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Newsletter # 7

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Upcoming Calendar Events

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

Mon, Oct 27 – Div 14 Belcarra Field Trip

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

Fri, Oct 31 – Halloween
Halloween Parade 1:30-2:15pm

Mon, Nov 3 – Staff Meeting

Mon, Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly

Tues, Nov 11 – Remembrance Day

Thurs, Nov 13 – Hot Lunch – Sushi & Hot dogs

Fri, Nov 14 – School Photo Retakes
- Div 2 Field Trip Lynn Canyon Ecology

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

The busyness of September has passed and we are all settling into our new routines.

We had our first fire drill yesterday and as always, I am impressed with how all our students handle such situations. Please check the attachments in the newsletter for some important school safety information.

Our Lost and Found area is already starting to collect hoodies and coats, so please take a moment to come in and have a look when you get a chance.

I hope you have a wonderful long weekend and Happy Thanksgiving. I am thankful to be part of the Glenayre community.

Take care,

Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal



*Glenayre Ski Club Scheduled to Return! *

Families, mark your calendars! We are excited to announce the return of Glenayre's Ski Club and Lessons at Mount Seymour. Organized by parent volunteers, Bonnie and Tony Reynolds. Registration will open in November. Open to students in Grades 2-5 who are interested in learning to ski or advancing their current skills.

Lessons will be on four Fridays in January. The 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

***Please keep your eyes open in the next few weeks for more information and registration details.**



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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Mindful Moment: Pumpkin Sensory Exercise

Find a pumpkin and use your senses to make observations. Run your hands down the sides of the pumpkin- what do they feel like? Are they smooth? Are there any bumps? If your pumpkin is cut, how does the inside feel like? Notice the colour of the pumpkin. Are there any colours other than orange? What shape is it? Does the pumpkin have a specific smell? Does it make a particular sound if you knock against it? If you have pumpkin seeds you can use your fifth sense of taste and pay attention to how they taste like.

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



glenayrepac.wordpress.com

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

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Mark Your Calendar: What's up next?

- Thanksgiving on Monday ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- Halloween Dance ~ October 23
- Pro D Day ~ October 24 ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- **Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser is OPEN ~ Place your order today!**
- Sign up for your Family Photo Night Photos ~ Spaces are limited!
- Sign Up for an Executive Position starting in September 2026

"Community Values" Coupon Book Playground Fundraiser

Thank you all for a great two weeks of fundraising! We have sold over 425 books and raised over \$5,100 to go towards phase 2 of the playground. Stay tuned for **winners** to be announced in the next couple of weeks.

Reminder: If you have a sample copy at home that you won't be purchasing, it must be returned to your classroom teacher or the office as soon as possible, or please email glenayreplayground@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Learn more about the new playground here: glenayrepac.wordpress.com/playground



HALLOWEEN DANCE

Thursday, October 23rd

Doors open at 6:00 PM – Event ends at 8:00 PM

Get ready for a **spook-tacular** evening of dancing, fun, and frightful delights!

Wear your **best Halloween costumes** and join us for a **monsterific** night!

Tickets: \$5.00 per person

Kids under 5 are FREE!

Tickets available soon on **Munch A Lunch** or at the **door**.

What's Happening:

Concession Stand

Glow Shop

Photo Booth – capture your spooky memories!

Music all evening long!

Important Reminders:

Please keep your child(ren) OFF the stage.

NO CLIMBING or JUMPING on the inflatable decorations.

Let's have a **fun and safe** night together – we can't wait to see your creepy, kooky, and creative costumes!



PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

As Requested — Early Chocolate Delivery!

You asked, and we made it happen! Purdy's chocolates will be delivered by **December 1**, just in time for the holiday season. Perfect for festive gatherings, housewarming gifts, stocking stuffers, and every chocolate lover in your life.

Best of all, 25% of your purchase value goes right back to Glenayre to support school enrichment activities — including educational programs, field trips, upgrades, and more.

Order now through November 17 to treat yourself and help our school thrive!

Order today — sweet gifts, early delivery, and a great cause!

Order Here - <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1226438-129839>

FAMILY FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN EVENT AT SITE B

We are excited to invite the Glenayre School community to our Family Halloween Bash happening at Site B on **October 26th from 12-4pm**.

This fun, family-friendly event will include:

- Pumpkin decorating
- Costume contests (including pets!)
- Inflatable castle and photo opportunities
- Candy, giveaways, and prizes
- Pizza for the family and adult drinks available for purchase

In addition to a night of fun, we are partnering with the Glenayre PAC to support student programs. **\$2 from every ticket sold will be donated directly to Glenayre PAC** to help fund initiatives for our school.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1755209451719?aff=oddttdcreators>

Happy Thanksgiving from your PAC!

This Thanksgiving, we want to share how truly grateful we are for our amazing school community — the students who bring so much joy and energy, the teachers and staff who go above and beyond every day, and the families who support us in so many ways.

We're so thankful for each of you.

Wishing you a joyful and cozy Thanksgiving! 🍁 ❤️

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:

- 7.1 District Emergency Response
- 7.2 School Emergency Preparedness
- 7.3 Purdys

