



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

Lots of trips to the spray park was the common theme this week as the weather began to get warmer, culminating with our Freezie Day on Wednesday. Lots of smiling faces. As teachers completed their report cards, I've had the pleasure of reading the great things your children are learning and doing in their classrooms. At the time of writing this, the final touches are being put on the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony as we welcome parents to the event for the first time in two years.

### Looking Forward

This will be my final 2021.22 **Principally Speaking** insert for our weekly newsletter. I wanted to say thank you to all our families for pulling together with our students and teachers to make a unique year a satisfying one. To our PAC Executive and volunteers, thank you for working with me in such a collaborative and thoughtful manner. Specifically, Michelle Wronski, our PAC President, Glenayre thanks you for your two years of servitude leadership. You are an amazing advocate for what's best for students while always being mindful of the educators in the building and the work they love doing with students. I look forward to another great year in 2022.23. Before signing off, a final reminder that June 29<sup>th</sup> is the final day for students in session. Dismissal is at 12pm.

What can you expect as a lead-up to the start of the 2022.23 school year?

1. There will be no cohorts. Students will come to school like they did before the pandemic.
2. Toward the end of August, I will send a welcoming newsletter to all families with an overview of what to expect for the first week back to school in September.
3. Class placements will be shared during the first week back to school in September.

My final words are in recognition of the Grade 5 students moving onto Grade 6 and Middle School. They reflect my opening remarks for the leaving ceremony.

*Welcome to our Grade 5 students, parents, teachers, and staff who have embarked on a special journey with one another – some for 6 years and some for less. Today is not so much about saying goodbye as it is about looking forward. You are ready to move on to new challenges with a smile on your face.*

Your resiliency the last two years is to be commended, as it that of your parents and classroom teachers Mr. Stewart, Mme. Rader, Mme. Dalmer, Ms. Low and Mr. Colbourne. We all continued to put one foot in front of the other in our collective efforts to make school something to remember and by remember, I am not talking about COVID! During my many hours spent outside during supervision this year, I felt blessed to see your smiling faces as you chose to embrace each day with energy and an expectation that the next day would be equally fantastic.

From the friendly competition at the start of the year with the Terry Fox Run, to the very successful Camp Sasamat Outdoor Education experience and the many other activities that took place in the great outdoors either in addition to your classroom experience or as part of it, I'm proud to be the Principal at Ecole Glenayre Elementary School and have the privilege to see you each day grow into outstanding young people. Parents, continue to challenge and support your children on their educational journey. There will be bumps along the way, but your calm demeanour will go a long way to smoothing your child's educational journey.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>**

Students will be dismissed at 12pm on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend,

Andrew



## **Sorry To See You Go!**

It is with regret that we have to say goodbye to the following staff! We will miss you!

- Mr. Colbourne – Grade 4/5 Teacher – Moving to a different school
- Ms. Coupland – Grade 4/5 Teacher – Mat Leave/Moving to a different school
- Mme. Bell – Grade K Teacher – Temporary Contract
- Mme. Dalmer – Grade 4/5 Teacher – Temporary Contract
- Mme. Eng – Grade 1/2 Teacher – Temporary Contract
- Mr. Mogensen – Grade 4/5 Teacher – Temporary Contract
- Ms. Pham – Grade 3/4 Teacher – Temporary Contract
- Mrs. Winsor – Grade 4/5 Teacher – Temporary Contract
- Ms. Baker – Grade 2/3 Teacher – Temporary Contract



## 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**

#### *Reflections*

Find a comfortable place and set aside some time to think and talk about the past school year. What went well? How was it different in comparison with the others? For some students the second part of the school year was the first time they've experienced education without COVID-restrictions. What are some hopes and dreams for the year to come? It's important to remember that there will always be ups and downs and we can acknowledge these without judgement.

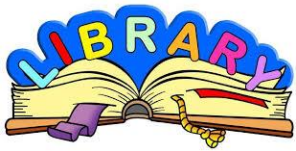
### **Year End Message**

I would like to thank the Glenayre community for welcoming into your school this fall. I can't believe how fast the last several months have flown by. It has been a pleasure to get to know and support the students at Glenayre and I am looking forward to the upcoming year. If you require any services over the summer, please see the attached flyer for a list of local mental health resources.

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

Natalia Kubiak, RCC

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## **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!



## **GRADE 5 LEAVING CEREMONY**

**Congratulations to our Grade 5's who had their Leaving Ceremony today!**

On behalf of the Glenayre PAC we would like to send our best wishes to our grade 5's and their families as they move on to Middle School in the Fall. We will miss you!

A special thank you to the staff that helped organize the gym ceremony and to our Grade 5 parent volunteers who organized the undercover area for photos, especially Tina Millard and Andrea Shaw.

## **THANK YOU'S FROM OUR 2020-2022 PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM**

A Note from Michelle Wronski, our Pac President...

I would like to highlight a few special people who were dedicated volunteers for the PAC these last 2 years...

Tamara Brooks, our PAC Secretary  
Amor Yeung, our PAC Treasurer  
Erin Michie, our PAC Vice President and Carnival Coordinator  
Kristin Morrison, our Hot Lunch Coordinator  
Missy Cherry, our online Hot Lunch Coordinator  
Anita Love, our Staff Appreciation Coordinator  
Renata Busek, our Carnival Coordinator  
Elna Johnson, our Christmas Pancake Breakfast Coordinator  
Tina Millard & Andrea Shaw, Grade 5 leaving ceremonies  
And all the other parents who have helped out during these events....

You all gave your time, your energy, your enthusiasm and your laughs... You helped the PAC raise so many funds for our school and made some amazing memories for our children. Thank you for helping make Glenayre so amazing!

A very special thank you to Mrs. Leanne Gormann, our school secretary, and Mr. Andrew Lloyd, our school Principal. I couldn't have been as successful without your support and help. I will miss our chats. Thank you for working with me to make our Glenayre PAC so Amazing! I am so grateful for you both...

From, Michelle Wronski



## SPRING CARNIVAL

Our SPRING CARNIVAL raised an amazing \$7669.85 in PROFIT!

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 and all the people that came and enjoyed the day!

NEW TICKET NUMBERS JUST DRAWN TODAY! CHECK YOUR TICKETS IF YOU STILL HAVE THEM!

Div 15 - bike & scooter - ticket # 176302  
Taekwondo - ticket # 177031  
Provincial Spirits - ticket # 176263

## 2022/2023 PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM

2022/2023 PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM - WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

PAC President: **Erica Eghtesad**

PAC Vice President: **Erin Michie**

PAC Secretary: **Danielle Brosseau**

PAC Treasurer: **Brian Steeves**

## 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**

**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](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com)**

## Attachments

**37.1** 2022-2023 School Calendar

**37.2** Tri Cities Child & Youth Mental Health

## 2022 IN2NATURE SUMMER CAMPS

### 2022 In2Nature summer camps for young scientists, future biologists, and nature keepers going into grades 3-6!

Participants will have the opportunity to explore and learn about the science behind the many things they will encounter in the Mossom watershed!

Experienced nature interpreters will teach through engaging hands-on activities such as forest/creek exploration, games, and experiments.

**Program Dates:**

July 11-15

August 8-12

**Start/End Times:** 9:00am to 12:30pm

**Cost:** \$150 per week

**Location:** Mossom Creek Hatchery and Education Centre (located in Mossom Creek Park), Port Moody

**For more information and to register:**

<http://www.mossomcreek.org/in2nature-summer-camps/>