



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 20

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

**Fri, Jan 9-30 – Ski Club**

**Tues, Jan 20, PAC Meeting**

**Thurs, Jan 22- Feb 5 – Tennis**

**Mon, Jan 26 – Pro D Day**

**Tues, Jan 27 – Div 1 Field Trip Evergreen Ctr**

**Thurs, Jan 29 – Hot Lunch Subway**

**Mon, Feb 2-5 – Kindergarten Registration English**

**Mon, Feb 2 – Staff Meeting**

**Tues, Feb 3 – Hearing Screening**

**Fri, Feb 6-11 – Cross Catchment Registration**

**Tues, Feb 10 – BC Lions Energy Presentation**

**Fri, Feb 12 – Hot Lunch Sushi/Hot Dogs**

**Mon, Feb 16 – BC Family Day**

**Tues, Feb 17 – PAC Meeting**

**Wed, Feb 18 – Class Photos**

**Thurs, Feb 19 – Theatrix Performance**

## Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost half over. And although next year is still a ways away, planning has already begun with program of choice applications already done. Kindergarten registration will be coming up in a couple of weeks, as well as the cross catchment application process. If you have neighbours who will have children ready to enter kindergarten next year (and don't already attend our school), please give them a friendly reminder to register starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our new playground is getting closer to completion. I will share more information as we get closer to the opening.

On Monday's Pro D Day, staff will engage in various professional development opportunities including Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, incorporating Indigenous ways of knowing and being into teaching practice, and various other workshops on Universal Design for learning, STEAM, and self-regulation.

Have a great weekend,

Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal



Welcome to Counselor'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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### Mindful Body Scan

A body scan is a way to check in with your body and notice the different sensations you are feeling. It can be a type of mindfulness. Find a comfortable space and try this body scan. Click [Here](#)

### Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

Connecting with Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation- Various Dates in January

For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders- February 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm Click [Here](#) to Register



## Griffins Gateway – Before and After School Care

3 spaces for grades 1-5 are available.

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

- ★ Sign up for an Executive Position for next year!
- ★ Build your team and get your tickets for this year's Trivia Night!
- ★ Join the Carnival Planning Committee!



### Hot Lunch

Don't forget to put in your hot lunch orders for the remaining school year on Munchalunch.

**Order deadline is Thursday the week prior by midnight.**



### PLAYGROUND READ-A-THON

Read-A-Thon packages were sent home today or yesterday! This school-wide fundraiser is a great opportunity for Glenayre students to take pride and ownership in being able to raise money for their school playground, gathering pledges and achieving their reading goals. Please take the time to read through the Read-A-Thon package and support your child or children in setting a reading goal and helping them gather pledges and donations. The Read-A-Thon officially starts Sunday February 1st.

Some key things to remember:

- Students will read for 28 days from February 1st to 28th while asking for pledges to hit their reading goal
- Kindergarten and Grade 1 are encouraged to read about 15 minutes/day
- Grade 2 and 3 are encouraged to read about 20 minutes a day
- Grade 4 and 5 are encouraged to read about 30 minutes a day
- All reading before and after school counts. Reading during school hours does not count
- Audio books, being read to, reading to siblings, reading to yourself...it all counts
- Students can also choose to play Read-A-Thon BINGO by completing fun reading tasks
- Classes will have a chance to win an exciting educational program with the Urban Safari where kids will see, touch and learn about unique animals
- If you have not received your package, please check in with your child's teacher or email us at [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)

**Let's get pledging!**

Art cards are underway in your child's classroom and will be collected at the end of the month and ordering will open up in February. Stay tuned for more details!



## **TRIVIA NIGHT - MARCH 6, 2026**

**Join us for the most fun parent night of the year!**

**Friday, March 6th, 2026 from 6:30-10:30pm in the Glenayre school gym**

This year's event is Hosted by IQ2000, Vancouver's Premier Trivia Host. So grab your friends (or poach the smartest people you can tolerate spending an evening with) and get ready for an evening filled with costumes, games, libations and of course the undeniable quest for knowledge.

**Are you game ?????**

**\$120 for a team up to 8 adults and \$150 for a team of up to 10 adults.** Entry includes your reserved table, several rounds of trivia, a chance to win prizes, and a whole lot of fun!

**Register TODAY at [Trivia Night Registration Form](#)**

Interested but don't have a team? Reach out to the event team at [glenayretrivia@gmail.com](mailto:glenayretrivia@gmail.com) to connect you with a team or to help you find additional team members.

**We need BARTENDERS with their Serving it Right or Special Event Server certificates to volunteer with our bartending team. It's as much fun as being on a team.**

Sign up on [Lotsa Helping Hands](#).

*Take a look at some fun moments from last years Trivia Night*



## **House icon Volunteer Management – Carnival Committee Needed! House icon**

Glenayre's Annual Spring Carnival is happening Friday, May 29th, and we're looking for a **Volunteer Management Lead** to help make it a huge success! This role focuses on organizing, supporting, and coordinating our amazing volunteers before and during the event. If you enjoy bringing people together and helping events run smoothly, we'd love to have you join the Carnival Committee.

Interested? Please reach out to: [glenayrepacevents@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepacevents@gmail.com)



## **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.

## **Attachments:**

**20.1** PAC Minutes

**20.2** Treasurer's Report