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Newsletter # 29

April 10, 2026

Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Apr 13 – Staff Meeting

Thurs, Apr 16 – Como Lake Relays
Hot Lunch – Subway

Tues, Apr 21 – Honeybee Centre visit
Div 1 Field trip Burnaby Lake
PAC Meeting 7:15pm

Wed, Apr 22 – Banting Middle presentation

Fri, Apr 24 – Pro D Day

Thurs, Apr 30 – Hot Lunch Sushi and Hotdogs
Early Dismissal 1:40
Student Led Conferences

Mon, May 4 – Planetarium Visit
Staff Meeting

Tues, May 5 – Planetarium Visit

Tues, May 12 – Connecting to Kindergarten 1:00

Thurs, May 14 – Hot Lunch A&W
District Wide Emergency Release

Fri, May 15 – Pro D Day

Principally Speaking

.... Stay Tuned



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, RCC

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Gratitude Eggs/Jar

Write or draw things you're grateful for on paper and put them in plastic eggs or a jar:

"I liked playing outside today"

"I'm thankful for my family"

Open one each day and share.

Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

Emotion Regulation Part 2: Deepening Our Understanding- Various dates in April, 6:30-8:00pm

Supporting Our Kids With Substance Misuse While Caring For Ourselves- Various Dates in April 6:30-8:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Register



glenayrepac.wordpress.com

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

General Inquiries:
glenayrepac@gmail.com

Treasurer Inquiries:
glenayrepectreasurer@gmail.com

Hot Lunch:
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We have ONE (1) Executive Position left to fill



I am thrilled to share that we only have **ONE (1) Position** that needs to be filled for our Executive Team for the coming School Year.



PAC DPAC Representative

Approx. 2 hours per month

- Attend monthly DPAC meetings
- Share updates and information at PAC meetings

If being a DPAC Rep is something that interests you, please reach out!

Playground Update

Please check your classroom WhatsApp groups for the latest updates on Phase 2 of our new playground. If your group did not receive one and you would like to provide your group with playground updates as they come in, please contact glenayreplayground@gmail.com so it can be shared.

Over Spring Break, we received several generous contributions toward Phase 2. We extend our sincere thanks to the following supporters:

- Ana Nevistic – \$3,000
- BOSA Development – \$2,000
- Glenayre Community Association – \$1,500
- Lucy and Delylah Lyne – \$1,000
- The Collective Mortgage Group – \$500
- Dr. Catona, Port Moody Smile Dental – \$500
- Grandparents of Rhys Thornloe - \$500

Notably, many of these donations came from parents who reached out to their employers or businesses they work with to inquire about community giving programs—thank you for your initiative and support!

After three years, the six member Playground Committee has exhausted all avenues of available grants and community funding opportunities and is now asking for help utilizing YOUR connections to fundraise the remaining **\$28,000** needed to complete Phase 2.

Important: If we do not reach this goal by June 30, we will lose a \$10,000 grant that has been conditionally awarded. However, if we meet our fundraising target, we will secure the grant and hopefully be able to begin construction over the summer—bringing us one step closer to a fully completed playground for our children by September 2026.

Thank you for your continued support in making this vision a reality!

Pizza for the Playground: Thursday, April 16

Order pizza and support the Playground! Mark your calendars. On **Thursday, April 16**, Emilio Finatti Pizzeria in Port Moody will generously donate **15%** of all take-out sales to the Glenayre Playground Fund.

No need to mention the fundraiser when ordering. Funds raised will help complete the final phase of the new playground (glenayrepac.wordpress.com/playground).

Please share this great fundraiser with family and friends—every order helps! www.emiliofinatti.com (Online ordering available through website.)

Take out only. Delivery and Door Dash NOT included.)

Community Fundraiser:

Banting Middle School has a Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser on until April 25th. Plants will be delivered to Banting School's Parking lot on Saturday May 9th – Just in time for Mother's Day! For more information and to see what plants are up for sale, please check out the link below. Happy Gardening!!!

<https://bantingms.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

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:

29.1 Playground Fundraiser