



# Glenview News

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Newsletter #6

"On Track to Success"

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**Monday, February 18**  
**Family Day Holiday**  
(school not in session)

**Wednesday, February 20**  
Hot Lunch

**Wednesday, February 20**  
Hat Day

**Wednesday, February 27**  
Pink Shirt Day



**Friday, March 1**  
Primary Report Card  
Writing Day no classes for  
K - 3 students.

**March 18 - March 29**  
Spring Break

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A reminder to all parents/guardians that Glenview's morning supervision starts at 8:25, so please do not send or drop off students prior to this time.

February is shaping up to be a busy month. In addition to all the learning that is occurring, students are also involved with Quiz Me, Leadership, field trips, and basketball. Our Sacred Teaching for this month is Love and one of the demonstrations of love is kindness. I have personally witnessed many acts of kindness being demonstrated by our students here at Glenview and look forward to seeing many more.

I would like to welcome Mrs. Schmeisser, our new school counsellor and Mrs. Blais, our new Learning Assistance teacher. We would also like to welcome Teacher Candidate, Ms. B. Lalonde who will be teaching in Mrs. Stewart's classroom until Spring Break.  
Mrs. T. Cole



Although it is now a movement celebrated across the globe, Pink Shirt Day has humble beginnings, inspired by an act of kindness in small-town Nova Scotia. David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school.

Since then, the idea has only grown each year, with worldwide support and participation.

On February 27, 2019, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that we do not tolerate bullying.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**, Primary Teachers will be working on Communication for Student Learning. There will be no classes for K - 3 students (Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Elsenheimer, Mrs. D. Wilson, Ms. Blokland, Ms. Sutton and Ms. C. Wilson).

### BELL SCHEDULE

Warning Bell:	8:40am
Start Time:	8:45am
Recess	10:20am - 10:35am
Lunch	12:15pm - 1:00pm
Dismissal	2:37pm

Glenview is a NUT AWARE School.

Please do not send any nut-based food products to school.

### ONLINE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

A student transfer to another school in the district may be requested as outlined below:

- All transfer applications must be made using the electronic form available at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca). Application details are available on the website and are also available at the general office of any district school.
- The online application process begins at 9:00 am on February 6th and will end at 3:00 p.m. on March 6th and can be made from any computer with Internet access.
- A time and date is automatically assigned to each application received. Applications may be considered in order of receipt. Staff at district schools are available to assist you with the online system during the application process.
- Once a transfer is granted, the student must not return to the catchment area school for at least one school year.
- Parents wishing the return of their child to the previous school must make application under this policy.
- Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the school they are applying to.
- All transfers will be effective September 2019.
- For more information please refer to:

**Policy 5119 – School Catchment Areas, Registration and Student Transfers available at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) or at the general office of any district school.**

**CANADIAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (CAT)** are modeled to fit Canadian Curricula, assessing the essential learning outcomes of the following basic skill areas: reading, language, spelling, and mathematics.

School District 57 administers CAT tests to all students in Grades 3,5,7 and 9. The results are used to help identify student strengths and challenges in order to inform instruction, and to identify trends in schools and the district. The grade 7 results also help to determine program placement in high school.

CAT tests will begin in School District 57, at the beginning of February, and continue through the rest of the month. Later in the year, you will receive the results of your child's assessment.

### PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm in the library. We hope to see you there.



### SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS

Each month our school will focus on a different teaching and for the month of February, the teaching is LOVE. The animal that represents this teaching is the EAGLE.

# **GLENVIEW ROCKS!!**

## WINTER WEATHER

Many of our students are still not coming prepared for the weather. Everyday is considered an "OUT DAY". Please ensure your child is dressed for the winter weather conditions (eg. winter coats, boots, toques, mitts, snowpants, etc.).

### Winter Weather Policy

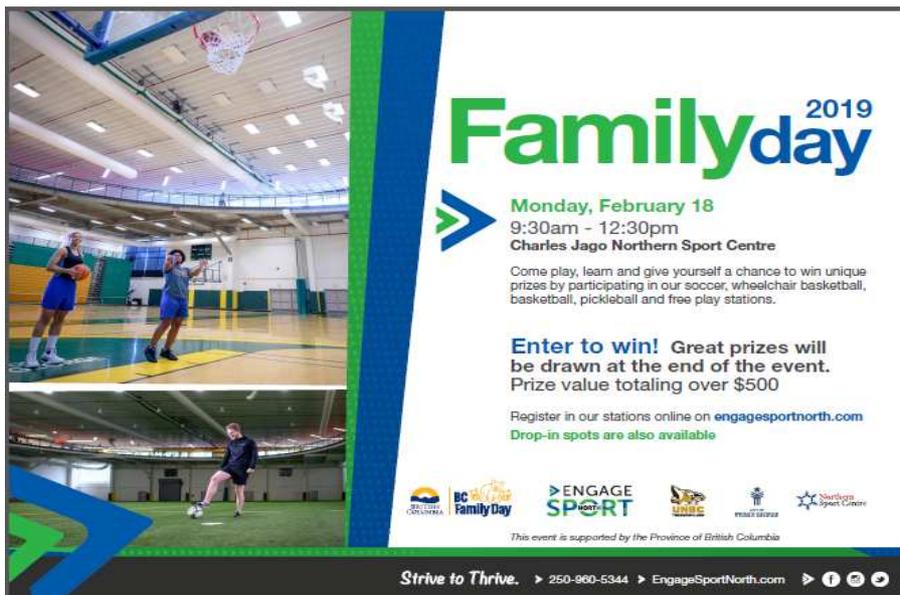
POLICY 3541.35 Student safety shall be the primary concern that determines actions taken as a result of cold or inclement winter weather.

#### REGULATIONS:

1. Schools shall not be closed because of cold or inclement weather.
2. On days when student attendance is reduced substantially because of cold or inclement weather conditions or because travel is considered treacherous, regular scheduled instruction may be modified for those students who attend school.
3. School bus service will not be cancelled because of cold weather.
4. Individual bus runs may be cancelled for the day (morning and afternoon runs) because of dangerous road conditions.
5. The decision to keep a student at home for the day because of winter weather conditions shall be made by the parents.
6. Students shall not be expected to wait for a school bus for more than fifteen minutes past the scheduled pick-up time. If the bus has not arrived by that time, students should return to their homes or to another prearranged place of shelter.

## PARKING

I would like to thank the many parents who follow the parking guidelines at Glenview by parking in a parking stall to drop off and pick up their children. **Parking on the sidewalk and crosswalks makes it unsafe for our students and staff and can cause damage to the sidewalk.** I would also like to remind parents that there is a no parking zone on Cluff Road and that we do not want you dropping off your child at the crosswalk or stop sign. Pulling into a parking stall may take an extra minute or two of your time, but keeping our students safe is well worth the time. Also, all children and parents should be crossing at the crosswalk and not cutting across the bus lane. Please follow these parking lot rules so that our parking lot is safe for students and families.



**Familyday 2019**

Monday, February 18  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre

Come play, learn and give yourself a chance to win unique prizes by participating in our soccer, wheelchair basketball, basketball, pickleball and free play stations.

**Enter to win!** Great prizes will be drawn at the end of the event. Prize value totaling over \$500

Register in our stations online on [engagesportnorth.com](http://engagesportnorth.com)  
Drop-in spots are also available

BC Family Day | ENGAGE SPORT | UBC | ROAD TO OLYMPIA | Northern Sport Centre

This event is supported by the Province of British Columbia

Strive to Thrive. > 250-960-5344 > [EngageSportNorth.com](http://EngageSportNorth.com)

## SCENT FREE

Please be aware we have a few staff members that have sensitivities to perfume. Please avoid using any hair products or body lotions that are scented.



# Journeying into Kindergarten

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Moving from Early Years to Kindergarten is a big step in your family's life.

Join SD No. 57's Early Learning Coordinator and other parents/caregivers in learning and discussions to support your child as they move into kindergarten.

Journeying to Kindergarten		
All sessions will be held at the Prince George Public Library		
Session 1 – Kindergarten readiness & how to support your child's learning before kindergarten		
Bob Harkins (downtown)	Thursday, February 28	7:00-8:30 pm
Nechako (Hart)	Friday, March 1	7:00-8:30 pm
Session 2 – What is social emotional learning and why is it so important for kindergarten?		
Bob Harkins (downtown)	Thursday, May 16	7:00-8:30 pm
Nechako (Hart)	Friday, May 17	7:00-8:30 pm
Session 3 – Tips and tricks of the first week of kindergarten & a celebration of your child's early learning journey.		
Nechako (Hart)	Monday, June 17	7:00-8:30 pm
Bob Harkins (downtown)	Tuesday, June 18	7:00-8:30 pm

No registration required

Each session will have 4 components:

1. Learning
2. Sharing
3. Take home ideas
4. Connection with other parents

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