



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 17

December 19, 2025

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Jan 5 – School Re-opens

Wed, Jan 8-14 – French Kindergarten Registration

Mon, Jan 12 – Staff Meeting

Tues, Jan 13-Feb 3 – Youth Actors

Wed, Jan 14 – Missy D Performance

Thurs, Jan 15 – Hot Lunch White Spot

Tues, Jan 20 – PAC Meeting

Thurs, Jan 22- Feb 5 – Tennis

Mon, Jan 26 – Pro D Day

## Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

It's hard to believe the first term has flown by so quickly. Your child's Term 1 Learning Update will be published later today. It is a snapshot of where they are currently, and if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher in January.

I'd like to offer a huge thank you to our staff, and specifically to Ms. Low for the amazing holiday concerts we had this week. We are so fortunate to have a music program here supported by a music specialist!

I'd like to welcome Ms. Ellison to the Glenayre office staff. She will be working in the office with Mrs. Gormann Thursdays, Fridays, and alternating Wednesdays.

As a reminder, the office is closed from 3:30pm today until 8am January 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful holiday, and we will see you all in the New Year!

Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal



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.

Natalia Kubiak, M.Ed, RC [nkubiak@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:nkubiak@sd43.bc.ca)

### Warm Beverage Mindfulness

Prepare a warm cup of hot chocolate or tea. Notice how it feels in your hands. Take a deep breath and exhale to cool it down. Do you notice anything. Pay attention to any smells. Take a sip. What does it taste like?

### 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

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

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

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### Reminders Before the Coffee Wears off...

- ★ Sign up for an Executive Position for next year
- ★ Get your Hot Lunch Orders in for Jan - June
- ★ Winter Break is here! School reopens on Monday January 5th 2026



### WINTER CONCERT PREFERRED SEATING RAFFLE

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser! We raised \$1771.85 which will go towards the final phase of the new playground. Thank you for your support!

-The Playground Planning Committee ([glenayreplayground@gmail.com](mailto:glenayreplayground@gmail.com))



### HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch ordering for the new year is now open on Munchalunch! You can now place your orders from January through June. Log in to your Munchalunch account to browse the menu and secure your orders. Thank you for your continued support!

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!



I would like to take a moment to say a HUGE shoutout to our incredible Glenayre volunteers! PAC events don't run on magic (or caffeine alone ☕ ☕) — they happen because awesome parents step up, pitch in, and pour in a whole lotta heart. From behind-the-scenes planning to showing up and making things happen, you are the reason these events are such a hit. I am beyond grateful for everything you do to make our school community fun, welcoming, and pretty darn amazing. Glenayre wouldn't be the same without you! ❤️ ♡ Thank you to all of our wonderful Teachers, Support Staff, and Janitorial Staff for always being so supportive of the events the PAC puts on. We are truly lucky to have such an incredible team at Glenayre!

Wishing everyone a very happy Winter Break — may your hot chocolate (or coffee ☕) always be warm, your cookies perfectly soft, and your hearts full this holiday season. We can't wait to see you at many more fun events (and maybe even a PAC meeting or two ☕) at the school in 2026! To those who celebrate; Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,  
Your PAC President,  
Erin Michie



## **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

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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:**

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