



GLENVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES!

On Track To Success!

Newsletter: 2020/21 – Feb. 8, 2021

Please see our website: www.sd57.bc.ca/school/glen

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We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral land of the Lleidli T'enneh, on whose lands we live work and play!

DATE:

Mon. Feb. 15

Tues. Feb. 16

Fri. Feb. 19

Wed. Feb. 24

Thurs. Feb. 25

Fri. Feb. 26

Tues. March 2

Thurs. March 4

Fri. March 5

Fri. Mar. 5

Tues. March 9

Thurs. March 11

Fri. March 12

Wed. March 17

Thurs. March 18

Fri. March 19

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Mon. March 22 to Monday. Apr. 5 Spring Break and Easter Monday

EVENTS:

Family Day Holiday

Foundation Skills Assessments begin for Gr. 4 and 7

Leadership sponsored Wacky Hair Day

Pink Shirt Anti-bullying Day

School Intermediate (Grades 4 to 7) Science Fair

Primary Report-Writing Day for Divisions 1 to 5 and the Grade 3's in Div. 6

3:00 p.m. Deadline for District Student Transfer Process

Deadline for completion of FSA written responses in booklets

Leadership sponsored Team Jersey/Hat etc. Day

Deadline to register for Provincial/Regional Science Fair

6:30 p.m. PAC Meeting by Zoom

Primary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) School Science Fair

On-line portion of FSA ends today

St. Patrick's Day—Wear green, etc.

Leadership Dance for Learning Cohorts 1, 3, and 5 (Divisions 1 to 7) (Each cohort will have their own scheduled time.)

Leadership Dance for Learning Cohorts 2 and 4 (Div. 8 to 11) (Cohorts will be scheduled separately.)

Last day before Spring Vacation

Online Kindergarten Registration for September 2021 Now Open

Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2021 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in

September 2021. The online application process for registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. Links are provided on the School District 57 website for the on-line registration. Staff at the school are available to assist with accessing the online form if needed. Once the online application has been submitted, completed registration forms along with all required documents should be submitted to the school within one week to finalize the registration. **Required documents are: Birth Certificate original; Proof of address; Care Card or BC Services Card.** If you know of anyone in the Glenview community who hasn't yet registered their five year

old for kindergarten, please have them contact the school for assistance.



Online Student Transfer Process for September 2021 Now Available

Closes: 3:00 pm March 2, 2021

A student who is currently registered in a School District 57 school may request to attend a non-catchment school using this process. The application process is also for grade 7's who wish to apply to a different high school than Shas Ti Kelly Road. If accepted, the transfer would take effect for the next school year, 2021-2022. A student who has transferred using this process may not request another transfer for one year. The online student transfer application process will be open until March 2, 2021. The link to the on-line application is on the School District 57 website. **Note: Glenview does not anticipate accepting any transfers into our school for out-of-catchment students, as we are currently at capacity.**

STUDENT TRANSFERS



Pink Shirt Day

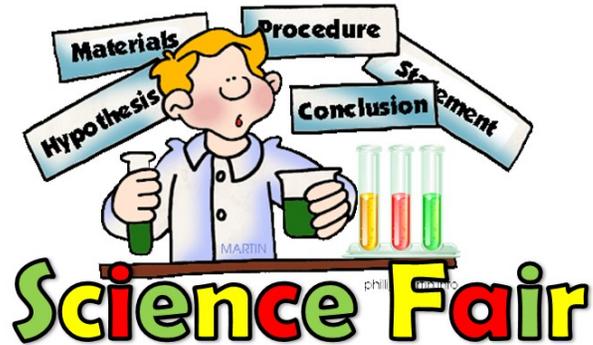


Although it is now a movement celebrated across the globe, Pink Shirt Day has humble beginnings, inspired by an act of kindness in a small-town Nova Scotia. Two high school students, Travis Price and David Shepherd, and their teenage friends, organized a high-school protest where they encouraged all their friends to wear pink in sympathy with a grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. They took a stand against bullying by distributing pink T-shirts that they bought at a thrift store to many boys in their school. Since then, the idea has grown each year, with worldwide support and participation.

On **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and to wear pink to symbolize that we do not tolerate bullying.

Science Fair

Applications are due this week for the school Science Fairs. They are available at the office. The Intermediate Fair for Grades 4 to 7 is Thursday, Feb. 25 and the Primary Fair for Kindergarten to Grade 3 is Thursday, March 11. This year the Science Fair backboard is optional for Intermediates. If they are chosen to proceed on to the Virtual Regional Fair, they will need to submit a one page project summary and a three to five minute video where they explain their project. They can also upload photos, graphs, etc. This means the oral presentation of the project is the key component, and will be worth the highest marks.



All students who take part will receive a small prize/treat and a certificate. **Please remember that a number of things cannot be displayed at a school science fair—water or liquids, sand or dirt, live animals, food items. If unsure, please check with Mrs. Corbin.**

Seven Sacred Teachings



We continue to focus on a different teaching each month. Our focus this month is Wisdom. In Indigenous culture, the Beaver brings us the gift of Wisdom. Beaver is a rodent. If he didn't cut down trees for food and shelter, his teeth would grow too large for him to eat, and he would die. He uses his natural wisdom to apply his skills as they were meant to be used. This keeps him healthy and strong. We encourage all of our students to use their gifts and skills to be the best people they can be. "Tsa" is the Dakelh word for Beaver. Each week, our student announcers give the Carrier Language expression of the week. This year, one of our goals is to improve our knowledge of our local First Nations' language and culture.

Provincial CoVid Guidelines

On Feb. 5, Dr. Henry, the Provincial Health Officer, extended the current restrictions to the end of February and possibly longer. For elementary school students, there has been no change in the guidelines. Masks are not required for students. For teachers and staff, masks are to be worn at all times, except when seated at their work station or desk, or when eating or drinking, or if separated from others by a plexiglass barrier. Although students do not have to physically distance themselves from the students in their learning cohorts, they are **not** supposed to physically touch each other, or share materials. Please make sure students do not bring toys from home to school and no food items to share with others. We are working hard to keep all students safe and healthy, and our staff as well. These are our learning cohorts: Div. 1, 2, and 3; Div. 4 and 5; Div. 6 and 7; Div. 8 and 9; and Div. 10 and 11. We had looked at changing cohorts partway through the year, but realized it would mean changing many schedules. Our EA's and Support Teachers try to schedule support for students within their learning groups, so that they don't have to sanitize chairs, tables, etc. as frequently. Supervision and gym schedules would be impacted as well with a change in cohorts. When we realized how much time it would take to make these changes, the staff decided it would be best to leave things as they are. So much teaching time and support time has already been lost due to CoVid, we don't want to add to it.

