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Newsletter # 23

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Upcoming Calendar Events

Tues, Feb 25 – Kindergarten Dental Screening

Wed, Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day

Thurs, Feb 27 – Div 12 & 16 Skating Field Trip
Grades 3-5 Theatrix Perform.

Fri, Feb 28 – Pro D Day

Mon, Mar 3 – Staff Meeting

Thurs, Mar 6 – Hot Lunch – A&W

Fri, Mar 7 – Trivia Night

Tues, Mar 11 – Hearing Screening Re-test

Fri, Mar 14 – Last day before Spring Break

March 17 – 28 – Spring Break

Mon, Mar 31 – School Reopens

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

I would like to thank you all for the extremely warm welcome I have received at Glenayre this week! I myself was a parent in the Glenayre community for 9 years, and my children and myself had an extremely positive experience during our time here. The staff have already been so helpful helping me get settled into my new role.

I have been working in SD43 elementary schools as a teacher (16 years) and Vice Principal (4 years) for a total of 20 years. I am passionate about early intervention and inclusive educational practices and enjoy working collaboratively with a school community to make our school a safe place where everyone feels welcome.

Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself.

We have received notice from the City of Port Moody that there are working on curb repair at the corner of Glencoe and Glenayre starting next week, until approximately March 17th. Please give yourself extra time if you drive this route at drop off and pick up as there might be lane closures.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that we have designated washrooms for adult use near the office. Please refrain from entering the student washrooms during instructional hours as we want to ensure all students feel comfortable.

I look forward to seeing people wearing their pink gear for Pink Shirt Day next Wednesday, and a reminder that next Friday, February 28th is a district wide Professional Development Day.

Take care,
Ms. Allison Johnson
Principal



Glenayre Leadership cares: Grade 5 Bake Sale

The grade 5 leadership team will have their annual bake sale on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, to coincide with Pink Shirt Day. Students have been hard at work preparing pieces to sell for the bake sale, and prices will be set at \$2 an item. All monies raised will be donated to a BC charity, as decided by the Student Leadership Team. Thank you for your support!

QUICK LOOK

For more info, please continue reading below or visit glenayrepac.wordpress.com

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

General Inquiries:

glenayarepac@gmail.com

Hot Lunch:

glenayrepaclunch@gmail.com

TODAY: * Register for Trivia Night - We only have **3 tables left!!!**

* Register for Pedalheads Spring Break Camps

Use code: **GLAYRE25** to get \$25 off AND have \$25 given back to the PAC

Upcoming Hot Lunch: March 6th



Trivia Night March 7th



Hey Glenayre! Just 2 more weeks until Trivia Night on Friday March 7. We have 3 tables still available for 3 lucky teams! If you are thinking about this event, this is your chance to join and find out what this 13 year-long tradition is all about. Register online at [Trivia Night Registration](#).

Sponsors are a big part of our fundraising efforts. A special shout out this week goes to community sponsors who are sponsoring some of the amazing prizes: Pomo Arts, Vancouver Young Actors School, Coquitlam Zone Bowling, Cineplex, Emilio Finatti Pizzeria and Butter Me Up Cookie Company. If you'd like to learn more about event sponsorship, drop us a line



Reminder: The event is on Friday, March 7 at the Glenayre School Gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:30pm, and Trivia starts around 7pm. The event will wrap up around 11 with everyone helping to tidy up the gym so it's ready for our kids on Monday!

Have a question? E-mail us at Glenayretrivia@gmail.com

On behalf of the Glenayre Trivia Night Event Team



READ-A-THON



We are entering the final week of our Read-A-Thon! Our Amazing Glenayre Teachers have graciously shared some book inspiration for you to enjoy:

Important dates for you to remember are:

- **Friday February 28:** Final reading day!
- **Saturday March 1 to Tuesday March 4:** Students collect their pledge money from sponsors. Once all pledges are collected, please consider sending the total amount of pledges to Glenayre PAC via a cheque or e-transfer. Place cheque(s) or cash in the provided *Collection Envelope*
- **Monday March 3 to Friday March 7:** Students return their *Recording Sheet*, *Sponsorship Form* and *Collection Envelope* to their teacher. Students place their completed *Single Line* and/or *Black Out BINGO cards* in the corresponding boxes located near the front office at Glenayre Elementary. Please ensure your child's name, division and teacher is listed on the forms and envelope.
- **Friday March 14:** Read-A-Thon and BINGO winners are announced!



Our Next PAC Meeting is on **Monday April 7th at 7:15pm** in the Library. We hope to see you there!! If you are unable to make it in person, we hope to 'see' you via Zoom.

✿ Volunteer Opportunities: ✿

Hey Parents! Our PAC executive is looking to fill two new positions for this fall.

✿ Treasurer (or Co-Treasurers): ~5 hr/ month, depending on events—perfect for someone who likes numbers and spreadsheets.

✿ DPAC Rep: About 3 hours per month, attending monthly district meetings to gather resources for the PAC.

Both roles are essential for the PAC to continue to provide school funding (supplies, workshops, etc), help facilitate community through events, and more. All parents/caregiver's welcome.

Please email glenayrepac@gmail.com if you'd like to chat more. :) Learn more about the PAC here: glenayrepac.wordpress.com



We're thrilled to announce that *we exceeded our \$8,000 product sales goal* for Purdy's this year! As a special celebration, one lucky class was drawn to win a pizza party, congratulations to **Division 3, Ms. Allner's** class! They'll enjoy their well-earned pizza lunch on Monday, February 24th.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser. Together, we raised over \$2,000 for PAC initiatives!

~ From Purdy's PAC Team

STAY UP TO DATE



There are many events and activities at Glenayre offered through the PAC. The best way to stay current with PAC information is to:

1. Follow @glenayrepac on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#),
2. Subscribe to glenayrepac.wordpress.com to get updates straight to your inbox, and
3. Read this weekly school newsletter.

Connect with us today!

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:

23.1 Art Cards

23.2 City of Port Moody Spring Camps