



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 5

October 6th, 2023

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Oct 9 – Thanksgiving

Thurs, Oct 19 – Hot Lunch

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

Mon, Oct 23 – PAC Meeting 7:15pm

Fri, Oct 27 – Glenayre Wear Day

Tues, Oct 31 - Halloween

## Principally Speaking

..... Stay Tuned



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

Giving Gratitude

This weekend take some time at dinner, or another shared family time, and list some things you are grateful for. This practice can be implemented as a daily verbal gratitude journal in which each family member names something they are grateful for that day.

### Workshops

Working Together: Families and Schools- Various Dates and Times

Wednesday, October 11th: 6:00-7:30pm (PST)

Thursday, October 12th: 12:00-1:30pm (PST)

Tuesday, October 17th: 6:30-8:00pm (PST)

Thursday, October 26th: 6:00-7:30pm (PST) [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/>*

**\*\*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**      Pre-loved Halloween costume donation (Final day to donate)  
Halloween dance tickets open on Munch a Lunch  
Apple Fundraiser sales  
Freezie Friday

**NEXT** Oct: 10: Parent online survey closes  
Oct 13: Pizza Hut hot lunch order deadline  
Oct 13: Halloween Costume Sale  
Oct 16-18: Family photo nights—**bookings now open!**

**UPCOMING**   Oct 23: PAC Meeting  
Oct 27: Halloween Dance

### 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.

### HOT LUNCH

October 19th is Pizza Hut hot lunch! Order and payment deadline is Friday, October 13th. 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.

### APPLE FUNDRAISER

What do you call the end of apples? The apple-calyptse! Luckily for us, we don't need to worry. Support a local, award-winning apple farm, and our PAC by buying some apples for you, your family and friends!

- 10 lb boxes of exceptionally crunchy Ambrosia apples for \$23.95 or sweet and juicy Honeycrisp apples for \$29.50.
- Order here: <https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/s/glenayreelementary>
- **Order deadline: Sunday, October 29**
- Apple pick up date: Week of November 6



## **HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE**

**Friday the 13th:** Families are invited to shop for “new-to-me” costumes for \$5 each. All money will go directly to our PAC! Costumes will be on display and for sale in the courtyard undercover area from 2:45-4pm (or while costumes last). A huge THANK YOU to all the families who donated their pre loved costumes to this event!!

## **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 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**

Registration for both the lunch box and the spotlight programs are now closed. Families who have been selected by random lottery draw, and those on the waitlist, have been contacted by Theatrix.

## **HALLOWEEN DANCE**

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

Come BOOgie the night away with our live DJ, photo booth, fun Halloween games, concession and lots of spooky treats! Prizes for best costumes and family costumes! Tickets available at the door or online at <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx> . \$5/pp (children under 4 are Free). A family friendly event and adult must attend with children (no drop offs.)

**\*\*Please also check our volunteer site, Lotsa Helping Hands-We need volunteers to take on a short shift to ensure all parents are able to enjoy this event with their children \*\***

<https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/account/login>

A very special thank you to the Shaw Edwards realty group for their partial sponsorship of the Dance Photobooth.



## **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> - Closes Oct 10th.

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

## **Attachments:**

**5.1- Halloween Dance**

**5.2- Spanish lessons**