo card with them that each student received from their classroom teacher this week.

## Looking Forward

### The Month of December.

Historically, this is a very busy month for schools; however, December 2020 will look differently for COVID-19 reasons. Some of the activities that are at the forefront of our planning:

- a. Secret Santa Mission from the North Pole;
- b. Classroom door decorating, hallway lighting and decorations;
- c. \*SHARE Food Drive;
- d. Staff Appreciation Event and
- e. Individual classroom events that will be shared via your child's classroom teacher when they are finalized.

\*SHARE Food Drive. With COVID-19 Health and Safety plans in mind, here's the food collection plan.

1. Students bring non-perishable food items on Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks beginning the Week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
2. Each division has a decorated hamper box that the food is placed in while students wait to enter the building from their designated entry point. Food donations from students never come into the classroom.
3. Boxes are stored in the boiler room which is closest to where most classes enter from outside and
4. SHARE Society picks up food on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Several boxes can be placed under our school Christmas tree to represent the meaning of giving.

Lastly, when PAC is handing out the Purdy Fundraiser items and Gift Cards to families, this will be another opportunity to bring a non-perishable food item to support the SHARE Food Drive.

Have fantastic weekend,

Andrew Lloyd



FOR ALL YOUR PAC NEEDS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE ALL OUR FUNDRAISERS!

<https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/glenayre-pac-fundraisers/>

### PURDY'S CHOCOLATE

Keep those orders coming! We have sold \$2250 so far, that gives the Glenayre PAC over \$500 in profit! Let's get the word out! Send to you neighbours, friends and family!

Please click the link below: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1226438-79798> After you've signed in you can Shop online and buy our amazing chocolates or invite



others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. **Glenayre PAC receives 25% back on every item we sell!!**

**Order Deadline November 23 and pick up at the school the week of December 2.**

Check out the online Catalogue:

[https://fundraising.purdys.com/GnFAssets/Resources/file/2020%20Christmas/2020%20Christmas%20Catalogue%2024pp%20FUND\\_Digital\\_Spreads.pdf](https://fundraising.purdys.com/GnFAssets/Resources/file/2020%20Christmas/2020%20Christmas%20Catalogue%2024pp%20FUND_Digital_Spreads.pdf)

## **GIFT CARDS**

Gift Card Fundraiser! The PAC orders gift cards from retailers at a discount, then resells them to you at face value and keeps the difference as a fundraiser. You keep the full value of the gift cards you order! A \$25 gift card costs you \$25 and the PAC keeps anywhere from 2- 10%. Use them for places that you already shop at for everyday purchases! **All orders are done on School Cash Online using your VISA/Debit!**

Add as many gift cards as you like but if you would like to order different dollar amounts from one retailer then you will need to make a separate order (ex. Starbucks 4X\$10 & 2X\$25, you will need to order and pay for 4X\$10 on one and then order 2X\$25 and pay)

Go To <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn> and order by November 18, and expect delivery the week of December 2 at the school. Questions? Ask Emily at esgettle@hotmail.com.

**\*\*ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT TO ORDER!** Out total so far is **\$4576**. Keep it up Glenayre!

If you have a family member or friend that would like to order the gift cards as well then please send them this link that allows them to purchase on School Cash Online <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/60437/108/False/True>

## **Glenayre's Christmas PAC Fundraisers INCENTIVE!**

To help FUEL these fundraisers, we have organized a **School Wide TOTAL of the TWO Fundraisers combined sales amount**. There are 2 benchmarks to hit. If we hit the 1st benchmark of **\$7,000** then the PAC will draw 1 class from the 17 classes to have a PIZZA PARTY. If we hit our FINAL GOAL of **\$16,000** combined sales of the Purdy's and Gift Cards, then we will draw TWO more classes to have a PIZZA PARTY! Good luck Glenayre! **Ensemble, on peut le faire!!**

**\*We hit \$8229 combined sales - Congratulations to Mme. Sigismund's Class\*\***

**Let's keep selling and hit our \$16 000 total so 2 more classes can be chosen!**

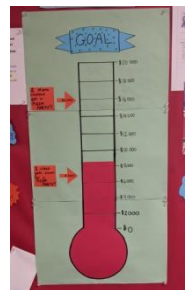
## **GLENAYRE CLOTHING**

***Store closes November 18 - LESS THAN 1 WEEK! We also have YOUTH Hooded Sweater Options for \$35.00. Don't miss out on getting your swag!***

***This is a LIMITED TIME OFFER!***

**Go to:** <https://store.passionsports.ca/Glenayre/shop/home>

Purchase of these clothes supports our PAC!!



## **GRADE 5 GRADUATION HOODED SWEATERS**

Go to School Cash Online to order your grade 5 grad sweater so we can get those orders in!!

email Marlene for questions: la\_marbie@yahoo.com

## **NEXT PAC MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY November 25, 2020 at 7:15 PM virtually on zoom**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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.

We are also on *INSTAGRAM* so please 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](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)**

## **Attachments**

**10.1 PAC Christmas Fundraisers**