



# ÉCOLE GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, April 15 – PAC Meeting 7:30pm

Wed, April 17 – Como Lake Relays

Thurs, April 18 – 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

Fri, May 3 – PAC Movie Night

Mon, May 6 – Staff Meeting

Tues, May 7 – Grade 5 Sasamat Field Trip  
Kindergarten Dental Screening  
Kindergarten Early Dismissal 12:30  
Welcome to Kindergarten 12:30

Thurs, May 9 – Hot Lunch – White Spot

Thurs, May 16 – Div 16 Water Shed Field Trip  
Parent Appreciation Ceremony

Fri, May 17 – Pro D Day

Mon, May 18 – Victoria Day

Tues, May 21 – Panorama & Grade 5 Photo

Wed, May 22 – Track Meet

Thurs, May 23 – Hot Lunch – Subway  
PAC Meeting 7:30pm

Fri, May 24 – Metis Dance Workshop

## Principally Speaking

... Stay Tuned



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

Watch the Sunset

The nicer weather sets the stage for some beautiful sunsets. Find a comfortable spot and watch the sun disappear for the day. What colours do you see? As you settle in think about your highlights from the day and what tomorrow may bring.

### 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/) <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/> to Register for Above Sessions  
Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Youth Mental Health in a Digital Age- April 18th 6:30-8:15pm Centennial Secondary School Theater Register at [www.sd43.bc.ca/familyseries](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/familyseries)

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](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com) and do not reply directly to Mrs. Gormann.\*\***

- TODAY New PAC executive volunteers- URGENT April PAC meeting!  
Sign up for to be Carnival Basket Maker (by Divisions)  
Gather Read-a-thon pledges
- UP NEXT            April 15- Read-a-thon begins  
                         April 15- PAC meeting (in-person or online)
- UPCOMING        May 3- Family Movie night

**PAC MEETING**

**Monday, April 15th at 7:30 PM in the school library**

All parents/guardians are urged to attend our monthly PAC meetings. Special this month: update from the "Playground Committee!" We also discuss events, volunteer opportunities, and financials, and hear from our Principal, Mr. Lloyd. This is a great way to learn what is going on in your child's school and share ideas or concerns.

◆ Mark your calendars with the remaining dates: Thurs, May 23rd & AGM on Mon, June 17th.

◆ Can't meet in person? Join us on ZOOM!

We are pleased to offer a hybrid meeting option. If you have difficulties attending in-person, please join us on Zoom. (Time will be limited to 40 minutes. Re-join using the same link; may be a delay).

"Glenayre PAC Meetings: Optional Zoom"

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79489217140?pwd=i42l0FQeHgRhA8zYqsa78PdtfWmdZ.1>

Meeting ID: 794 8921 7140

Passcode: 9S8eau

◆ Please read through the attached Feb minutes and April agenda to stay informed!

**READ A THON 2024**

Read-A-Thon Fundraiser packages were sent home this week! Hopefully students are well on their way with collecting their pledges. 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.

**Kindergarten and Grade 1 are encouraged to read 450 minutes in 30 days**

**Grade 2 and Grade 3 are encouraged to read 600 minutes in 30 days**

**Grade 4 and Grade 5 are encouraged to read 900 minutes in 30 days**

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.

Remember that reading completed at school during school hours **DOES NOT** count towards the read a thon, however, all reading BEFORE OR AFTER school counts. Audio books, being read to, reading to siblings, reading to yourself...it all counts so be sure to keep track! Prizes will be awarded for top readers in each classroom, most pledges raised school wide and as well as most minutes read in each age category. Prizes will include pizza parties, free books for students as well as free books for classrooms.

Be sure to check out this week's social media posts for a more in-depth walk through our new BINGO card section and be eligible for new prizes. Like and follow on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/glenayrepac> or follow us on **INSTAGRAM** [@glenayrepac](#)

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Playground Fundraiser**

You're invited! *Trolls Band Together* (Rated PG) Family Movie & 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. Tickets, pizza and snacks pre-sold - log into Munch-a-lunch today to make your purchase! 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. and we will have a concession open until 6pm with a limited number of items. This year, raffle tickets (available on Munch-a-Lunch) 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. Children must be accompanied by an adult. NO DROP OFFS PLEASE.

## **SPRING CARNIVAL**

**May 31-Carnival - SAVE THE DATE**

Your Glenayre PAC is starting to get ready for our SPRING CARNIVAL and we need your help!

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.

**Call out to DIVISIONS 1,4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-** The PAC is seeking **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/> and go to April 22nd; or email [glenayrepac@gmail.com](mailto:glenayrepac@gmail.com) and include Your Name, Division Number and Teacher in the email.** All positions need to be filled by April 22nd.

## **🔥 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](mailto: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/](http://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 IMMEDIATELY as we plan for next years events. 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**
- **Our annual BC gaming grant (Approx. \$6,000 awarded to our PAC to put toward school wide activities or needs)**
- **Enrichment: Science Alive, Young Actors, Spring Tennis, Saleema Noon Sexual health education**
- **Fun events: Pancake breakfast, movie nights, school dances, the read-a-thon, Trivia night, Carnival and more**
- **School funding: Classroom supplies, field trip transportation, technology updates, and more!**

**YEAR LONG OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE GLENAYRE PAC**

## **NEW- RVN WELLNESS Partnership Program**

We are so thrilled to share a new Port Moody small business partnership. RVN Wellness (2506 St Johns St) offers Yoga, counseling and wellness for children and families and registration for their spring programs is now open! Entre promo code **GLENAYRE** for retail items, weekly classes, or drop in classes, and **GLENAYRE5** for any monthly subscriptions. This promo gives anyone 5% off any purchase, with an additional 10% back to our PAC. Please be sure to share it with friends and family to not only support this amazing Port Moody busy but our Glenayre PAC as well!

A note from RVN owner Dawn: *“Kids receive a crystal each class to build their crystal collection and set their intention for their class. Also, our Resilient Kids classes may be eligible for coverage under extended health benefits if people have counseling by an RSW as a benefit. Our Young Ravens programs are not eligible for coverage as we have a separate instructor for those who is not a therapist.”* **For more information please check out their website at <https://rvnwellness.com/>**

## **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/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/) and search **Glenayre** as your school to support.

**Cool Resource Alert!** - \*These are not a PAC run events

**Pedalheads summer camp registration is now open!** Many great locations and options in the Burnaby/ Coquitlam area.

<https://www.pedalheads.com/camp>



The graphic is a promotional poster for Pedalheads Bike Camp. It features a central circular image of two adults in blue shirts and helmets assisting a young child on a bicycle. The background is a vibrant mix of yellow, green, and blue. Text on the left side includes: 'EXPLORE PEDALHEADS CAMP OFFERINGS IN YOUR AREA!', 'BIKE + TRAIL CAMPS FOR KIDS AGES 2-12', 'EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS', 'pedalheads.com', '+1 888-886-6464', and 'info@pedalheads.com'. A Pedalheads logo is in the bottom right corner.

“Pedalheads Bike is a learn-to-ride camp known for taking kids from training wheels to two wheel to road riding. We combine a fun group setting with specialized equipment, tailored cycling lessons, and incredible instructors to build confidence and get some of the most tentative kids biking on their own.”

## Spanish classes for kids hosted at Glenayre Elementary!

Did you know that Glenayre Elementary is hosting a cool kids spanish lessons program on Friday's after school? From 3:15pm-4:15pm kids are having fun learning Spanish in the computer lab. For more information, please contact [camila@spanishland.ca](mailto:camila@spanishland.ca) for pricing and registration.

## Attachments:

- 28.1 – PAC Meeting Agenda
- 28.2 – February PAC Minutes
- 28.3 – Pizza & Movie Night
- 28.4 – Summer Learning

