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Upcoming Calendar Events

Fri, Feb 6-11 – Cross Catchment Registration

Tues, Feb 10 – BC Lions Energy Presentation

Thurs, Feb 12 – Hot Lunch Sushi/Hot Dogs

Fri Feb 13 – Kindness Assembly

Mon, Feb 16 – BC Family Day

Tues, Feb 17 – PAC Meeting

Wed, Feb 18 – Class Photos

Thurs, Feb 19 – Theatrix Performance

Wed, Feb 25 – Pink Shirt Day

Thurs, Feb 26 – Hot Lunch – A & W
Student Farmer's Market

Fri, Feb 27 – Pro D Day

Mon, Mar 2 – Staff Meeting

Fri, Mar 6 – Treat Day TCBY
PAC Trivia Night

Mon, Mar 9 – Div 14,15,16,17 Britannia Mine

Tues, Mar 10 – Hearing Screening re-test

Thurs, Mar 12 – Hot Lunch Dominos
Div 7,8 Burnaby Village

Fri, Mar 13 – Last day before Spring Break
Learning updates Published in MyEd

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

It has been a stressful week in our school community and district. I wanted to take some time to debrief and share what I can.

Wednesday afternoon, we received a phoned-in threat. We quickly enacted our safety protocols, and learned it was happening to multiple sites. Port Moody police responded quickly and deemed our building to be safe. Students and staff stayed in 'hold and secure' in classrooms while this was happening. This is different from 'lockdown', and we were not in lockdown at any time. Nothing dangerous was found at our school, nor did anyone try to enter our building.

In matters of public safety, both the district as a larger entity and us here at the school take direction from the RCMP/local law enforcement. As these incidents are currently under active investigation, they will not release or share many details. I understand this is frustrating for everyone. Some students have asked 'who did this' and 'why are they doing it' and those are questions I can't answer as I simply don't know. I can only reassure them that it's the police's job to find out.

As far as our day to day goes here, no news is good news. If you don't hear from me, it's business as usual.

I am a parent myself. I completely understand people's frustrations and fears. If there is anything I can reassure you of, it's that I take the responsibility of my job very seriously. I understand that when you drop your children off here in the morning, you are expecting me and the other staff to keep them safe, and I never forget that. Thank you for trusting me.

Please ensure that sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca is marked as a 'safe sender' in your spam email filter. When I do a mass email to the community in emergent situations like these, I email from the MyEd BC website, not my district email address. If you did not receive my 3 emails Wednesday afternoon, it's because either your spam filter blocked it out, or we have the incorrect email address for you. Please email the office to update your contact information if this is the case.

Please take some time to decompress this weekend, and reach out if you or your children need support.

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.

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Real Acts of Caring

Next week is RAC (Real Acts of Caring) Week. You can do little acts of kindness for someone any time, but next week really celebrates this, See the link below for a list of RAC ideas.

<http://www.realactsofcaring.org/rac-ideas.html>

This Week's Incident

In light of this week's events I thought I would share a few suggestions for how to talk to your child in case this is a conversation you wish to have. Please let me know if I can support you in any way

Here are a few suggestions for talking with children:

- **Keep it simple and reassuring.**
"Something happened nearby, and the school was being extra careful to keep everyone safe."
- **Let your child guide the conversation.**
Some children will want to talk a lot, while others may not bring it up at all.
- **Validate feelings.**
"It's okay to feel worried or confused. Adults are here to help keep you safe."
- **Avoid sharing frightening details or speculation.**
Children do best with clear, factual, age-appropriate information.
- **Reinforce safety routines.**
Remind them that schools practice these procedures so staff know exactly what to do.
- **Watch for lingering anxiety.**
Changes in sleep, appetite, or mood are normal at first, but if concerns continue, please reach out.

Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

[For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders](#)- Various Dates in February, 6:30-8:00pm

Parenting ADHD Children – A Neuro-Affirming Approach- February 18th 6:30-8:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Register



glenayrepac.wordpress.com

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

General Inquiries:

glenayrepac@gmail.com

Treasurer Inquiries:

glenayrepactreasurer@gmail.com

Hot Lunch:

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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 the remainder of the school year!
- ★ Build your team and get your tickets for this year's Trivia Night!
- ★ Join the Carnival Planning Committee!

PLAYGROUND READ-A-THON



We have almost completed our first week of Read-A-Thon. This is a great time to get out those BINGO cards and choose some fun tasks to complete when reading! Make a pillow fort, put on a costume or have a Glenayre reading party with friends! Students can complete a Single Line or the whole card for a Black Out. Once completed, students can drop off their BINGO card(s) in the appropriate box near the front office at Glenayre Elementary. Don't forget to remind your kids about the amazing prizes they could win.

Single Line BINGO cards have a chance to win these great prizes:

- Principal for the Day
- Library Helper
- Morning Announcements Helper
- Kids Admission to Glenayre Carnival
- A Book
- Family Admission to Movie Night
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Black Out BINGO cards have a chance to win these exciting prizes:

- Ice Cream Sundae Party for your class
- Pizza Party for your class
- Dance Party for your class
- Family Admission to Movie Night
- Kids Admission to Glenayre Carnival

Feel free to tag the Glenayre PAC on Facebook or Instagram or email in any pictures of your kiddos enjoying the BINGO challenges.

Happy Reading and BINGO fun this week!



TRIVIA NIGHT - MARCH 6, 2026

Join us for the most fun parent night of the year - ***just one month away!***
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 to connect you with a team or to help you find additional team members.

Volunteer at Trivia Night...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



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:

22.1 Trivia Night