



ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Calendar Events

- Thurs, May 16 – Div 16 Watershed Field Trip
Parent Appreciation Ceremony 1:45
- 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
- Fri, May 24 – Metis Dance Workshop
- Mon-Tues May 27-28 – Science Alive
- Mon, May 28 – Theatrix Lunchbox performance
- Fri, May 31 – Glenayre Wear Day
Spring Carnival
- Mon, June 3 – NED Mindup Assembly
Staff Meeting
- Tues, June 4 – Div 5,6,8,9,10,11,12 Grouse Mountain
- Wed, June 5 – Theatrix Spotlight Performance
- Thurs, June 6 – Hot Lunch A&W
- Fri, June 7 – Div 1,2,3,7 Maplewood Farms
Div 15 Watershed Field trip

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

Here are a few highlights of the busy and productive week that was at Glenayre.

- **Grade 5 Camp Sasamat.** The Grade 5 students were thrilled to head to Camp Sasamat for their year-end adventure on Tuesday, May 7th.
- **Kindergarten Orientation Event.** The Kindergarten teachers and I welcomed our incoming 2024.25 Kindergarten students to Glenayre May 7th. A great way to build community.
- **Track and Field Training.** Thanks to all the teachers who are working with our student-athletes.

Looking Forward

- **Track and Field Meet.** On May 22nd, selected students in Grades 3-5 have the opportunity to compete in the SD43 annual Track and Field meet taking place at Town Centre. Permission forms for participating student-athletes go home on Thursday, May 16th and MUST be returned on Tuesday, May 21st to ensure the selected athletes can participate in the Track and Field Meet because they have the appropriate parent permission.



- **Read-A-Thon.** Ends Wednesday, May 15th.
- **Parent Appreciation Event.** Ms. Low is busily helping organize the afternoon of May 16th to say, “thank you parents.”
- **Student Profile Survey.** A reminder this is due on 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.

Have a great weekend...

Andrew

Welcome to Counsellor’s Corner, your place for resources, upcoming events/workshops, and weekly mindful moments (short activities to do at home to foster better mental health).

Mindful Moment

Make a Sensory Bin

It can be nice to relax by engaging your senses. The possibilities are endless for what you can put in your sensory bin. Start by getting a container large enough that you can fit both hands in through the top. Pick something to be your “base” it can be sand, glitter, buttons, beads, or something else. Then add things to your sensory bin like marbles, small toys, pom poms, and other such items. Feel around your sensory bin noticing the different textures of what is inside.



Workshops

Stay Tuned For Updates

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Observations? Do not hesitate to contact me.

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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	Freeze Friday Read-a-thon reading Carnival munch a lunch pre-sales open!
UP NEXT	May 15- Read-a-thon complete! Time to collect those pledges! May 17- Subway hot lunch order deadline May 21- Read-a-thon <i>Record & Pledge Form collection</i>
UPCOMING	May 28- Read a thon and BINGO winners announced May 31- Spring Carnival

READ A THON 2024

We are entering the final week of our Read-A-Thon!

Important dates to remember are:

- **Wednesday May 15:** Final reading day!
- **Thursday May 16 to Monday May 20:** 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**.
- **Thursday May 16 - Wednesday May 22:** Students place their completed **Single Line** and/or **Black Out BINGO cards** in the corresponding boxes located near the front office at Glenayre Elementary.
- **Tuesday May 21 and Wednesday May 22:** Students return their **Recording Sheet, Sponsorship Form** and **Collection Envelope** to their teacher. Please ensure your child's name, division and teacher is listed on the forms and envelope.
- **Tuesday May 28:** Read-A-Thon and BINGO winners are announced!

Any questions, please email us at glenayrepac@gmail.com

SPRING CARNIVAL

🔊 Carnival presales are now open on munch a lunch. Log on today to pre-buy your unlimited bounce bracelets, personal sized pizza hut pizzas, and single use tickets.

🔊 Volunteers still needed: As we gear up for our eagerly anticipated Spring Carnival, we're reaching out to the heart of our community: you! Please join us in creating a memorable and safe event for our students. Whether you can spare an hour or the entire day, your support will make a significant difference. It's an opportunity to bond with fellow parents, contribute to your child's school experience, and, most importantly, create lasting memories for our children. We will need close to 100 parent volunteers as all positions can be found on <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/> under May 31st on the Calendar.

****Please ensure all your school volunteer forms are up to date. ****

🔊 Prize and Book Donations: Help us reduce and reuse at Carnival this year! Please donate any unwanted gently used stuffies, fidgets, tinker toys, etc to be used as prizes for carnival games. We will have the addition of a "\$1 used book sale" this year. If you have any books your family has outgrown, please consider donating them to this great cause. If you can support us with either of these, please drop off your items into the bin marked "Carnival" before May24th. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

🔊 Sponsors: A Friendly reminder that we are still 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 the PAC to learn more.

GLENAYRE STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

The PAC will be hosting our annual staff appreciation lunch on June 13th. It's our chance as parents to give back a little and show our appreciation to ALL the Glenayre staff who do so much for our children and our school community. Are you interested in helping plan, host or contribute to this event? Please email us at glenayrepac@gmail.com to see how you can help.

\$2 FREEZE FRIDAYS

Back by popular demand as the weather warms up! PAC volunteers will be selling Jumbo Mr.Freeze freezies AFTER SCHOOL on Fridays from May 3rd - June 21st. \$2 per freeze out near the playground. We appreciate exact change so be sure to bring your TOONIES! Please note: A cooler will be set aside for track and field participants to purchase AFTER track and field. Volunteers welcome! Sign up on Lotsa Helping Hands.

PAC MEETING

***Important notice-** the **May PAC Meeting has been canceled**. We kindly ask you to mark your calendars for our next meeting on Monday, June 17th at 7:30pm. It's crucial that each family makes an effort to attend, as this will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM) where we will vote in new executives and approve the 2024/25 annual budget.

HOT LUNCH

Subway hot lunch is Thursday, May 23rd and the order deadline is May 17th.

Reminders:

- 1) All hot lunch orders close 1 week prior to the hot lunch date. Ordering instructions can be found on our PAC website at <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/>
- 2) Please direct all hot lunch and PAC related emails to glenayrepaclunch@gmail.com and do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann.
- 3) Hot lunch Volunteers positions are posted on Lotsa Helping Hands.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Glenayre Movie Night on May 3rd! A great time was had by all, and with your help, we were able to raise over \$1,000 which directly benefited our 'Big Kids Playground' replacement fund. Look for our fundraising thermometer on the PAC board near the front of the school for updates. Those who attended were able to get a 'sneak peak' and vote on their preferred playground options. More information will be communicated in the coming weeks, with a Playground booth set up at the Glenayre Carnival on May 31st. This will be your chance to vote for your favourite option! Any questions or comments can be sent to: "glenayreplayground@gmail.com".

Thanks again to everyone who attended!



YEAR-LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC

For more details, visit <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/ongoing-fundraisers/>. Please share these great rebate programs with your friends and family!

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE

Simply mention "**Glenayre Elementary**" at Port Moody Liquor Store on St. John's Street at checkout, and 5% of your purchases will go toward the Glenayre PAC. <https://neighbourhoodliquor.com/storefront/port-moody-liquor-store/>

MABEL'S LABELS

No more lost items! Purchase durable labels from Mabel's Labels. Go to https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ and search **Glenayre** as your school to support. PAC receives 20% back on all orders.

RVN WELLNESS

RVN Wellness (2506 St Johns St) offers Yoga, counseling and wellness for children and families and registration for their spring programs is now open! Enter 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. rvnwellness.com

DOLLARS & CENTS STORE

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. www.dollarsandcentsstores.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date with PAC information and follow us:

- 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/>

Pedalheads summer camp registration is now open! Many great locations and options in the Burnaby/ Coquitlam area. <https://www.pedalheads.com/camp>. **Keep your eyes open for a very special Pedal heads gift certificate in the Carnival raffle basket section!**

“Pedalheads Bike is a learn-to-ride camp known for taking kids from training wheels to two wheel to road riding. We combine a fun group setting with specialized equipment, tailored cycling lessons, and incredible instructors to build confidence and get some of the most tentative kids biking on their own.”

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YOUR AREA!**

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FOR KIDS AGES 2-12**

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**SD43
SUMMER CAMPS**
July 2 - August 9, 2024

SD43 Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Programs for children finishing Kindergarten and entering Gr. 5!

Full Day 9:00am - 2:30pm - \$250
AM Half Day 9:00 am - 11:30 am - \$125
PM Half Day 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm - \$125

Registration opens Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30 pm until Friday, May 24th at 5:30 pm

Miller Park Community School
[Click Here to Register for Miller Park Community School Camps](#)

Pitt River Community School
[Click Here to Register for École Pitt River Middle School Camps](#)

James Park Elementary School
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James Park Camp: Silvia Jorge (sjorge@sd43.bc.ca)

Attachments:

- 32.1 – PAC Executive Budget Meeting
- 32.2 – Summer Camps Douglas College
- 32.3 – Summer Day Camps SD43