



ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Calendar Events

Thurs, Dec 14 – Hot Lunch A & W

Mon, Dec 18 – Holiday Wear Day

Tues, Dec 19 – Holiday Concert Dress
Rehearsal

Wed, Dec 20 – Holiday Concert

Thurs, Dec 21 – Holiday Concert

Fri, Dec 22 – Pajama Day
Pancake Breakfast/Lunch
Report Cards on MyEd
Last Day of School

Mon, Jan 8 – School Re-opens

Thurs, Jan 11-17 – French Kindergarten
Registration

Principally Speaking

Stay Tuned for next week.....



Welcome to Counsellor's Corner, your place for resources, upcoming events/workshops, and weekly mindful moments (short activities to do at home to foster better mental health).

Mindful Moment

Light and Dark

December is a month with both a lot of darkness and a lot of lights. Notice how the light contrasts with the darkness. Pay attention to the different colours. How do they make you feel?

Workshops

ADHD The Real Deal- Various Dates and Times in December [Click Here to Register for Above Sessions](#)

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Observations? Do not hesitate to contact me.

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GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY CONCERT PAC RAFFLE

ENTER TO WIN PREFERRED SEATING &
SUPPORT THE MUSICAL THEATRE
PROGRAM AT GLENAYRE



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 and do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann.****

TODAY Holiday Concert preferred seating raffle OPEN on Munch a Lunch
Baby Go Round Winter drive- Donation box near the school office
Order and Payment deadline for A&W hot lunch

NEXT Dec 14: A&W hot lunch
Dec 16: Holiday Concert preferred seating raffle-Closes

UPCOMING Dec 22: Holiday Pancake Breakfast for students- Parent volunteers needed more info to come!

PREFERRED SEATING FOR WINTER CONCERT

The PAC is hosting a raffle to designate preferred seating in the front 2 row of the holiday concerts on Dec 21st & 22nd. All proceeds of their raffle will go directly towards enhancing the musical theater equipment at Glenayre. This may include improvements to both the sound and the lighting which will benefit PAC events such as Trivia night, Dances, Movie nights, Theatrix as well as our beloved school concerts.

- On sale Dec 8th- 16th on Munch a Lunch
- \$5 per entry, unlimited entries allowed
- Entries must be purchased for only the concert date you have registered for
- Each family should only enter under one child's name.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Pick up for both the purdy's chocolates and the gift card will be on Monday Dec 11th at 2:30-3:30pm. If you are not available to pick up at this time, please be sure to reach out to the pac IN ADVANCE to arrange alternate pick up arrangements. Thank you again for supporting our fundraiser!

HOT LUNCH

December 14th is A&W Hot lunch! Order payment and deadline is Tonight, December 8th.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

🎄 When: Friday, December 22nd in the school gym.

🎄 Each child will receive 2 pancakes (with whip cream and sweet topping options). If there are any dietary concerns or restrictions, please let us know prior to the event so that alternates can be discussed.

🎄 The cost for this event will be covered by the PAC (and some community donations).

🎄 We are teaming with up the POMO fire fighters and ask that each child bring a \$1-2 dollar donation to add to the firefighter's boot. To find out more about the burn fund center, please visit <https://burnfund.org/burn-fund-centre-2-2/about-the-centre/>

🎄 Information will be sent home next week to allow families time to plan their at home breakfast and lunches accordingly. Children will be served in 3 predetermined time slots organized by grade.

🎄 If you are interested in helping with this event on Dec.16th from 8:30-1pm please email the PAC at glenayrepac@gmail.com



BABY GO ROUND WINTER DRIVE

We are partnering with BabyGoRound, a non-profit organization that helps the Lower Mainland's most vulnerable families care for their infants and toddlers, and collecting winter outerwear for sizes 0-24 months as well as baby blankets to provide to local families in need. These items will make a big difference to the comfort and health of babies this winter, and provide their parents with increased flexibility and mobility to get outside during Vancouver's coldest months.

We want to make sure that no baby goes without having what they need to stay warm this winter. You can help achieve this by donating clean, gently used winter outerwear or blankets between Dec 1-15! A donation box can be found in our school lobby for these dates.

PAC MEETING

There will be no PAC meeting in December. See you all back in the new year. Dates to come!

YEAR LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC

NEW DOLLARS & CENTS STORE

We're pleased to share a new fundraiser available all school-year long through Dollars and Cents Stores! When you mention the "Glenayre PAC" account, 20% of sales will be donated to our school PAC. Dollars and Cents is a fun, well-stocked "dollar store" located in Westwood Plateau near David Ave and Johnson St in Coquitlam.

<http://www.dollarsandcentsstores.com/>

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISING REBATE

Year round fundraising opportunity available through Port Moody Liquor Store on St. John's Street. Simply mention "**Glenayre Elementary**" at checkout, and 5% of your purchases will go toward the Glenayre PAC. Please share this with your friends and family as a way to continue supporting Glenayre throughout the summer and beyond.

MABEL'S LABELS

A quick and easy way to support the PAC is by ordering Mabel's Labels online. Our PAC receives 20% back on all orders. These labels are durable, laundry safe, dishwasher safe and a great way to avoid your child losing items. There are lots of fun holiday themed labels and return address labels online now. Go to

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ and search **Glenayre** as your school to support.

FIRST AID HERO BABYSITTING, STAY SAFE & MY SAFE LIFE COURSES

First Aid Hero is a Canadian Red Cross Training Partner and all instructors are certified youth leaders. Their courses help kids learn the skills necessary to keep them safe. Courses offered are My safe life (ages 7-10), Home alone Stay safe (ages 9-13) and Babysitting Course (ages 11-15). Be sure to use our promo code at check out for both in-person or online courses and our PAC will receive \$5 per registration. <https://firstaidhero.com/> **PROMOCODE: glenayre.**

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/>

Attachments:

14.1 – Pancake Breakfast

14.2 – City of Port Moody Winter 2024

14.3 – City of Port Moody Winter 2024 Program