

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15 Bedazzled Dress Up Day	16	17	18 Pajama Day Report Cards go home Last Day Before Christmas Break
Jan 4 School Re-opens	5	6	7	8

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

The Port Moody Fire and Rescue team has a lot of non-perishable food to pick up on behalf of the SHARE Society. Thank you, Glenayre Families, for supporting the Tri-Cities community with over 35 boxes of collected food which averages approximately 2 boxes per division. We miss our community especially at this time of year so here are a few pictures that capture some of the spirit filling the Glenayre hallways in 2020.



I look forward to reading your child's teacher's report cards this weekend as we prepare to hand them out on Friday, December 18th.

Looking Forward

Although it may feel like Groundhog Day with the information to follow, my intention is to ensure all important information in the next week and in the months of January and February is conveyed in multiple ways.

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.

- a. Ugly Sweater/Christmas Wear Day. Students and staff wear their most wonderful seasonal hat, scarf, or anything bedazzled. **Tuesday, December 15th.**
- b. Santa Visit from the North Pole. **Top Secret day and time.**
- c. 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.**
- d. 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



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS *See attachment below*

****THIS 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. Let's Celebrate the Holidays!

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

Get into your comfy pajamas for the last day of school!

GLENAYRE CLOTHING

Clothing should be arriving by Monday. Keep an eye out for an email on how to pick up your order.

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](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

Attachments

14.1 Holiday Dress UP Day