



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 9

November 3, 2023

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Nov 6 – Staff Meeting

Wed, Nov 8 – Photo Retakes

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

Friday, Nov 10 – School Closure day

Mon, Nov 13 – Remembrance Day Holiday

Thurs, Nov 16 – Hot Lunch Pizza Hut  
Theatrix Performance 1:45

Mon, Nov 20 – PAC Meeting 7:15pm

Tues, Nov 21 - Div 1 & 4 Skating Field Trip

Wed, Nov 22 – Scholastic Book Fair

Fri, Nov 24 – Glenayre Wear Day

## Principally Speaking

### The Week That Was

Ted Lasso salutes the Halloween enthusiasts that donned some incredible costumes and the families who joined in celebrating our Halloween Parade participants. Halloween at Glenayre this year was made more awesome due to the efforts of our Halloween Dance Committee members who put on a great Halloween Dance the Friday beforehand.

Thank you to those PAC members!



The day after Halloween, Glenayre parents were able to meet with their child's classroom teacher as part of our Parent-Teacher interviews.

## Looking Forward

With the month of October behind us, we've shifted gears into November and began turning our sights to Remembrance Day where we will pay our respects to those you've sacrificed for their country whether on the battlefield or the home front. We will collect coins to be placed in the Legion containers in the office. Coins will be placed in large plastic bags in each teacher's class so that the coin contributions can be placed directly in the bags in a contactless fashion.

Furthermore, our Remembrance Day Assembly takes place on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to attend but keep in mind, we will have limited space due to the entire student body being in the gym. Please do not arrive earlier than 10:40am as we will be setting up the gym.

## Reminders

1. Saleema Noon Parent Presentation on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm via Zoom.
2. Saleema Noon Student Presentations on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the PAC for supporting this event financially.
3. Photo re-take day. Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.
4. Remembrance Day Assembly. Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. 11:15am.
5. School Closure. Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
6. Remembrance Day Holiday. November 13<sup>th</sup>. School not in session.

Have a great weekend,  
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

#### Make a Stress Ball

Make your own stress ball. Fill a balloon with flour, rice, or playdough. Tie a knot at the end. For extra security wrap a second balloon around it. Use the stress ball as a fidget when you're feeling anxious or on edge.

### Workshops

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: <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**      Holiday Fundraisers: Purdy's & Gift Cards- Sales Open!!  
Sign up to volunteer for upcoming Book Fair

**NEXT** Nov 8: Apple order pick up in under cover area 2:30-4pm  
Nov 7-9: Saleema Noom- supplemental education funded by PAC!  
Nov. 16: Pizza Hut Hot Lunch, order by Nov 10th.

**UPCOMING**    Nov 20: PAC Meeting  
Nov 22: Book Fair - Volunteers needed!

### HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS ALERT 🏠 Purdy's Chocolates & FundScrip Gift Cards

#### 🔔 OVERVIEW:

- **Online ordering programs:** Support the PAC from the comfort of your home!
- **Mon. Nov. 27th Deadline:** For ordering and payments for both fundraisers
- Please **share these opportunities** with friends, family, and neighbors for a way to increase sale and support our school
- Funds raised will help cover budgeted expenses such as: supporting the Music program, Student Services, and helping pay for buses for field trips.
- Distribution planned for week of Dec. 11th

#### 🔔 PURDY'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdys chocolates from our fundraiser! Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click the link below and go to SHOP ONLINE from now until November 27th.

- 1) Go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1226438-108586>. Our campaign number:#57284
- 2) Click "Shop online"
- 3) Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbors AND yourself.

4) After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies. (Week of December 11th)

**Check out the Online Catalogue here:**

<https://www.purdys.com/media/wysiwyg/GnF/xmas2023/SF-Xmas-Catalogue-2023-v7.pdf>

## **FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS**

Gift cards make great gifts for anyone on your list! Or, purchase gift cards for your daily expenses (gas, groceries) for an additional way to support the school PAC. You buy gift cards at face-value and a percentage will be donated to the PAC - it's a win-win!

\*This is a great way for business owners to buy employee or client gifts!

1) Go to: <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> and enter **invitation code:** RQMHLH

2) Shop gift cards for gifting or for your own, personal use.

3) Pay via EFT or online Bill Pay to save on fees (takes 2-3 days processing).

4) All orders will be sent to Glenayre and distributed with Purdy's the week of Dec 11th.

**Questions? Email the [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)**

## **BOOK FAIR**

We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book fair is coming back to Glenayre on **November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023**.

**\*\*Volunteers needed \*\*** We will need upwards of 30 volunteers for this event and can't do it without your help! Please consider volunteering some of your time and help us make this years' Book Fair another success. Positions and sign up opportunities can be found at <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/>.

If you have any questions please email the Book Fair team at [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)

## **HALLOWEEN DANCE**

What a night!! A spooktacular thanks to Halloween Dance Coordinators Michelle Wronski, Heather McColl, Michele Mateaus, and Dede Karkoglou. Also, a huge shout out to all the parents who came out and volunteered their time to make this event happen. We could not have done it without you and appreciate all your time and hard work! In addition to having a fun community event, the PAC raised over \$2,000 which goes toward supporting budgeted items like Classroom Expenses (\$350 available for each teacher/division over the school year).



## **HOT LUNCH**

November 16 is Pizza Hut Hot Lunch! Order and payment deadline is **Friday Nov 10th, 2023!**

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**

Thanks to everyone who participated! Your support helped the PAC earn \$650 to support the school this year. Apple Box pick up date is **Wednesday, Nov 8th** from 2:30-4pm in the under cover area. \*

**\*IMPORTANT-** if your kids attend griffins or you cannot make this pick up time, please email the PAC **IN ADVANCE** to make alternate pick up arrangements. \*\*

## **PAC MEETING**

Save the date for our next PAC Meeting on **Monday, November 20, 2023** at 7:30 PM in the school library or by zoom. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.

## **SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS**

Cool resource alert! Did you know that Glenayre Elementary is hosting a cool kids spanish lessons program on Friday's after school? From 2:45pm-3:45pm kids are having fun learning Spanish in the computer lab. For more information, please contact [camila@spanishland.ca](mailto:camila@spanishland.ca) or see the attached flier for me details.

\*This is not a PAC run event. Time has been changed to reflect our bell schedule.\*

## **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/>



## **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.**

### **Protect children from respiratory illnesses this winter**

Respiratory illnesses tend to increase as we spend more time indoors. Common colds, the flu and COVID-19 spread through tiny droplets as people who are sick breathe, talk, cough or sneeze. When other people touch these droplets and then their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands they may become sick.

There are a handful of steps both children and adults can take to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have symptoms, stay home and stay away from people at higher risk of serious illness.

### **Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations**

The best way to protect others and reduce the risk of getting sick with the flu and COVID-19 is to [get immunized](#). The flu and COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and available for free to anyone aged six months and older.

It is much safer to get the vaccines than to get the illnesses. Register your children with the Get Vaccinated system so that you can be invited to book their vaccinations when they are due.

Learn more here: <https://ow.ly/5WWe50PYIYC>



## **Attachments:**

**9.1** – Purdy's

**9.2** – Book Fair

**9.3** - Spanishland