



# Glenview News



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Newsletter #4

"On Track to Success"

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## December

**Tuesday, Dec. 10**

PAC Meeting at 6:30pm

**Thursday, December 12**

Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal at 1:15 pm

**Friday, December 13**

Christmas Concert at 11:00 am  
Christmas Concert at 1:15 pm

**Monday, December 16**

Christmas Colour Day

**Tuesday, December 17**

Holiday Hat Day  
Primary Dance @ 12:30

**Wednesday, December 18**

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

**Wednesday, December 18**

PAC Turkey Dinner

**Thursday, December 19**

Christmas Character Day  
Intermediate Dance @12:30

**Friday, December 20**

PJ Day & afternoon movie in gym

**Friday, December 20**

Last day before Christmas vacation

**December 23—January 3**

Christmas vacation

**Monday, January 6**

Back to School



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe December is upon us. It seems to have arrived so soon after the start of school. Volleyball is now over, and we are looking ahead to Basketball. We are very proud of the progress made by our volleyball players, and by the teamwork they displayed. Several parents have offered to coach Basketball, and that is appreciated by students and staff. Please contact the principal to confirm this.

The Choir has had a successful fall, performing at the Remembrance Day Assembly, the Christmas Nights of Music at Vanier Hall, and the Festival of Trees. They did an amazing job learning 13 songs in a short period of time. They will perform at Birchview Seniors' Residence and at the Primary Christmas Concert as their final performances before Christmas.

Before the Christmas vacation, you will receive a written communication of your student's learning—their current achievements in Language Arts and Numeracy as well as all other subjects the teacher chooses to report on. These remaining subjects must be reported on once during the year. All of the subjects will be reported on for the June summative report. If at any time you have any questions about your child's progress in any of the subjects, please contact the teacher. In January, the teachers will be holding Parent/Teacher conferences to have a more personal conversation with you about your child's approach to learning, things they need to focus on and things they do well.

Our focus this month is Kindness and Love. At our monthly ROCKS assembly on Dec. 2, we talked about love of self, love of others, love of our community and love of the world. Our big focus in December is love of our community, and particularly, looking for ways to be kind and show caring for the less fortunate. Each class has a box for donations to our hampers—toiletry items, articles of warm clothing, and non-perishable food items are welcome. There will be two noon hour dances the last week of school, one for the primaries and one for the intermediates. The entry fee will be a non-perishable food item. Thanks in advance for your generosity this month and always. You are such a supportive school community, and it shows in the caring attitude of your children.

Enjoy this month—the snow looks beautiful already, and the lights in the neighbourhood are brightening up our walks/drives to and from school! December can be hectic for all of us, and sometimes we forget to say thank you for the things we're grateful for. We are grateful for all of you—our Glenview families!

Happy holidays

★ ★ **CHRISTMAS CONCERT added performance** ★ ★

There will be two performances for our Primary Christmas Concert. Both concerts will be exactly the same. The dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday, December 12 at 1:15. The first concert will take place on Friday, December 13 at 11:00 am and the second will take place at 1:15 pm. Due to limited space **PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE CONCERT TO ATTEND**. If parents cannot attend the concerts, you are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal. If you would like to bring a non perishable food item to the concert it would be greatly appreciated.

Glenview is a Nut Aware School.

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



### LEADERSHIP

#### DECEMBER EVENTS OPTIONAL

**DECEMBER 16** - Christmas Colour Day. Students encouraged to wear red and green.

**DECEMBER 17** - Holiday Hat Day

**DECEMBER 17** - Jingle Bell Hop from 12:30 12:55 for the Primaries.

Students must have a non-perishable food item if they want to come to the dance.

**DECEMBER 18** - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

**DECEMBER 19** - Christmas Character Day

**DECEMBER 19** - Jingle Bell Hop from 12:30 12:55 for the Intermediates.

Students must have a non-perishable food item if they want to come to the dance.

**DECEMBER 20** - PJ Day and Movie



### TREE OF WARMTH

Christmas season is approaching, and with it our annual Tree of Warmth campaign. We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items as well winter clothing items (toques, gloves, and mittens) that will be distributed to needy area families over the holidays.

### TURKEY DINNER 12:00pm

Our generous PAC will be offering a turkey dinner for our students and staff for a small cost on Wednesday, December 18. Please watch for a notice regarding this event coming home soon with your child.

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS

I have received some calls at the office from concerned community members regarding students who are acting in an unsafe manner when they are walking to school. If your child walks to and from school, please review safety measures for walking along the side of the road.

### PAC NEWS

#### PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

There are many benefits to getting involved in your child's education. Parents are most welcome to volunteer in a variety of ways in the school and participate in the PAC (Parent Advisory Council). **PAC meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.** If you would like to help out around the school, please be sure that your Police Record Check (formerly called the Criminal Record Check) is completed and signed by the principal and that your Volunteer form is completed with the Mrs. Marsolais at the office.

Join "Glenview Elementary Parents" group on facebook and Like "Glenview PAC" for great information and updates.

### PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library. We hope to see you there.



### SEVEN SACRED TEACHING

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

# **GLENVIEW ROCKS!!**

