



ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Calendar Events

Fri, April 19 - Pro D Day

Mon, April 22 – Div 13,14,15,16 Britannia Mines
Field Trip

Tues, April 24 – Wills Jams assembly

Thurs, April 25 – Hot Lunch – Sushi & Hot Dogs

Fri, April 26 – Glenayre Wear Day

Fri, May 3 – PAC Movie Night

Mon, May 6 – Staff Meeting

Tues, May 7 – Grade 5 Sasamat Field Trip
Kindergarten Dental Screening
Kindergarten Early Dismissal 12:30
Welcome to Kindergarten 12:30

Thurs, May 9 – Hot Lunch – White Spot

Thurs, May 16 – Div 16 Water Shed Field Trip
Parent Appreciation Ceremony

Fri, May 17 – Pro D Day

Mon, May 18 – Victoria Day

Tues, May 21 – Panorama & Grade 5 Photo

Wed, May 22 – District Track Meet Gr 3,4,5

Thurs, May 23 – Hot Lunch – Subway
PAC Meeting 7:30pm

Fri, May 24 – Metis Dance Workshop

Mon-Tues May 27-28 – Science Alive

Fri, May 31 – Glenayre Wear Day
Spring Carnival

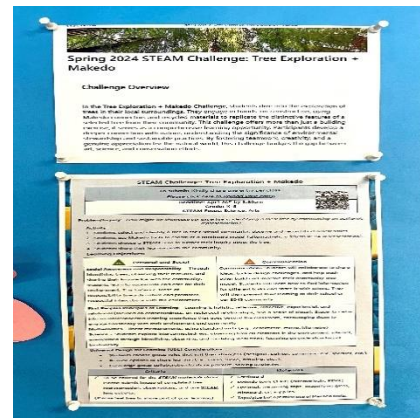
Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

It was a great week celebrating student successes. Whether it was students performing in Theatrix, our STEAM ambassadors working alongside Ms. Yun, creating lifelong memories running in the Como Lake relays, or demonstrating their learning to their parents during Student Led Conferences, Glenayre was percolating with great energy. And part of this energy also extends to our PAC Executive and parents who put in countless hours supporting student initiatives that enhance our community. We see this energy unfold in many places at Glenayre.

1. The hours of organization for the Trivia Night.
2. The Movie Night organization for families that takes place on May 3rd.
3. The hours of organization for the Carnival that takes place on May 31st.
4. And the list goes on...





Looking Forward

District PD Day

On Friday, April 19th, students will not be in session due to the district-based PD Day.

Student Profile Survey

Heading into the month of May, we have the yearly **Student Profile Survey** which will be sent to parents on Wednesday, May 1st and due Wednesday, May 15th. The purpose of this voluntary survey is to glean information about how your child learns best as we begin to organize classes for the 2024.25 school year. As a gentle reminder, this survey is NOT a teacher request form.

Track and Field Season – Grade 3 to 5 students

Mrs. Gormann and I are busy sending out information about the start of the track and field season, including the practice times and days of the week for the events, the coaches overseeing the events, and an overview of how students are chosen for different events.

Take care,
Andrew



QUICK LOOK 🔗

Don't miss out on the many exciting upcoming PAC events!

For details, please continue reading below or visit: <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>

****Reminder- Please direct all hot lunch and PAC related emails to glenayrepac@gmail.com and do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann.****

- TODAY ✨ New PAC executive volunteers- URGENT!
Sign up for to be Carnival Basket Maker (by Divisions)
Read-a-thon reading!
- UP NEXT April 26-Movie night sale close
May 3- Family Movie night
- UPCOMING May 31- Carnival- Save the date!

THEATRIX

Our final performances of the year and a small number of spaces are still available! Theatrix is a PAC fundraiser where students get to sing, dance, and perform a mini musical. Due to record-breaking enrollment last year, we're pleased to offer twice as many opportunities for students to participate:



Spotlight- After School (flyer attached)

Dates: May 1-June 5

Day: Wednesdays after school

Show: Toy Story

Max Participants: Space still available, first come first serve

Grades: K-3

Performance: June 5th at 3:15pm

Registration: register@theatrixyoutheatre.com

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Playground Fundraiser

You're invited! *Trolls Band Together* (Rated PG) Family Movie & Dinner Night in support of our new fundraising initiative on Friday, May 3rd. ALL proceeds from this event will go directly to our 'Big Kids' Playground Replacement fund. Tickets, pizza and snacks pre-sold – log into Munch-a-lunch before April 26th to make your purchase! Doors will open at 5:30pm, show starts at 6pm. Bring a blanket or folding chair (recommended for adults), and a couple of cozy pillows – wear your coziest movie night attire. And we will have a concession open until 6pm with a limited number of items. This year, raffle tickets (available on Munch-a-Lunch) will be available for reserved, front row space. Due to space constraints, a limited number of tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by an adult. NO DROP OFFS PLEASE.



READ A THON 2024

The Read-A-Thon officially started this past Monday April 15th. There are lots of different ways Glenayre students can read books and win prizes!

Read-A-Thon Prizes will be awarded for top readers in each classroom, most pledges raised school wide and as well as most minutes read in each age category. Prizes will include pizza parties, books for students as well as books for classrooms. Students can also complete the reading tasks in a Single Line or a Black Out BINGO card for a chance to win more fun prizes. **Single Line BINGO Cards** will enter for a chance to win being the Principal for the Day, Library Helper, or Kids Admission to the Carnival. **Black Out BINGO Cards** can win a chance to Whip Cream Pie Mr. Lloyd's Face, ice cream sundae bar or dance party for your class. Here are some additional tips to support your kids with their Read-A-Thon goals:

- Choose a reading time such as a book with breakfast or at bedtime
- Gather a selection of books to choose from
- Plan a trip to the Port Moody or Coquitlam libraries
- Encourage your child to read in the car to and from school or other activities
- Split up reading time throughout the day
- Listen to an audiobook or story podcast if caregivers are unable to read with their child every day
- Have a reading party with your Glenayre buddies and read to each other
- Keep your sponsors updated on your progress so they can encourage and cheer you on
- Make reading fun by completing the fun reading tasks on the BINGO Cards

SPRING CARNIVAL

Your Glenayre PAC is starting to get ready for our SPRING CARNIVAL and we need your help with Basket coordinators and sponsors!

If you a student with Mme. Wong, Mme. Sigismund, Mme. Birnbaum, Ms. Kirby, Mr. Barna or Mrs. Yun: The PAC is still seeking a **volunteer** to be the class representative and Basket Maker for our carnival. The job of the basket maker for your child's division is to collect about \$5 per child and make up a basket to present for raffle at carnival. **If this interests you, then please log onto**

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/> and go to April 22nd; or email glenayrepac@gmail.com and include Your Name, Division Number and Teacher in the email. All positions need to be filled by April 22nd.

We are also currently looking for **SPONSORS!** Do you have a small business that might be able to help? Are you interested in sponsoring one of our bouncy castles, or carnival games? OR do you have a business that would be willing to donate to our raffle prizes? Please reach out to PAC if you can help.

VACANT PAC EXEC ROLES FOR 2024-25

If you value all that our PAC offers in terms of support for the staff, families, and students of Glenayre, reach out today to see how you can help keep our PAC alive. glenayrepac@gmail.com

Do you value our PAC and how it benefits our school? We are in URGENT NEED of new PAC executives as we recruit for the 2024 & 2025 school year. THE TIME IS NOW! Vacant roles include President & Vice-president (or co-presidents), and typically serve a two-year term. Main duties include **hosting monthly PAC meetings (in the school library) and liaising with parents and school staff (approx 5-10 hours per month)** but can also include fundraising and event planning if that's your jam! Read more about responsibilities of the PAC and view positions here: glenayrepac.wordpress.com/your-pac/

While these roles may seem intimidating, please know that they are **VERY WELL SUPPORTED** by other PAC executive and PAC parent volunteers. Meet new friends, learn new skills, and impact your child's school and education in a meaningful way! We need these roles secured by April/May and the sooner we have volunteers to step into these vital positions, the more time there is to support the transition (help us help you!).

Without a PAC executive team, our PAC will be forced to dissolve. What do we ALL really stand to lose?

- **Hot lunches & Theatrix**
- **Our annual BC gaming grant (Approx. \$6,000 awarded to our PAC to put toward school wide activities or needs)**
- **Enrichment: Science Alive, Young Actors, Spring Tennis, Saleema Noon Sexual health education**
- **Fun events: Pancake breakfast, movie nights, school dances, the read-a-thon, Trivia night, Carnival and more**
- **School funding: Classroom supplies, field trip transportation, technology updates, and more!**

YEAR LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC

NEW- RVN WELLNESS Partnership Program

We are so thrilled to share a new Port Moody small business partnership. RVN Wellness (2506 St Johns St) offers Yoga, counseling and wellness for children and families and [registration](#) for their spring programs is now open! Entre promo code **GLENAYRE** for retail items, weekly classes, or drop in classes, and **GLENAYRE5** for any monthly subscriptions. This promo gives anyone 5% off any purchase, with an additional 10% back to our PAC. Please be sure to share it with friends and family to not only support this amazing Port Moody business but our Glenayre PAC as well!

A note from RVN owner Dawn: *"Kids receive a crystal each class to build their crystal collection and set their intention for their class. Also, our Resilient Kids classes may be eligible for coverage under extended health benefits if people have counseling by an RSW as a benefit. Our Young Ravens programs are not eligible for coverage as we have a separate instructor for those who is not a therapist."* **For more information please check out their website at <https://rvnwellness.com/>**

DOLLARS & CENTS STORE

We're pleased to share a fundraiser available all school-year long through Dollars and Cents Stores! When you mention the "Glenayre PAC" account, 20% of sales will be donated to our school PAC. Dollars and Cents is a fun, well-stocked "dollar store" located in Westwood Plateau near David Ave and Johnson St in Coquitlam. <http://www.dollarsandcentsstores.com/>

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISING REBATE

Year round fundraising opportunity available through Port Moody Liquor Store on St. John's Street. Simply mention "**Glenayre Elementary**" at checkout, and 5% of your purchases will go toward the Glenayre PAC. Please share this with your friends and family as a way to continue supporting Glenayre throughout the summer and beyond.

MABEL'S LABELS



Friends and family sale is on now. Stock up in time for summer camp or even get a jump start on next year! Not only will you save 20% on your order, our PAC receives 20% back on all orders. These labels are durable, laundry safe, dishwasher safe and a great way to avoid your child losing items. There are lots of fun holiday themed labels and return address labels online now. Go to

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ and search **Glenayre** as your school to support.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Best way to stay up-to-date with PAC information is to follow us on social media:

- 1) Like and follow on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac>
- 2) On **INSTAGRAM** follow us at: [@glenayrepac](https://www.instagram.com/glenayrepac)
- 3) Or bookmark & subscribe to the Glenayre PAC website: <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>

SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS

Cool resource alert! Did you know that Glenayre Elementary is hosting a cool kids Spanish lessons program on Friday's after school? From 2:40pm-3:40pm kids are having fun learning Spanish in the computer lab. For more information, please contact camila@spanishland.ca or see the attached flier for me details.

This is not a PAC run event. Time has been changed to reflect our bell schedule.

Attachments:

- 29.1** – Theatrix Spring (Toy Story)
- 29.2** – Summer Learning
- 29.3** - Spanishland