



GLENVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the GRIZZLIES!

On Track To Success!

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Glenview Students:

It is hard to believe that it is already December. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season! Thank you to PAC for gifting beautiful poinsettias to Glenview staff.

Important Dates to Remember

- Dec 13 Theme Day - Dress up as your favourite Christmas character
- Dec 14 Theme Day - Wear a festive Christmas hat
- Dec 15 Theme Day - Dress in green and red
PAC Christmas Lunch
- Dec 16 Theme Day - Wear an ugly Christmas sweater
- Dec 17 Theme Day - Jump aboard the Polar Express - wear your PJs
Last day before the Winter break
- Jan 4 First day back after the Winter break
- Jan 31 Non-Instruction Day - students do not attend
- Feb 1-4 Early Dismissal Days @ 1:42pm
- February 7 Primary Report Writing Day - K-Grade 3 students do not attend (adjusted date)
- February 21 Family Day holiday
- February 28 Non-Instruction Day - students do not attend

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Daily Health Check

The Daily Student Health Check can be found on our website and on the SD 57 website. Please complete the health check with your children daily before leaving for school. Parents, please be sure to keep your children home if they are sick. The daily student health check is filled with valuable information for families.

Visitors

All visitors to the school need to complete the daily health check, hand sanitize, wear a mask and sign in and out.

Bus Info

We were informed by the Transportation Department that courtesy one-day passes are not to be provided to students who are not registered bus riders.

After School Plans

We ask that students make their after-school plans with parents and friends before arriving to school. The office is a busy place and there isn't time to be contacting parents to make after school arrangements/play dates.

Loonie and Toonie Drive for Salvation Army

We are asking all students and staff to help those in our community who need support during the holiday season. Glenview has decided to take on the Salvation Army flag challenge. We will receive a flag for every \$5.00 raised. We appreciate any amount families feel comfortable contributing as every loonie and toonie can make a difference in our community.

Christmas Theme Days

Glenview will be having a different theme day for the last week of school in December and it is optional to participate.

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PAC Christmas Lunch

Our generous PAC is planning a Christmas Lunch for students and staff on December 15th. We will have two eating times and some teachers choose to have their students eat in the classroom.

Thank you to The Parent Advisory Council for sponsoring this event. The cost per student is \$7.00. As many of you are aware Christmas can be a difficult time for many families. If you wish to make a cash donation toward the Christmas lunch to help cover the cost for those who find it difficult to pay, please feel free to include it with this order. The form was sent home with students today; please return it by Wed, Dec 15th.

Communicating Student Learning - CSL

Teachers are in the midst of preparing and distributing written CSL's. Some classes have already distributed a CSL and some will be sent home in December. Please contact your child's teacher if you need more specific information.

Teachers will be available for student-led conferences on early dismissal days (Feb 1-4)

Calendar - Adjusted Report Writing Days

We have had to adjust the Primary Report Writing Days for this year.

The new dates are Feb 7 and May 30.

The Intermediate Report Writing Day remains on June 6.

Thank you for your understanding.

Seven Sacred Teachings

Our teaching for the month of December is humility. The animal that represents this teaching is the wolf. Humility is:

- Thinking of others before yourself, owning up to mistakes and helping others



Middle Years Development Instrument - MDI

The Middle Years Development Instrument is coming to Glenview in January/February.

School District 57 has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Year Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grade 5 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between: January 11th and February 28th, 2022. For more information and to view the questionnaires: <http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/>
Parent FAQs: <http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/parent-guardian-resources/>

If you don't want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter that was sent out earlier this week, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.

Dressing for the Weather

With fluctuating temperatures, please ensure your child dresses for the weather. It is time for hats, mitts, scarves, boots, warm coats and possibly snow pants. It is recommended to write student initials on labels of boots, coats and snow pants.



Lost and Found



The lost and found bins have many items on it and they will be put out on display for students to claim. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity. It is helpful if parents write initials on tags of boots, coats, etc...

Parking Lot Safety

Thank you to drivers for not taking two parking spots in the parking lot now that there is snow on the ground and it is more difficult to see the lines. A reminder that parents are to park in a parking lot stall for pick up/drop off and not park in undesignated areas. Thank you for not stopping at the crosswalk in the parking to drop off/pick up. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe.

PAC News

The next PAC meeting is Dec 14th at 6:30pm. Parents can join virtually through zoom or attend in the library.

