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Newsletter # 7

October 19th, 2023

Upcoming Calendar Events

Fri, Oct 20 – Pro D Day (No School)

Mon, Oct 23 – PAC Meeting 7:15pm

Wed, Oct 25 – Lacrosse Assembly

Fri, Oct 27 – Glenayre Wear Day
Informal Report Cards
Halloween Dance

Tues, Oct 31 – Halloween

Wed, Nov 1 – Pajama Day
Early Dismissal 1:40
Meet the Teacher Day

Thurs, Nov 2 – Hot Lunch

Mon, Nov 6 – Staff Meeting

Wed, Nov 8 – Photo Retakes

Thurs, Nov 9 – Remembrance Day
Ceremony 10:40am

Friday, Nov 10 – School Closure day

Principally Speaking

Catching Up

Another week with more families in the school thanks to our PAC's work once again with a local photographer and the fantastic experience of Family Photo Night. From Monday to Wednesday this week, families have been able to get fantastic family portraits taken. This week, members of the PAC also delivered Glenayre Wear to those families who ordered such swag.

Looking Forward

Provincial PD Day - Friday, October 20th

Teachers across the province will be participating in a range of professional development activities. School is not in session for students.

Assembly – Wednesday, October 25th

The Vancouver Warriors lacrosse team is coming to Glenayre on Wednesday, October 25th with their Stick to School program for a 1-hour educational and interactive presentation where Vancouver Warriors players will teach Glenayre students about who the Vancouver Warriors are, the history of lacrosse, its Indigenous connection, the First People's perspective of learning and the rules of the game. The Vancouver Warriors players will present a PowerPoint presentation focused on the history of lacrosse and the rules of the game. They will then follow with the fitness component where players will engage with the students and teach them the fundamentals of lacrosse through drills/games.

Student Informal Reports – Friday, October 27th

On **Friday, October 27th** students will bring home an informal report that updates you on how they're doing in the areas of social responsibility, emotional development, and work habits. There is an opportunity for parent comments on the form that will go home with your child.

Furthermore, on **Wednesday, November 1st, from 1:45-5:30**, classroom teachers will be available to meet face-to-face to follow-up with anything on the Informal Report. The primary audience for this event is parents who currently require additional information to support their child's progress. While limited time is available on this day, we always encourage ongoing involvement between home and school and promote dialogue throughout the year. Because many conversations are already happening between parents and classroom teachers, many times parents may choose not to seek a meeting with their child's classroom teacher.

Halloween Costumes and Activities – Tuesday, October 31st

Like the last two years, students are to wear their costumes when they arrive at school in the morning. The Glenayre staff found this to be a fantastic takeaway from the pandemic, rather than have students changing into costumes after lunch. And because our lunch starts and ends later, having students in their costumes all day seems a win-win all around. Stay tuned for more details about the Halloween Parade that made its comeback last year – the first since Halloween 2019.

Photo Re-take – Wednesday, November 8th

The same process as the original day. Student runner to get those students who did not have a picture taken or want a re-take.

Take care,
Andrew



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

Review Some Resources

Last week on October 10th we celebrated World Mental Health Day. Please see the attached PDF for links and QR codes to various resources which support mental health.

Workshops

Working Together: Families and Schools- Thursday, October 26th: 6:00-7:30pm

Emotion Regulation- Various Dates and Times in November 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
do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann.****

Upcoming: Oct 23: PAC meeting- All are encouraged to attend!
Oct 27- Halloween dance- **Purchase tickets on Munch a Lunch now!**
Oct 29: Apple Fundraiser sales close

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.

We are pleased to offer a hybrid meeting option. If you have difficulties attending in-person, please join us on Zoom. (Time will be limited to 40 minutes. You're welcome to re-join using the same link, although there may be a 9 min re-entry delay).

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79489217140?pwd=i42l0FQUeHgRhA8zYqsa78PdtfWmdZ.1>

Meeting ID: 794 8921 7140

Passcode: 9S8eau



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 DANCE

Friday, October 27, 2023 form 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 on 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://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/>

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



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/>

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/ 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:

7.1 – Wellness for Caregivers