



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 18

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

Tues, Jan 9-29 – Young Actor's Project

Tues, Jan 22 – PAC Meeting 7:30

Thurs, Jan 25 – Glenayre Wear Day

Fri, Jan 26 – Pro D Day

Tues, Feb 6 – Hearing Screening Grade 2

Tues, Feb 6-8 - Kindergarten Registration  
English Program

Friday, Feb 6 – Div 1,2,3,4 Mount  
Seymour Field Trip

Friday, Feb 9-14 – Cross Catchment  
Registration

## Principally Speaking

### The Weeks That Were

The last two weeks coming back from Winter Vacation have been filled with supplemental activities that highlighted the importance of school beyond the curriculum. An example of this was the interactive workshops put on by the **Young Actors Group**. Students participate in in-classroom workshops that emphasize drama games, mini scenes, and improvisation. The purpose of the workshops is to help students develop skills of expression, communication, and cooperation. Students exercise their imaginations in new and exciting ways, as well as develop the confidence to creatively express themselves in front of each other. This program is fantastic for all students, especially for the many students who are part of our Theatrix program. We also have the **Art Card Project** well underway as teachers work with their students to turn an original piece of art into a greeting card. Classes will have their artwork completed by Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Looking Forward

Our Grade 4/5 basketball program is beginning soon. We've had one introductory meeting, and another sign-up meeting set for Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to Mr. Dugas, Mme. Burke, and Mr. Lloyd for coaching the girls and boys teams. During our January 26<sup>th</sup> PD Day, we are continuing our work around the Science of Reading with webinars from Heggerty and breakout sessions with our French Immersion and Neighbourhood English teachers. We continue to focus on the key tenets of reading instruction specific to word recognition and the concepts of phonological awareness, decoding and sight recognition (of familiar words).

### The Months of January and February.

Kindergarten registration takes place from February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Cross-catchment applications are available from February 9<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup>. Families wishing to attend Glenayre Elementary but who are not in catchment, have a process for being able to potentially join the Glenayre community. Also, families in Grade 5 wishing to attend a school outside their catchment, should be applying for cross-catchment.

Take care - Andrew Lloyd



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

Snowflake Body Scan

With the snowy weather outside it can be nice to warm up indoors. Try this snowflake body scan to relax yourself on a cold day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXHRBxX2sko>

### Workshops

Family Smart Workshops Supporting Safety at Home when your Child has a Mental Health Crisis. - Various Dates and Times in January

Click Here <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/> to Register for Above Sessions

DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH DISORDERED ANXIETY: When it's Beyond Average and the Basics Don't Cut it- See attached flyer

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

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Starting January 8 to January 29

Students will be participating in class in the Young Actors Project Workshops

Through drama games, mini scenes and improvisation the workshops develop skills of expression, communication and cooperation. Students exercise their imaginations in new and exciting ways, as well as develop the confidence to creatively express themselves in front of each other.

The cost is \$7 for Divisions 1,2,3, & 7 and \$10 for the remaining divisions.

Please go to School Cash Online to pay for the workshops <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>.

The cost of these workshops is reduced thanks to the generous contribution from the Glenayre PAC.



### 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 Trivia Night Registration is Open

UP NEXT Jan 22nd- PAC meeting in the library @ 7:30pm  
Jan 26th- Hot lunch order deadline (sushi and hot dogs)

UPCOMING    Feb 12- Glenayre Family Paint night - Register today, space is limited  
Feb 26- Art Card orders open online  
March 1st- Trivia night- Save the Date!!

## **PAC MEETING**

**Monday, January 22nd at 7:30 PM in the school library**

Stay informed! You are invited to attend our monthly PAC meetings where our Principal, Mr. Lloyd, also shares. We discuss events, volunteer opportunities, and financials. This is a great way to learn what is going on in your child's school and have the opportunity to give input on ideas or share concerns you may have.

Can't meet in person? Join us on zoom! Login information to follow.

Can't make it this month? Join us next time!

Future PAC meetings will be rotating on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30pm once a month.

## **THEATRIX**

There are 3 spots left in the after-school spotlight theatrix program (Cinderella). If you missed the registration deadline please reach out to us for a private link. Spots will be first come first served.

## **ART CARDS**

One of our most beloved fundraisers, art cards, is back. Teachers will begin an art project with the students to design and create their art. Every child will receive a free, usable, professionally printed greeting card and families will have an opportunity to order greeting cards and gifts which will arrive mid May.

**\*\*We are also accepting NEW, UNUSED art supplies for students to use for this project. If you have any extra craft/art supplies in your cupboards at home that you would like to donate to help offset the burden on students' everyday school supplies, please email us at [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com) so that we can arrange a collection of the items. \*\***

## **HOT LUNCH FOR 2024**

We are excited to announce that all hot lunch orders are open on Munch-a-Lunch for the remainder of the school year!

Reminders:

- 1) All hot lunch orders close 1 week prior to the hot lunch date. Ordering instructions can be found on our PAC website at <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>
- 2) Please direct all hot lunch and PAC related emails to [glenayrepaclunch@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepaclunch@gmail.com) and do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann.
- 3) Hot lunch Volunteers positions will be posted in the new year.

## **FAMILY PAINT NIGHT**

Ever wondered who the 'Picasso' in your family is? Find out at Glenayre's first Family Paint night!

When: Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> At 6:30pm

Where: The Glenayre Gym

What: Join our lovely instructor Danica as she guides family's step by step while they create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to take home. No experience is necessary! Come have fun with friends and loved ones as we paint the night away.

Cost: \$25 per adult and \$10 per child. Includes all supplies. No drop-offs, an adult must accompany children. Space is limited and requires registration and payment to secure your spot. Email and e transfer for registrations go to [isabelleschwarz@gmx.de](mailto:isabelleschwarz@gmx.de) .

## **TRIVIA NIGHT 2023**

**Parents - Are you ready for some Fun, Connection and Competition?**

**Trivia Night 2024 is here!**

**Friday, March 1st, 2024 from 6:30-11:30pm in the school gym.**

**Book your babysitters and organize your team of parents because you do not want to miss out on this night!**

- Gather a team of 6-8 adults (must be 19+, no minors in attendance)
- Choose a fun team name & plan your team costumes
- *Get your registration in early. Tables are “first paid, first sold.”*
- Entry includes several rounds of fun trivia, plus prizes, music, & MC
- Bring your own appetizers & debit/credit card for drink tickets
- Bring cash for a chance to win the reverse 50/50 Draw, and other fun games!
- Let us know if you need help connecting with a team or filling your team

Entry is \$120/team. Follow registration link below for payment instructions:

[Register online today!](https://forms.gle/ZiD3Zvmtb7o47Ukt9) (<https://forms.gle/ZiD3Zvmtb7o47Ukt9>)

## YEAR LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC

### 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/](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/> **PROMO CODE: 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:

18.1 — Family Paint Night  
18.2 – Trivia Night 2024

18.3 - The Card Project  
18.4 – Family Paint Night