



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 14

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

- Tues, Dec 2 – Kindergarten Dental Screening
- Fri, Dec 5 – PAC Movie Night
- Thurs, Dec 11 – Hot Lunch Dominos
- Mon, Dec 15 – Holiday Wear Day
- Tues, Dec 16 – Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Wed, Dec 17 – Winter Concert
- Thurs, Dec 18 – Winter Concert
- Fri, Dec 19 – PJ's and Pancake Breakfast  
Learning Updates Published  
Last Day before Winter Break
- Mon, Jan 5 – School Re-opens
- Wed, Jan 8-14 – French Kindergarten Registration

## Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

It's hard to believe that when we return to school on Monday, it will be December already. Mrs. Low and the rest of our staff are busy preparing for our concerts coming up later in the month.

In the spirit of giving back, Glenayre will be collecting food and online donations for SHARE until December 12<sup>th</sup>. Beginning Monday, dry and canned goods can be sent to school for collection. Online donations can be made at:

<https://bcvfd.foodbank.bc.ca/team/GlenayreElementary>

As a reminder, Saleema Noon is returning to Glenayre next week. I sent an email with information earlier this week. **Please note that if you would like your child opted out of the in-school workshop, you must email me and your child's teacher by Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Presentations are on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our Passion Sports Glenayre wear order should be arriving at school next week, so look for it to be arriving home soon!

Enjoy the sunshine today.  
Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal

## Holiday Concert Information

Here are the details for our holiday concert.

- When: Wednesday, December 17th and Thursday, December 18th. Families will attend **only one performance on one of these two days**. Ticket sales (there is no cost) will reflect whether you are attending on Wednesday, December 17th or Thursday, December 18th.
- Time: 1:30 – 2:30pm
- Doors Open: 1:00pm.
- Tickets will be available via Schools Cash Online beginning today, Friday, November 28th. Ticket sales close on Sunday, December 7th.
- **2 tickets per family**. We have capacity limits on the number of people allowed in the gym.
- Tickets will be distributed the week of December 8th.
- If you have more than one child who attends Glenayre, the oldest sibling will be given the tickets to bring home.

If parents are unable to attend on Dec 17 or 18, or relatives would like to watch the concert, there is a Dress Rehearsal on December 16 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Seating will be limited as all of the students and staff will be in the gym watching the dress rehearsal.

The PAC will be running a Preferred Seating fundraiser for the Dec. 17 and 18 concerts through Munch a Lunch. See below for more information.





Welcome to Counsellor's Corner- your one stop shop to stay up to date about community events and workshops which support mental health. Every week I will share an emotional regulation tool.

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### Worry Jar

Sometimes a visual can help manage worrisome thoughts. Create a "worry jar" to hold your anxieties. Have your child decorate a jar with a lid. When anxious thoughts become hard to manage, write the thoughts down on slips of paper. Insert them in the worry jar to seal them away.

### Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

Understanding, Supporting and Connecting with Teens with Depression- Multiple Dates in December  
Connecting with Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation- Various Dates in January  
Click [Here](#) to Register



Mrs. Silvester would like to thank all the parent volunteers and staff who helped to make the book fair so fun and enjoyable for our students. We raised over \$3000 for the library. These are some of the books the students asked me to buy. So thrilled to see them excited about reading!



BabyGoRound's Winter Drive is here again, and our school is helping support local families in need. From December 1st to 12th, a donation box will be available in the school lobby to help collect new or gently used winter items for babies and toddlers. Items needed are snowsuits, jackets, snow pants, fleece jumpsuits, stroller bags, mittens, toques, and blankets. Anything is greatly appreciated!



### Griffins Gateway – Before and After School Care

2 spaces are available starting January 2026.  
Please contact Sheri Morrow at [morrowgroup@shaw.ca](mailto:morrowgroup@shaw.ca) if you are interested.



[glenayrepac.wordpress.com](http://glenayrepac.wordpress.com)

### Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

General Inquiries:  
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Treasurer Inquiries:  
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Hot Lunch:  
[glenayrepaclunchmail.com](mailto:glenayrepaclunchmail.com)

### Reminders Before the Coffee Wears Off...

- ★ Get your Grinch Movie tickets today!!!
- ★ Sign up to help out at the Pancake Breakfast on December 19th
- ★ Sign up for an Executive Position for next year



If you haven't picked up your Purdy's Order, **make sure to do so today!!** Our amazing volunteers will be in the covered school courtyard at École Glenayre Elementary from **2:45 PM – 3:15 PM**. Please bring your order confirmation. Thanks for supporting the Glenayre PAC!



## ***WINTER CONCERT PREFERRED SEATING RAFFLE***



The PAC will be raffling off tickets for the first two rows of seating for each day of the students' Winter Concert.



Sales will open on Munch-a-Lunch on Fri. Dec. 5th for \$5 per entry  
Winners will be granted two seats from the first two rows.  
All funds raised will go towards the completion of the new playground. Please email questions to [glenayreplayground@gmail.com](mailto:glenayreplayground@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **STAY UP TO DATE & CONNECT WITH US TODAY!**

Want to stay in the know about everything happening at Glenayre? Follow us on social media for updates on fundraisers, school news, upcoming events, monthly calendars, and more!

\* Facebook: @GlenayrePAC \* Instagram: @GlenayrePAC



### **Fundraisers to Support the PAC all year long!**

For more details, visit <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/ongoing-fundraisers/>.

Please share these great rebate programs with friends and family!

1. **PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE:** Mention Glenayre Elementary at checkout and 5% of your purchase goes to the PAC.
2. **MABEL'S LABELS:** Shop online and the PAC earns a rebate.
3. **RVN WELLNESS (St Johns St):** Get a discount for yourself through the referral program. Enjoy family yoga and wellness while supporting a local business, and the PAC earns a rebate, too.

## **Attachments:**

14.1 Theatrix Registration