



ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 36

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Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21	22 Freezies!	23 Hot Lunch Pizza	24 Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony 1:00-2:30
27	28 Div 16 & 17 Westhill Pool Field Trip Report Cards on Parent Portal	29 Last Day of School 12:00pm Dismissal	30 Administrative Day	July 1 Canada Day

Principally Speaking

The Week That Was

During our final **June Team Leader Meeting** this week, I asked our leadership group to reflect on the year that was by thinking of an artifact that represents their leadership, student achievement or an ah ha moment of the 2021.22 school year. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines an **artifact** as something characteristic of or resulting from a particular human institution, period, trend, or individual. I mention this because we had an exemplary example of an artifact that had been absent from our community for two school years. You guessed it – the **Carnival**. The Carnival is an artifact in every sense and its success is a direct result of many people’s helping hands pulling together.

While many helping hands were important, the dedication and perseverance of three (3) individuals to resurrect the Carnival from two years of COVID postponement and then re-schedule everything due to inclement weather must be recognized. Thank you to PAC members Renata, Michelle, and Erin for overseeing a massive endeavour that is the **Carnival**. Without these three’s dedication and perseverance, those who attended would not have had the time of their lives. Thank you on behalf of the staff and students of Glenayre Elementary school. Your leadership did not go unnoticed!

What struck me about the event is the enthusiasm of everyone involved. Of course, you say, that’s obvious. Specifically, the enthusiasm of the volunteers, both adults and the student helpers was top notch even as the rain came. And even more palpable was the enthusiasm of ex-Glenayre students who came and then walked down the halls of Glenayre to see their schoolwide pictures from when they were students here. So much pride. So many smiles when they saw a number of teachers in the library meeting about all things reading recovery. In one word, the event was **AWESOME!**

Another artifact is the **Staff Appreciation Lunch** which has been overseen for many years by Anita Love. The attention to detail is all over anything Anita does, and even during the two years of COVID Staff Appreciation lunches, the detail didn’t disappoint. The Carnival and Staff Appreciation Lunch are two examples of what it means to bring a community together but also what it means to have people who are willing to invest time in making an event shine beyond expectations. To all the Glenayre families who took the time to donate to the Staff Appreciation lunch, or support a PAC or schoolwide initiative, thank you so very much.

Lastly, the Glenayre Staff appreciates the support from all of our families who have supported Glenayre this year and over the course of the last 2.5 years amidst a global pandemic; never wavering in the belief that school is the best place for young people as they learn and grow into young adults.



Looking Forward

Lost and Found Articles – Thursday, June 23rd

We will have the items outside the main front doors on tables until 11:30am. Come and find your children's missing clothing and other assorted items.



Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony – Friday, June 24th. 1-2:30. Doors open @ 12:30pm

The Grade 5 teachers and I will be sending a formal overview of the event next week. We had hoped for this week, but that wasn't in the cards, unfortunately.

Attendance Protocols

1. All Grade 5 students will be in attendance together for the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony.
2. Grade 4 students will be part of the audience for this event.
3. Each Grade 5 student will be able to have (2) adults in attendance. If there are extenuating circumstances where a family feels (2) family members in attendance is not enough, please email or phone Mr. Lloyd directly.

Report Cards

A reminder that report cards will NOT be printed and distributed as per Term 1 and 2 and in previous years. On June 28th between 4-6pm, report cards will be published, and you will receive a message informing you that your child's report card is ready to be viewed.

Last Day of School for Students – Wednesday, June 29th

Students will be dismissed at 12pm on Wednesday, June 29th.

Have a great weekend,

Andrew



2022-2023 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Supply lists are located on our school website.

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/glenayre/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx#/=>

School supplies can be ordered through School Start; the instructions are included with the supply lists.

Please note: Kindergarten Supplies are purchased directly from Glenayre in September.



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

Mindful Moment

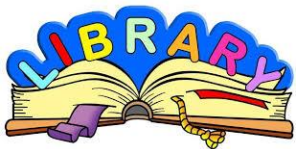
Watch the Clouds

Find a comfortable space outside where you can get a good view of the sky; you can sit or lay down. Practice taking big belly breaths as you watch the clouds go by. Take notice of their different shapes, colours, and transparency. Think about what they remind you of.

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

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GUESS THAT BOOK

Last week's quote:

"But I don't want a blueberry for a daughter!"

Is from the book:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tyler In Div 16 & Noah in Div 14

who guessed that book!



PORT MOODY LIBRARY VISITS GLENAYRE



A HUGE THANK YOU to Port Moody Library who has visited Glenayre this week. They will also be here on Monday for those classes that have library on Monday. The kids are super excited about reading for 50 days to earn a medal at the medal ceremony – and the possibility of winning a trophy for our school. If you are/were unable to sign up at Glenayre after school Friday (today), you can of course sign up directly at the Port Moody Library. Please see the attached for further information.

Get Caught Reading!

Catch the perfect pose with your favourite book this summer! 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!



SPRING CARNIVAL



Our SPRING CARNIVAL was such an amazing event! Even the rain did not stop us from having fun!

We sincerely thank all our volunteers who helped at our Spring Carnival this year. We could not have the carnival without all of you volunteering your time.

A huge THANK YOU to Renata, Erin and Michelle who took on the coordinating carnival role to make everything come together! We will have final numbers next week on how much the PAC made in revenue but our Raffle and 50/50 alone brought in just under \$5000.

We still have 3 Raffle Basket items that have not been picked up: please come to the office to pick up

Div 15 -bike & scooter - ticket # 176817
Taekwondo - ticket #177031
Provincial Spirits - ticket # 176226

NEW PAC PRESIDENT - Has been filled!

We are so excited to announce that we have a NEW PAC PRESIDENT for our 2022-2024 year!

We are pleased to announce that **Erica Eghtesad** has volunteered to take on this position. We know she will be amazing and we are so thankful for her!

We also welcome our new Treasurer, **Brian Steeves** and new Secretary **Danielle Brosseau**.

Welcome to the Glenayre Executive PAC, we are so thankful for your time and commitment.

Erin Michie will also be staying on as PAC Vice President! Glenayre is so lucky to have such an amazing team joining them for the next school year!

HOT LUNCH- Pizza Hut Thursday, June 23, 2022

LAST ONE of the YEAR!

Go To <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx> to put in your order for our June 23rd Pizza Hut Hot Lunch!

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

Our annual Staff Appreciation lunch was yesterday on Thursday, June 16.

The staff had many thank you's to the PAC for the amazing lunch!

A special Thank You to Anita Love who has been organizing the staff lunch for well over 6 years. This was her final staff lunch and she did not disappoint with the beautiful decor and organization.

From Anita Love

Thank you parents for your outstanding response to the Staff Appreciation Lunch! We were inundated with your generosity. The tables were set with proper linens, centerpieces were beautiful (thank you, Rachel Giurleo!), and it was great to volunteer with parents again in what feels like "almost normal" circumstances. We were also able to provide every single staff member a minimum \$30 gift card, and support many of our local businesses.

Thank you, parents and staff!



GRADE 5 LEAVING CEREMONY

Friday, June 24, 2022 will be our Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony. Each grade 5 will receive admission for 2 seats. The ceremony will be from 1-2:30PM (doors open at 12:30pm).

After the ceremony, please join us in the undercover area located at the back of the school where there will be some photo opportunities set up for the children and families. Once you have taken photos, your whole family is welcome to join us at the waterpark to mingle and celebrate our children.

We will be setting up a potluck snack and drink table. If you are able, we would appreciate it if you could bring something to add to the table for the children to enjoy. Please try to bring items that are individually wrapped or easy to eat and nut free as there are some children with allergies. If you have any questions, please email us at glenayrepac@gmail.com.

FREEZIE DAY

On Wednesday, June 22 the PAC is giving out freezies to all students just before dismissal!

PAC MEETING - Next meeting September 2022

Final AGM Minutes are in the attachments

SOCIAL MEDIA

Best way to stay up-to-date with PAC information is to follow us on either Facebook or Instagram.

Please "LIKE" our [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac) page at <https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac> in order to receive all the latest event notifications.

On *INSTAGRAM* follow us at: [@glenayrepac](https://www.instagram.com/glenayrepac)

If you have any questions on how you can get involved or questions/concerns related to PAC News, please reach out to us by email at glenayrepac@gmail.com

Attachments

36.1 PAC AGM Minutes

36.2 City of Port Moody Summer Camps

36.3 Summer Reading Club

36.4 2022-2023 School Calendar