



ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 2

September 5, 2025

Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Sept 8 – Staff Meeting

Mon, Sept 15 – School Photos

Tues, Sept 16 – PAC Meeting 7:15

Thurs, Sept 18 – Open House

Fri, Sept 19 – Pro D Day

Fri, Sept 26 – Terry Fox Run

Mon, Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day

Tues, Sept 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

Thank you for your patience as we have waded through the first week. It has been wonderful seeing the students reconnect with their friends and the staff.

We hope to have students settled into their permanent places either this afternoon or first thing Monday morning. I am re-including some information I sent out last week regarding staffing and class placement decisions.

I would like to welcome the following staff to Glenayre this year:

Ms. Wong - secretary (helping Mrs. Gormann in the office Thursday, Friday, and alternating Wednesdays)

Mme. Gomes - Grade 2/3 FRIMM

Ms. Garcia - Learning Services

Ms. Youn - Learning Services

Ms. Pierce - Grade 2/3

Mme. Channa – teaching Grade 4/5 FRIMM until further notice replacing Mr. Stewart

Ms. Blackwell – Learning Services

Mme. Alshukhaiti – Grade 3 / 4 FRIMM

Mme. Day – Grade 1 / 2 FRIMM with Mme. Batchelor

Welcome back to:

Ms. Kubiak – Counsellor

Mme. Batchelor – Grade 1/2 FRIMM

Mr. Moshfeghi – Educational Assistant

School organization and placing students in classes is a highly complex process with many factors involved. Once things are settled, asking for changes creates disruption and a domino effect for other students and families. Please trust that the staff and I care deeply about all students and their needs, and have spent many hours and conversations building our classes. The fact of the matter is that we are simply not able to meet every request for particular teachers, a particular grade configuration, and friend pairings. There are only so many places students can go. If your child comes home disappointed, I suggest (as I try to do with my own children) to use it as an opportunity to build resilience.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal



Glenayre's Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run at Glenayre is scheduled for Friday, September 26th.

T-shirts will be available for purchase online beginning today. The **deadline** for t-shirt purchases will be **Wednesday, September 17th**.

All money raised from t-shirt sales goes Cancer Research and to Glenayre's donation total. Please check your emails next week for more information about the run and for a call out for volunteers. If you have any questions please contact Natalia Kubiak nkubiak@sd43.bc.ca



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.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a fantastic summer. I am back this year after taking time off for my maternity leave. My days of work are Monday, Thursday, and Friday. I am looking forward to getting acquainted and reacquainted with your students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Natalia Kubiak, M.Ed, RCC
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Mindful Moment: Box Breathing

Breathe in for a count of hold. Then hold your breath for a count of four. Exhale for four and then hold the exhalation for four seconds. Repeat this cycle a few times.

Events

Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

Emotion Regulation: Multiple Dates in September

ADHD: Multiple Dates in October

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder- It's More Than Washing Your Hands-October 15th 6:30-8:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Register



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Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

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Hot Lunch:
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SEPTEMBER

TODAY:

★ WELCOME BACK!!!!

Mark Your Calendar: What's up next?

- ★ First PAC Meeting of the 2025 / 2026 School Year
~ Tuesday September 16th @ 7:15pm in the library ~
- ★ Pro D Day Friday September 19th
- ★ Orange Shirt Day ~ Monday September 29th
- ★ Truth and Reconciliation Day ~ Tuesday September 30th

★ Stay tuned for Hot Lunch Information in the coming weeks

Welcome back, everyone! 🌸

We hope you all had an amazing summer and are ready for another year filled with fun events and community connection.

Our first PAC meeting of the school year is coming up, and we'd love to see you there! At this meeting, we'll walk through our Events Calendar to get a sense of interest in what's ahead. Please remember: if we don't have coordinators for events, we won't be able to run them—so if something sparks your interest, reach out and get involved!

💎 First event of the year: The Halloween Dance! 💎

We're looking for one or two coordinators to help make this spooky night happen. The dance is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 23rd, but we must have coordinators confirmed by October 1st. If no one steps forward, unfortunately, the dance will have to be cancelled.

Let's make this a year to remember—we can't do it without you! 💖

💎 Looking Ahead to 2026! 💎

Our PAC Executive positions will need to be filled for September 2026.

The roles opening are:

- 💎 President
- 💎 Vice President
- 💎 Secretary
- 💎 DPAC Rep

Without these key positions, our PAC cannot continue.

If you've ever thought about stepping into a leadership role, now's the perfect time to learn more! 🌸

Together we can keep our school community strong.

Feel free to email me; Erin @ glenayrepac@gmail.com, if you have any questions or are interested in signing up for the Halloween Dance or an Executive Role.

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

It's the easiest way to keep connected and be part of our amazing school community.

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.

Attachments:

2.1 Glenayre Community Fire Resilience Workshop

