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Newsletter # 6

October 3, 2025

Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Oct 6 – Staff Meeting

Mon, Oct 13 – Thanksgiving

Thurs, Oct 16 – Hot Lunch – White Spot

Tues, Oct 21 – PAC Meeting

Thurs, Oct 23 – PAC Halloween Dance
Will and Seeka Concert

Fri, Oct 24 – Pro D Day

Thurs, Oct 30 – Hot Lunch – Subway
Early Dismissal 1:40pm

Fri, Oct 31 – Halloween
Halloween Parade 1:00-2:00pm

Mon, Nov 3 – Staff Meeting

Mon, Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly

Tues, Nov 11 – Remembrance Day

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

A day of no school in the 'middle' of the week made this week feel like 2 weeks. TGIF!

The staff and I would like to say how impressed we were at the students' engagement and the respectful tone during our Orange Shirt Day assembly on Monday. We appreciate the receptivity from families and students alike towards the important work of reconciliation.

Fall has arrived and I know some of our students are heading off to the Pumpkin Patch this morning. As the weather changes, please remember to have your children dressed to play outside at recess and lunch.

One of the questions I get from students sometimes is 'what do principals do?' Or 'what is your job?' My answer to them is that 'I am a problem solver.' (And some of them are also quite shocked to hear that I am a teacher too and have been for many years). My goal is to help equip kids with skills to solve age-appropriate minor problems on their own, and to have them feel comfortable enough to come to me for help solving problems when they need it. Please encourage your child to come talk to an adult if they need help. If we don't know about it, we can't help fix it!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge that Sunday is World Teacher Day. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Glenayre staff for the hard work they do every single day to enrich the lives of our students.

Have a great weekend,
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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Mindful Moment: Giving Gratitude

This weekend take some time at dinner, or another shared family time, and list some things you are grateful for. This practice can be implemented as a daily verbal gratitude journal in which each family member names something they are grateful for that day.

Events

Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

ADHD-The Real Deal: Multiple Dates in October

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder- It's More Than Washing Your Hands-October 15th 6:30-8:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Register

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

General Inquiries:
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Treasurer Inquiries:
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TODAY:

- Sign up for your Family Photo Night Photos
- Sign Up for an Executive Position starting in September 2026

Mark Your Calendar: What's up next?

- Apple Box Orders due by: **Monday October 6th**
- Theatrix Registration opens on Monday October 6th ~
** See attachment for more details **
- Halloween Dance ~ October 23

GRADE 5 FAMILIES!!!!!!

The **last day** to order your child's GRADE 5 hoodie on munch-a-lunch is **Sunday, Oct 5**. Make sure to get your order in!!!!

✦ Looking Ahead to 2026! ✦

At the start of each month we will share an Executive role that needs to be filled before the end of the school year. If we do not fill these roles, we will not have a PAC. This means we will lose all grant funding and will not be able to do ANY PAC fundraising events. IE: Halloween Dance, Pancake Breakfast, Movie Nights, Carnival.... Just to name a few... These fundraising events help supplement the amazing school that Glenayre is.

This Month's Spotlight Role is..... ✦ PAC President ✦

Do you love bringing people together? Have a knack for leading with laughter, teamwork, and heart? Our PAC is on the hunt for a new **President!** (Start Date: July 1st 2026 End Date: June 30th 2028) This role is all about helping our school community shine - guiding meetings, sharing ideas, and making things happen.

Duties include:

- Staying up to date on all emails
- Staying up to date / supporting events
- Writing up Weekly Newsletters
- Writing up PAC Meeting Agenda
- Chairing monthly PAC Meetings
- Liaison with Ms Wilcox to ensure we are supporting the school / teachers

Think of it as being the "cheer captain" of the PAC! 🐼

If this sounds like your kind of fun, let us know—we'd love to have you on the team!

Feel free to email me; Erin @ glenayrepac@gmail.com, if you have any questions or are interested in this role. The great thing about signing up for a role early is that you will have the opportunity to shadow the current person in that role.

Next Month's Spotlight Role is..... ✦ Vice President ✦



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:

6.1 Theatrix

6.2 Sun Oka Fundraiser

6.3 SFU Women's Soccer