



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 4

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Oct 2 – Truth & Reconciliation Day

Tues, Oct 3 – Staff Meeting

Thurs, Oct 5 – Hot Lunch  
Theatrix starts

Fri, Oct 6- Div. 1,2,3,7 Pumpkin Patch

Mon, Oct 9 – Thanksgiving

Tues, Oct 10 – Theatrix (1:00pm-1:40pm)

Thurs, Oct 12 -Theatrix (1:00pm-1:40pm)

Tues, Oct 17 – Theatrix (1:00pm- 1:40pm)

Thurs, Oct 19- Theatrix (1:00-1:40pm)

Fri, Oct 20- PRO D Day (No School)

## Principally Speaking

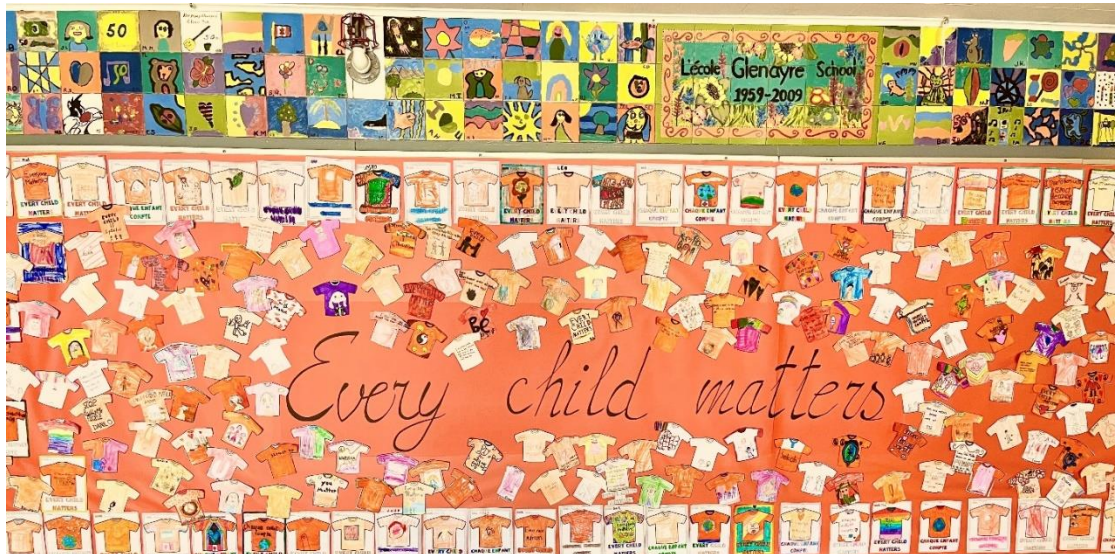
### The Week That Was

George Couros is a worldwide leader in the area of innovative teaching, learning, and leading, and has a focus on innovation as a human endeavor. He speaks of learning in the following ways.

LEARNING	
1.	Promotes starting with questions
2.	Is about creating
3.	Is about exploring your passions and interests
4.	Is personal
5.	Is often social
6.	Is about making connections to the <i>what</i> of learning
7.	Is random and non-linear
8.	Is about deep exploration.

Orange Shirt Day focuses on the theme of every child matter and the activity that Glenayre students took part in is showcased by the mural below. Every Child Matters t-shirt cutout had older students identify why it's important to every child that they are seen to matter and for those younger students, they spoke about being kind as a point of emphasis.

I connect this activity to the words of George Couros when it comes to learning because many of them are also a reflection of the First Peoples Principles of Learning (FPPL); in particular that learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, and the community. And for students, this means being able to walk in the footsteps of others so as to understand what well-being means to others.



My hope is that each day, the inquisitive minds of our Glenayre students afford them an opportunity to think about why every child matters. Maybe not today because they are not cognitively ready. Maybe not tomorrow, either. But the next day because we have allowed them to explore what is around them and ask probing questions that have open-ended responses.

These same inquisitive Glenayre minds were able to showcase their school to parents last night during our Open House. Thank you to the families who made it out, to our staff who welcomed families into their teaching areas, and to our PAC Executive who supported the end of the evening with ice cream in the main courtyard. The two prize winners will be announced later today as Ms. Reich draws the two lucky winners from all the submitted passports.

Have a restful weekend, Glenayrians!

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**

#### *Colouring*

Print out some colouring sheets or buy a colouring book. Every evening wind down with several minutes of colouring. Notice how you feel before and after.

### **Workshops**

Working Together: Families and Schools- Various Dates and Times

Deepening our Understanding and Support for Those with Generalized Anxiety- October 5 6:30-8:30

Click [Here](#) to Register for Above Sessions

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

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## QUICK LOOK

*Don't miss out on the many exciting upcoming PAC events!*

*For details, please continue reading below or visit our new website: <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>*

TODAY	Pre-loved Halloween costume donation (Now until Oct 6th)	
	Parent survey open	
	Book Family Photo NightSept	Sushi
Hot lunch order/payment deadline		Freezie Friday
NEXT	Oct: 1 Halloween dance sales live on Munch a Lunch	Oct 2:
Theatrix "Honk!" registration opens		
	Oct 5: Suchi hot lunch	
	Oct 13: Halloween Costume Sale	
UPCOMING	Oct 16-18: Family photo nights— <b>bookings now open!</b>	
	Oct 23: PAC Meeting	
	Oct 27: Halloween Dance- <b>Save the date!</b>	

## PAC MEETING

**Monday, October 23rd, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the school library or by zoom**

Stay informed! You are invited to attend our monthly PAC meetings where our Principal, Mr. Lloyd, also shares. All parents are welcome and encouraged to join as 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. Zoom link to be sent out one week before the meeting.

## 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 all new Glenayre PAC website: <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>

## PAC FEEDBACK SURVEY

We want to hear from you! Did you know... every parent with a child registered at school is a member of the Parent Advisory Council? The PAC Executive works on behalf of you and the school community. How are we doing? What is important to you? Please take 5 minutes to share your thoughts. The Glenayre PAC Feedback Survey is open now! <https://forms.gle/giv2VLLTPuQT3sZ3A>

## HOT LUNCH

We are excited to announce that all hot lunch orders are open on Munch-a-Lunch for the remainder of 2023!

Reminders:

- 1) All hot lunch orders close 1 week prior to the hot lunch date. Ordering instructions can be found on the Glenayre PAC website <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>
- 2) 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.
- 3) Hot lunch Volunteers are needed (<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/>)

<b>October 5 - Sakeya Sushi</b>	Order and payment deadline is today. <b>Friday, September 29th</b>
<b>October 19 - Pizza Hut</b>	
<b>November 2 - White Spot</b>	Combo= entree + 1 side (veg or fruit) (no "treat" as stated)*
<b>November 16 - Pizza Hut</b>	
<b>November 30 - Subway</b>	Customize your sandwich AFTER adding to cart.
<b>December 14 - A&amp;W</b>	

\*White Spot: Choose an individual entree, or a combo: entree + 1 side (veggies, apples or grapes). Although the instructions for White Spot will state the combo includes a meal, drink and treat, please note it *only* includes an entree and 1 side.

## GLENAYRE CLOTHING

Clothing orders are now closed and will be delivered to the school mid- October and will be sent home with Students.

## FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT

Family photo night is back October 16, 17 & 18th in the school Gym!!



Each family sitting session costs \$25, lasts for 15 minutes with several poses. Families will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait of their choice and will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos online. Pets are welcome. Sign up today to secure your spot as last year was sold out. Once you make your payment for the sitting fee, your photo session will be reserved. 100% of the sitting fee goes directly to our school PAC. <https://www.htphotog.com/booking-calendar/>

## **THEATRIX**

Many families are looking forward to Theatrix again this year! Theatrix is a PAC fundraiser where students get to sing, dance, and perform a mini musical. Due to record-breaking enrollment last year, we're pleased to offer twice as many opportunities for students to participate:

### **Spotlight- After School**

**Dates:** Oct 18 – Nov 22

**Day:** Wednesdays after school

**Show:** Honk!

**Max Participants:** 30, by lottery

**Grades:** 1 – 5

**Performance:** Nov 22 at 3:30pm

**Registration:** Oct 2- 5 [www.theatrixyouthatre.com/spotlight-theatre/](http://www.theatrixyouthatre.com/spotlight-theatre/)

**Lunch Box- During lunch recess** (**Registration now closed**)

**\*\*Important:** Students may only participate in 1 production at a time. Students who are selected for the lunchbox program **DO NOT** register for the spotlight program. If there are any spaces available after registration closes, students will be invited to register into both programs.

## **HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE**

New to Glenayre! The PAC will be hosting a halloween costume fundraising sale on Friday, October 13th!

**Sept. 18- Oct 6th:** Donate gently used and freshly washed costumes to the bin in the lobby.

**Fri. the 13th:** Costume Sale! Families are invited to shop for “new-to-me” costumes for \$5 each. All money will go directly to our PAC!

## **HALLOWEEN DANCE**

✧ Save the Date- Friday, October 27th ✧

**When:** Friday, October 27, 2023 form 6-8 pm (Doors open at 5:45pm)

**Where:** Glenayre School Gym

Come *BOOgie* the night away with our live DJ, photo booth, fun Halloween games, concession, and lots of spooky treats! Prizes will be awarded for” best costume”s and “best family costumes.” This is a family friendly event and none Glenayre siblings are welcome! **An adult must attend with children (no drop offs permitted.)**

Tickets sales will be live starting **Oct. 1st** on Munchalunch (<https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>) for \$5/pp (children under 4 are Free). Check our glenayre PAC website, or the September 8<sup>th</sup> newsletter, for log-in instructions.

**\*\*Please also check our volunteer site, Lotsa Helping Hands (<https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/account/login>) for volunteer opportunities! \*\***



## **YEAR LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC**

### **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 year and beyond. Last year, we raised over \$400 thanks to your support.



### **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/> **PROMOCODE: glenayre.**

## **Attachments:**

**4.1- Halloween**

**4.2- Photo Fundraiser**

**4.3- Get involved with your child's school**