



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 10

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

Friday, Nov 10 – School Closure Day

Mon, Nov 13 – Remembrance Day Holiday

Thurs, Nov 16 – Hot Lunch Pizza Hut  
Theatrix Performance 1:45

Mon, Nov 20 – PAC Meeting 7:15pm

Tues, Nov 21 - Div 1 & 4 Skating Field Trip

Wed, Nov 22 – Scholastic Book Fair

Fri, Nov 24 – Glenayre Wear Day

Wed, Nov 29 – Theatrix Afterschool  
Performance 2:45pm

Thurs, Nov 30 – Hot Lunch Subway

## Principally Speaking

.... Stay tuned



### QUICK LOOK ☞

*Don't miss out on the many exciting upcoming PAC events!*  
*For details, please continue reading below or visit: <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>*

**\*\*Reminder- Please direct all hot lunch and PAC related emails to [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com) and do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann\*\***

TODAY      Hot Lunch Order deadline  
Pizza hut Holiday Fundraisers: Purdy's & Gift Cards- Sales Open!!  
Sign up to volunteer for upcoming Book Fair

NEXT        Nov. 16: Pizza Hut Hot Lunch

UPCOMING   Nov 20: PAC Meeting  
Book Fair - Volunteers needed!

Nov 22:

## 🔔HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS ALERT🔔

Purdy's Chocolates & FundScrip Gift Cards

### 🔔OVERVIEW:

- **Online ordering programs:** Support the PAC from the comfort of your home
- **Mon. Nov. 27th Deadline:** For ordering and payments for both fundraisers
- Please **share these opportunities** with friends, family, and neighbors for a way to increase sale and support our school
- Funds raised will help cover budgeted expenses such as: supporting the Music program, Student Services, and helping pay for buses for field trips.
- Distribution planned for week of Dec. 11th

### 🔔PURDY'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdys chocolates from our fundraiser! Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click the link below and go to SHOP ONLINE from now until November 27th.

1) Go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1226438-108586>. Our campaign number:#57284

2) Click "Shop online"

3) Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbors AND yourself

4) After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies. (Week of December 11th)

**Check out the Online Catalogue here:**

<https://www.purdys.com/media/wysiwyg/GnF/xmas2023/SF-Xmas-Catalogue-2023-v7.pdf>

### 🔔FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

Gift cards make great gifts for anyone on your list! Or, purchase gift cards for your daily expenses (gas, groceries) for an additional way to support the school PAC. You buy gift cards at face-value and a percentage will be donated to the PAC - it's a win-win! \*This is a great way for business owners to buy employee or client gifts!

1) Go to: <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> and enter **invitation code:** RQMHLH

2) Shop gift cards for gifting or for your own, personal use.

3) Pay via EFT or online Bill Pay to save on fees (takes 2-3 days processing).

4) All orders will be sent to Glenayre and distributed with Purdy's the week of Dec 11th.

**Questions? Email the [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)**

### BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book fair is coming back to Glenayre on **November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023**.

**\*\*Volunteers needed\*\*** A huge thank you to all those who have signed up to help volunteer for this event. We can't do it without your help! We are still in need of volunteers for the 8:30am, 2:30pm and 4:30pm time slots. We recognize that these are the most challenging time spots for parents of young children. Please consider volunteering some of your time if childcare options are available to you. Positions and sign up opportunities can be found at <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/>.

If you have any questions please email the Book Fair team at [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)

### HOT LUNCH

November 16 is Pizza Hut Hot Lunch! Order and payment deadline is **today, Friday Nov 10th!**

All hot lunch dates and ordering information can be found on our PAC website at

<https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/2023/09/21/hot-lunch-munchalunch-online-ordering/> and ordered through our Munch-a-lunch system.

## **OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE UPDATE**

The sports court is well under way and the new slide has been installed. Hip Hip Horray!

The slide was purchased last spring and is intended to be an interim fix to an aged playground. Last spring, PAC executives began the process of investigating a new playground structure for Glenayre. Nearly 70% of the parents who participated in this year's PAC survey said that they were most interested in supporting a new playground structure at our school. We couldn't agree more! Here's what we have been up to:

- Call out for a playground mini committee - Ongoing
- Price out costs of new structure- Completed (Range between \$100,000-\$200,000).
- Research grant opportunities- On going
- Work with school administration to connect with school board in regards to **BC Government Playground Equipment Program** shortlist- ongoing

The school board has a certain set of criteria which they use to prioritize funding school playground structures. Mr. Lloyd is currently in the process of working with the school board to see if Glenayre can be prioritized.

## **FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT**

The family photos have arrived and will be distributed and sent home with students next week.

## **PAC MEETING**

Save the date for our next PAC Meeting on **Monday, November 20, 2023** at 7:30 PM in the school library or by zoom. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.

## **SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS**

Cool resource alert! Did you know that Glenayre Elementary is hosting a cool kids spanish lessons program on Friday's after school? From 2:45pm-3:45pm kids are having fun learning Spanish in the computer lab. For more information, please contact [camila@spanishland.ca](mailto:camila@spanishland.ca).

\*This is not a PAC run event. Time has been changed to reflect our bell schedule.\*

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Best way to stay up-to-date with PAC information is to follow us on social media:

- 1) Like and follow on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac>
- 2) On **INSTAGRAM** follow us at: [@glenayrepac](https://www.instagram.com/glenayrepac)
- 3) Or bookmark & subscribe to the Glenayre PAC website: <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>

