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Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, April 8 – Staff Meeting

Thurs, April 11 – Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut
Div 1 Evergreen Ctr Field Trip

Mon, April 15 – PAC Meeting 7:30pm

Wed, April 17 – Como Lake Relays

Thurs, April 18 – Panorama & Grade 5 Photo
Student Led Conferences
Early Dismissal 1:35pm

Fri, April 19 - Pro D Day

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

Tues, April 23 – Wills Jams assembly

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

Fri, April 26 – Glenayre Wear Day

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

It was a fantastic week! The sun was shining, students were smiling and happy to see their friends after an extended Spring Break.

Como Lake Relay practices began again and so did our lunchtime floor hockey games.

The next two months will be very busy around Glenayre with schoolwork, the start of KM Club, extra-curricular activities like the Como Lake Relays and the start of Track and Field season and class field trips.

Looking Forward

This week we reviewed our framework for our schoolwide reading assessment which plays a role determining a baseline of understanding about where each of our students is with respect to reading. The data gathered provides insight into our leveled

inquiry question.

- How can a school wide approach to explicit reading instruction allow every student to demonstrate grade level/IEP proficiency?
- Primary – How will explicit instruction of decoding skills increase reading accuracy of students?
- Intermediate – How to work on decoding skills while enhancing reading strategies (questioning, inferring, etc.) to improve comprehension of reading material in core content areas?

During next week's staff meeting and the following week's Team Leader meeting, we will finalize the framework.

Student Led Conferences

A reminder that Student Led Conferences (SLC) are scheduled for Thursday, April 18th. Student led conferences run from 1:40 – 5:30pm and, as such, there is an early dismissal for 1:40pm. Each divisional teacher has sent home a document or used their own organization structure explaining the purpose of SLCs and the process of signing up for a 20-minute SLC timeslot.

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.

Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony

Attention Grade 5 Families. We are in the initial planning stages for the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony which takes place on Friday, June 21st. Time to be announced. When the Grade 5 Team has some concrete messaging to go out, we will send that to all Grade 5 Families.

Take care,

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

Photo Walk

Take a camera or a phone out for a walk with you. Notice the signs of spring. What can you see? Hear? Smell? Take a picture of your favourite sights. Perhaps you can really zoom in to see them in detail.

Workshops

Family Smart Workshops Supporting, Understanding and Connecting with Teens with Depression- Various Dates and Times in April

Click Here <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/> to Register for Above Sessions

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  New PAC executive volunteers- URGENT April PAC meeting!
Pizza hut hot lunch order deadline

UP NEXT April 8 Theatrix spotlight registration
April 15 Read a Thon begins

UPCOMING May 3 Family Movie night
May 31 Carnival - SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL GARDEN SPRING BREAK PROJECT

A huge shout out to the parent volunteers who assisted Mme. Birnbaum in preparing the school gardens for spring planting. This is a teacher initiative that the parents in the PAC community have been so happy to support. For more information about the school garden, or how you can help support this initiative, please contact the PAC email or Mme Birnbaum directly. Special thank you to Erica Egthesad for organizing.



THEATRIX

Our final performances of the 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 (flier attached)

Dates: April 18-May 30

Show: 101 Dalmatians

Days: Tues & Thurs during lunch

Max Participants: 30, by lottery

Grades: k-3

Performance: May 30th at 2pm

Registration: CLOSED

Spotlight- After School (flier attached)

Dates: May 1-June 5

Day: Wednesdays after school

Show: Toy Story

Max Participants: 30, by lottery

Grades: k-3

Performance: June 5th at 3:15pm

Registration: April 8 @ 7pm - April 11 @ 7 pm www.theatrixyoutheatre.com/spotlight-theatre/



ART CARDS

Art cards have arrived and have been distributed to the teachers. All orders should be sent home this week. If you have any issues with your order, please do not hesitate to reach out to Marcelle at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca. Thank you to everyone who supported this amazing fundraiser, and a special thanks to Kristin Morrison for organizing it!

"BIG DEAL BOX" GREETING CARD FLASH FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your participation! Over \$300 was raised to support spring-time activities at Glenayre. Once the card boxes are delivered to the school, we will email pick up times to families who placed an order. More details coming shortly!

READ A THON 2024

Our Read-A-Thon is a fundraiser where students read in exchange for pledges or donations from family and friends for their school. Reading skills are essential to educational success and our Read-A-Thon gets students of all ages involved and excited about books and other reading materials.

Read-A-Thon packages will be coming home next week and the Read-A-Thon officially begins on Monday April 15th, 2024. Students will read for 30 days while asking for pledges to hit their reading goal.

Last year, Glenayre students collectively read over **235,000** minutes and raised over **\$15,000** for our school. The funds raised are essential to the PAC's annual budget that supports a variety of school programming enjoyed by students throughout the school year including the Tennis Program this spring, classroom expenses, technology upgrades and reduced costs of Field Trips.

We are excited to introduce Read-A-Thon BINGO cards at the back of the packet where students can complete fun reading tasks for a chance to win additional prizes. Keep your eyes peeled for our social media post next week with more information on how to participate in this portion.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The PAC will be hosting a family movie and 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. 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. Tickets, pizza and snacks will be pre-sold and we will have a concession open until 6pm with a limited number of items. Log onto Munch a Lunch today to purchase your tickets. This year, raffle tickets 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. We will be showing Trolls Band Together. Rated PG. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **NO DROP OFFS PLEASE.**



SPRING CARNIVAL

Your Glenayre PAC is starting to get ready for our SPRING CARNIVAL and we need your help! The carnival will be on Friday, May 31st. - SAVE THE DATE

We are 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.

The PAC is also asking for **1 volunteer from EACH DIVISION** 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/> or email glenayrepac@gmail.com and include Your Name, Division Number and Teacher in the email.** It will be based on 1st come, 1st gets if I have multiple parents from the same class. The class basket that brings in the most tickets sales wins a special class wide prize!

HOT LUNCH

Pizza hut hot lunch is April 11th and the order deadline is today, April 5th.

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.

🌟 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**
- **Young Actors**
- **Saleema Noon Sexual health education**
- **Fun events like the Pancake breakfast, movie nights, school dances, the read a thon, Trivia night, Carnival and more**
- **Our annual gaming grant (Approx. \$6,000 given to us to put toward supplemental education programs)**

YEAR LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC

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

A quick and easy way to support the PAC is by ordering Mabel's Labels online. 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/>

Attachments:

- 27.1** – Carnival Save the Date
- 27.2** – City of Port Moody Spring Programs
- 27.3** – French Immersion Homework Club
- 27.4** – Spring Theatrix Lunch Box & Spotlight Theatre