

## Upcoming Calendar Events

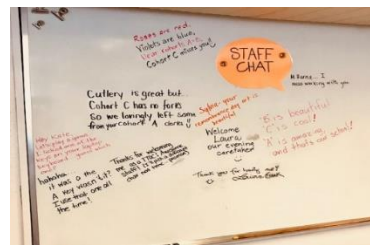
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony(virtual)	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
16	17	18	19	20

## Principally Speaking

### The Week That Was

Granted, COVID-19 has changed the operational structure of schools with respect to the PHO guidelines that inform our decision-making. However, what COVID-19 has not changed at Glenayre is a sharp focus on teaching, learning and connecting. Do all three of these look different in 2020.21? Certainly. But that doesn't mean we don't tinker with the methodology of how to bring these three things to the forefront of an educational world living in a pandemic. I wanted to give families some insight into how we build capacity in our school leaders, as well as we bring intentionality into school-wide initiatives. Here are a few examples.

1. Staff Meeting Trivia. In order to connect staff who are in different cohorts and don't likely see one another as often as in years past, the Funtastik Team of Chupik and Silvester generated the **Tell Us Something We Don't Know About You?** trivia game that brought some levity and good laughs to our November Staff Meeting.
2. Chat Room Staff Room. During our November Team Leader meeting, team leaders were asked about the culture of trust and how that plays out in teamwork. From this discussion evolved the notion of a Chat Area in the Staff Room to support positive reinforcement of what a culture of team brings to each of our daily lives. See the image below for some of the commentary.



3. What values guide our decision-making as a staff. During our November Staff Meeting, we embarked on an activity to determine what words were valued by staff based on a list of 30. These words were then used to generate a [Word Cloud](#) which can be seen below. This image will be used to focus our decision-making as a staff based on a shared sense of values.





## **PURDY'S CHOCLATE**

Glenayre is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas! Did you know Purdy's makes everything fresh in Vancouver using only 100% sustainable cocoa?

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, 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)

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

email : [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com) for any questions

## **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. A \$25 gift card costs you \$25 and the PAC keeps anywhere from 2- 10%. Consider purchasing a gift card and using it to do your holiday shopping! **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](mailto:esgettle@hotmail.com).

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

Please consider supporting our PAC by spreading the word about our Purdy's and Gift Card fundraisers! Both will have pick up on the same day at the school the week of Dec 2. To help FUEL these fundraisers, we will be organizing a **School Wide TOTAL of the TWO Fundraisers combined sales amount.** We will have 2 benchmarks to hit. If we hit the 1st benchmark of **\$12,000** then the PAC will draw 1 class from the 17 classes to have a PIZZA PARTY. If we hit our FINAL GOAL of **\$20,000** combined sales of the Purdy's and Gift Cards, then we will draw TWO more classes to have a PIZZA PARTY! Good luck Glenayre!

## Glenayre Clothing

**Store closes November 18! We just added a YOUTH Hooded Sweater Option for \$35.00. Don't miss out on getting your swag!**

**Time is limited to order!!!**

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

Purchase of these clothes supports our PAC!!

## Grade 5 Graduation Hooded Sweaters

Keep an eye out Grade 5's as the sweaters will be available for purchase soon on Munch a Lunch. This is a different Hooded Sweatshirt from the Glenayre Clothing. A great keepsake for your last year at Glenayre! It will have all the Grade 5's signatures on the back in the 2021 numbering.

## 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](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](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)**

## Attachments

9.1 PAC Christmas Fundraisers

9.2 Family Smart - Anxiety

9.3 Winter Weather

