

Upcoming Calendar Events

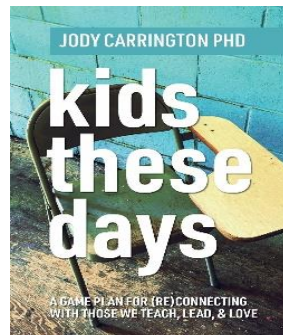
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8 SHARE Food Drive	9	10 SHARE Food Drive	11
14	15 Bedazzled Dress Up Day	16	17	18 Pajama Day Report Cards go home Last Day Before Christmas Break

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

Week #2 of the SHARE Food Drive is in the books. Wow! What a great response. I'm running out of boxes for all the non-perishable food families are bringing. Last day to bring food donations is Thursday, December 10th. The spirit of the holiday season is alive and well in the hallways as we prep the Christmas lights and Christmas tree.

With Term 1 ending, report cards are being busily completed. It's a time to reflect on student learning and how Term 2 will build on Term 1. In a recent Team Leader meeting, I introduced a few vignettes from the book shown below. I opened our meeting with the quote, "[S]omebody's got to be crazy about that kid. That's number one. First, last, and always." It's a fabulous read that I recommend to any parent, teacher or educator, in general.



Looking Forward

The Month of December.

Here's an update on specific events that are taking place the last week in December to bring out the Christmas season spirit in all of us.

- Ugly Sweater/Christmas Wear Day. Students and staff wear their most wonderful seasonal hat, scarf, or anything bedazzled. **Tuesday, December 15th.**
- Santa Visit from the North Pole. **Top Secret day and time.**
- Staff Appreciation Lunch with all the COVID-19 safety trimmings. Thank you to our PAC for showing our staff they're appreciated. **Thursday, December 17th.**
- PJ Day. **Friday, December 18th.**

The Months of January and February.

Last week, I sent out a number of reminders to certain audiences regarding the following.

- a. K-4 families with a child in the Early French Immersion Program and a sibling coming in the 2021.22 school year **must apply** for the Early French Immersion Program of Choice if they wish for their incoming Kindergarten child to get into the same program. I am re-sending the brochure/bulletin that had information about this and cross catchment.
- b. Grade 5 families catchment letter confirmation. Hard copies went home asking families to confirm their child's Next Year's School is due December 14th. I also emailed this information to families on November 30th @ 2:40pm. A screen capture of what needs to be returned is below.

Return this slip to the Glenayre office by December 14, 2020

****Please note that this is for our records only and is not part of the application process****

- I acknowledge «Next_School» as the designated school for «UsualFirst» «UsualLast»
- I intend to apply for a transfer to _____ for my child.
(It is the parent's responsibility to request a cross catchment transfer. See above.)
- My child has a sibling at _____ in grade ____ and I intend to transfer my child to the same school.
- I intend to apply for the Late French Immersion Program

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

- c. Middle Years Development Index (MDI) information went to Grade 5 families. Please review this email that was sent on November 30th @ 3:59pm if you have not yet done so as it contains information about the MDI.
- d. All families were sent information on November 30th @ 3:38pm about district Programs of Choice which included a brochure about Early French Immersion, other programs of choice and the process for cross-catchment.

Have a great weekend,
Andrew Lloyd



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

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesday December 15, 2020: "BEDAZZLED" Dress Up Day

A day like no other for students and staff to dress-up & represent a winter day, winter sport, or holiday theme! Get those Christmas Sweaters out, Santa hats, Holiday socks, Red/green/white colours, your Winter Jersey's etc.

Friday December 18, 2020: Last day of School PAJAMA Day

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE & GIFT CARD PICKUP

Thank you for coming on Wednesday to pick up your Gift Cards & Purdy's. We thank you for all your support and for such a successful fundraiser!

NEXT PAC MEETING

WEDNESDAY January 13, 2021 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

Attachments

13.1 Holiday Festival Flyer

13.2 Programs of Choice Brochure