



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 2

September 15, 2023

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Sept 18 – School Photo Day

Tues, Sept 19 – Div 13 Watershed Field Trip

Thurs, Sept 21 – Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut

Fri, Sept 22 – Pro D Day

Sat, Sept 24 – Glenayre Wear Deadline

Mon, Sept 25 – PAC Meeting

Wed, Sept 27 – Div 14 Watershed Field Trip

Thurs, Sept 28 – Glenayre Wear Day

Terry Fox Run

Open House 6:00pm

Fri, Sept 29 – Orange Shirt Day

Mon, Oct 2 – Truth & Reconciliation Day

## Principally Speaking

### The Week That Was

The first full week of the 2023.24 school year is behind us. The week was filled with learning routines, connecting with friends on the playground, and getting back into the swing of academics.

### Looking Forward

#### Gradual Entry Ends

Our Kindergarten students begin full days on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Can't wait to see their growth over the course of 10 months.

#### Picture Day

Students, bring your smiles on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Terry Fox Run

Dust off the running shoes. We're running and celebrating Terry Fox on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Natalia Kubiak, our counsellor, is this year's organizer. Ms. Kubiak has placed a call for volunteers for the run in an email she sent to the Glenayre community earlier this week. You'll also notice that Ms. Kubiak sent an email with an opportunity to purchase a Terry Fox t-shirt, as well as donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. By donating, you'll also be helping Glenayre achieve its fundraising goal of \$2000.

### Open House

Stay tuned for details as we welcome Glenayre families to our Open House on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. The shape of the evening will be sent home on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Orange Shirt Day and National Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, respectively.

While being respectful of the gravity of the residential school story that plays an influential role in the National Truth and Reconciliation Day, Orange Shirt Day encourages all children to have a sense of belonging. For elementary-aged students, this sense of belonging takes many forms but the journey toward a shared understanding of Indigenous ways of living begins with walking a path different than ours, potentially.

Last year, we attempted to have some common messaging and activities to help students understand and reflect on the slogan of Orange Shirt Day which is **Every Child Matters**, as well as the National Truth and Reconciliation Day. This year, teachers have a larger list of activities that reflect a broader view of the First Peoples Principles of Learning (FPPL) in hopes that there is an entry point for all classes to participate in one of them.

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**

5 Things Grounding Exercise

When you are trying to be in the moment use your five senses to center you. Find...

5 Things you can see

4 Things you can hear

3 Things you can feel

2 Things you can smell

1 Thing you can taste

### **Workshops**

Stay tuned for more info

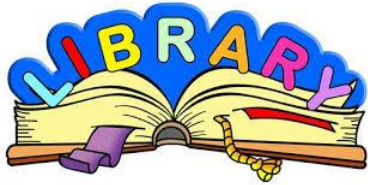
Questions? Comments? Concerns? Observations?

Do not hesitate to contact me.

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### **Looking for your Get Caught Reading Pictures!**

This summer you were asked to catch the perfect pose with your favourite book! Did you?

Please send your child with their photo or email it to Ms. Silvester @ [msilvester@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:msilvester@sd43.bc.ca)

Here's the recap from our June newsletter:

Read while cruising to Alaska Read while rafting down the Thompson River. Heading to a farm this summer? Read while milking a cow! Strike a pose! Take a picture of yourself reading by the lake, reading while waiting in line at Playland, or reading a waterproof book while going down a waterslide!! Head over to the public library this summer, grab a book, find a fun spot to read, and strike a pose! Read while riding a camel! Read on top of a tree that you've safely climbed up! Read while lining up to watch Madagascar 3! Read while waiting for your flight to Timbuktu! Grab a book and strike a pose for "Get Caught Reading". Get a picture of you reading this summer! Read while riding a bike, but not downhill. Safety first! Read while waiting for your next ferry ride to the island but take time to watch for orcas. Summer is a great time to read. Grab a book, grab a camera, and strike a pose! Print your picture and bring it in to school in September!



**QUICK LOOK** 📄

*Don't miss out on the many exciting upcoming PAC events!  
For details, please continue reading below.*

TODAY      Freezie Friday  
              Hot lunch ordering deadline  
              Parent survey open  
              Book family photo night

NEXT    Sept 18: Theatrix "Frozen" registration opens; Halloween Costume donations  
          Sept 21: Pizza Hut hot lunch  
          Sept 24: Glenayre Clothing order deadline  
          Sept 25: PAC Meeting

UPCOMING  
          Oct 2: Theatrix "Honk!" registration opens  
          Oct 13: Halloween Costume Sale  
          Oct 16-18: Family photo nights—**bookings now open!**

**PAC MEETING**

**Monday, September 25th, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the school library**

Stay informed! You are invited to attend our monthly PAC meetings where our Principal, Mr. Lloyd, also shares. We discuss events, volunteer opportunities, and financials. This is a great way to learn what is going on in your child's school and have the opportunity to give input on ideas or share concerns you may have.

Can't make it this month? Join us next time!

Future PAC meetings will be on Mondays at 7:30pm on Oct. 23rd and Nov. 20th.

**STAY UP-to-DATE!**

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/glenayrepac](http://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac)

Instagram: @glenayrepac

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us by email at [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)

**PAC FEEDBACK SURVEY**

We want to hear from you! The PAC Executive works on behalf of you, the school community. How are we doing? What is important to you? Please take 5 minutes to share your thoughts. The [Glenayre PAC Feedback Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYRPFGZ) is open now! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYRPFGZ>

**GLENAYRE CLOTHING**

**Glenayre Elementary Store 2023**  
Online School Apparel Store

[store.passionsports.ca/Glenayre](http://store.passionsports.ca/Glenayre)



Order by Sep. 24

Our very popular Glenayre Clothing is BACK!

**ORDER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 24TH**

Please go to the Passion Sports website to order.

Our Glenayre Clothing is a great way to create an environment where everyone can feel connected. At Glenayre, we celebrate Glenayre Spirit Days which happens during the last week of every month. On this day we ask you to wear your Glenayre clothing and/or any blue colours to create a common bond between fellow students and staff.

<https://store.passionsports.ca/Glenayre/shop/home>

## HOT LUNCH

Our first hot lunch of the year will take place on Thursday, Sept 21st with Pizza hut. **Tonight, Fri Sept 15th is the order & payment deadline.** See the attached document for order/log in instructions.

Hot lunch volunteers are needed. Please sign up on Lotsa Helping Hands if you are available and to learn more.

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/>

## FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT

Family photo night is back October 16, 17 & 18th in the school Gym!! Each family sitting session costs \$25, lasts for 15 minutes with several poses. Families will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait of their choice and have the opportunity to purchase additional photos online. Pets are welcome.

Sign up today to secure your spot as last year was sold out. Once you make your payment for the sitting fee, your photo session will be reserved. 100% of the sitting fee goes directly to our school PAC. <https://www.htphotoq.com/booking-calendar/>



## THEATRIX

Many families are looking forward to Theatrix again this year! 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:

### Lunch Box- During lunch recess

**Dates:** Oct 5 – Nov 16

**Show:** Frozen

**Days:** Tues & Thurs during lunch

**Max Participants:** 30, by lottery

**Grades:** 2 – 5

**Performance:** Nov 16 at 1:45pm

**Registration:** September 18 – 21 [www.theatrixyoutheatre.com/lunchbox-theatre/](http://www.theatrixyoutheatre.com/lunchbox-theatre/)

### Spotlight- After School

**Dates:** Oct 18 – Nov 22

**Day:** Wednesdays after school

**Show:** Honk!

**Max Participants:** 30, by lottery

**Grades:** 1 – 5

**Performance:** Nov 22 at 3:30pm

**Registration:** Oct 2- 5 [www.theatrixyoutheatre.com/spotlight-theatre/](http://www.theatrixyoutheatre.com/spotlight-theatre/)

**\*\*Important:** Students may only participate in 1 production at a time. Students who are selected for the lunchbox program **DO NOT** register for the spotlight program. If there are any spaces available after registration closes, students will be invited to register into both programs.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE

New to Glenayre! The PAC will be hosting a Halloween costume fundraising sale on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sept. 18- Oct 6th: Donate your families gently used and freshly washed costumes to the bin in the lobby under the PAC board.

Fri. the 13th: Costume Sale! Families are invited to shop for “new-to-me” costumes for \$5 each. All money will go directly to our PAC! More information on the sale to come!

## FREEZIE FRIDAY'S

Back by popular demand while the weather stays nice! Be sure to bring your toonies on Friday's to enjoy a freezie with friends after school.

## GRADE 5 GRAD SWEATERS

Grade 5 Grad Sweaters are in the starting process! They have always been a hit with our grads and we want to get them ready as soon as possible for our grads to wear them all year long! More information will be sent out directly to our grade 5 families on how to order.

## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED

Hot Lunch – We need help distributing hot lunch some Thursdays, starting Sept 21st. Please sign up on Lotsa Helping Hands if you are available or to learn more: <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630280/>

Carnival Committee – We are looking to create a carnival committee of 6-10 people to support this community favorite. Please consider if you might be interested in brainstorming at the beginning of this year and then joining forces to take on some of the tasks.

Pub Night – We are looking for 2-3 parent Volunteers to help organize this event. We haven't had a Pub night now for a few years and it is a wonderful way to bring the parent community together and meet new faces.

Trivia Night - A crowd favorite and a night for parents to let loose. This night never disappoints and is one of Glenayre's major fundraising events. We are looking for 2-4 coordinators to tag team this event. Lots of support and step by step instructions will be provided.

Without volunteers secured to run these events, they cannot take place. If you have any questions or have suggestions please contact: Erica at [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)

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## NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS FOR GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY

Glenayre Elementary is looking for a *PERMANENT* Noon Hour Assistant to supervise students for one hour per day during their lunch break.

(Previous experience working with children is an asset!)

Please submit your resume (by email) to **Kristy Kozak, Human Resources Advisor @ [kkozak@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kkozak@sd43.bc.ca)** if you would be interested in becoming a Noon Hour Assistant for our school.

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## Attachments

- 2.1 How to order with Munch a lunch 2023
- 2.2 Theatrix lunch box\_Fall 2023
- 2.3 Theatrix Spotlight\_Fall 2023 (Honk)