



Glenview News



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WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! We hope you had a relaxing, restful summer. We would like to welcome all new staff, students and parents to the Glenview Elementary family. We are delighted that you have joined us.

The Glenview staff is prepared to work with you to make this a positive, productive year for your children. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or to call, **250-962-9669**. Please remember that we have a **Safe Start** program: if your child is going to be away, please call and let us know the child's name, division and the reason for the absence. Please try to call to report an absence before 8:15 a.m. You may also leave a voicemail message, so feel free to call day or night to report an expected absence, including vacation absences.



Thank you for your understanding and patience during this start-up time. This fall, we welcome **new teachers**: Mrs. Robyn Douglas, (Kindergarten); Mr. Nick Hadfield (Grade 6/7), Miss Shelaine Clasper (Learning Commons Teacher Librarian and Fine Arts/Music Teacher), Mrs. Brandy Ludwig, (sharing Mrs. Raby's Grade 4/5 on Thursday and Friday, and Gym Teacher), Mr. Mike Kennedy, (Grade 6/7 Band Teacher), Mrs. Kelsey Braraten, (sharing Mrs. C. Wilson's Grade 3 on Tuesdays, and Learning Assistance and English Language Support Teacher). And of course, I am your new **Principal**, replacing Mrs. Tracy Cole, who is now principal at Van Bien Elementary.

Thursday all students in Grade 1 to 7 begin full days, from our warning bell at 8:35 a.m. to our dismissal bell at 2:32 p.m. Also on Thursday, our Kindergartens begin their gradual entry. We are so excited to welcome these newest members of our school community! On Monday, Sept. 16, Kindergarten students will begin full days, and will follow the regular bell schedule.

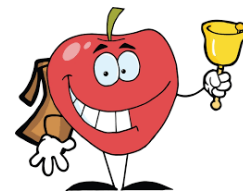
The school has planned for three cultural performances to be presented to all students during the coming school year. As well, students may attend a cultural event at Vanier Hall. To help offset the cost of these performances as well as other planned cultural activities, each child from Kindergarten to Grade 7 is asked to pay a cultural fee of **\$10.00 per child**.

Please note that all money sent to the school should be sent in an envelope, or ziplock bag, with the Fee Form containing the student's name, division, and the amount of money and the name of the items being paid for; for example, Planner--\$5.00; Cultural fee--\$10.00; Total: \$15. Please send the exact amount, no change is available at the school. An envelope may include the fees for more than one student, but please complete one form for each child. Return forms in the envelope/ziplock with the planner and/or cultural fee.

Our Open House and Book Fair take place Thursday Sept. 26 from 6:30 to 7:30. Come and meet your child's teacher, visit their classroom, tour the building and buy a book or two in support of our school library. All proceeds go to purchase new books for the school. I hope to see many of you there!

Each month we will be focusing on a virtue from the Seven Sacred Teachings of the First Nations People. We will kick off the theme for the month with an assembly to highlight the virtue that we are focusing on. Please watch for these in the newsletter, and help us teach your children to be kind, caring citizens as well as good readers and writers.

We have many activities, both curricular and extra-curricular, planned to keep your children engaged in school, and to make sure that school is not just hard work, but that it is fun as well. Glenview is a great school, and it is thanks to the involvement of our very supportive parents, and Parent Advisory Council and our wonderful, caring staff.



I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anjula Corbin, Principal

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

Warning Bell: 8:35am

Start Time: 8:40am

Recess 10:20am - 10:35am

Lunch 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Dismissal 2:32pm

Glenview is a Nut Aware School.

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

GLENVIEW ELEMENTARY STAFF FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Principal - Mrs. Corbin
Secretary - Mrs. Marsolais
Resource Teacher - Mrs. Seemann
Teacher Librarian - Miss. Clasper
ELL/LA Teacher - Mrs. Jones
ELL/LLI Teacher - Mrs. Braraten
Counselor - Mrs. Schmeisser

Kindergarten Ms. Douglas
Kindergarten/Grade 1 Ms. Elsenheimer
Grade 1/2 Mrs. D. Wilson
Grade 2 Ms. Blokland
Grade 2/3 Mrs. Sutton
Grade 3 Ms. Wilson/Mrs. Braraten
Grade 3/4 Mrs. Stewart
Grade 4/5 Mrs. Raby/Mrs. Ludwig
Grade 5/6 Mrs. Gurney
Grade 6/7 Mr. Scheck
Grade 6/7 Mr. Hadfield

Educational Assistants/Supervision

Mrs. Bailey
Mrs. Blacker
Mrs. Gould
Mrs. Lonsdale
Mrs. Weinhardt

Aboriginal Educational Worker - Ms. Dexter
Library Clerk - Mrs. Maclean
Custodian - Mrs. Videgain/Mrs. Weinhardt

PARENTS VISITING THE SCHOOL MUST CHECK IN AT OFFICE

During school hours we ask that all parents check in at the office and refrain from entering the hallways or classrooms. School is a work place and parent interruptions distract from student performance. Either Mrs. Marsolais or Mrs. Corbin will be happy to pass along messages or get your child from class when they are picked up early. Parents who wish to speak with teachers are encouraged to make an appointment with them after school. The check in protocol seeks to address both student safety and class productivity concerns, and it is for these reasons that we greatly appreciate parent cooperation.

SHOES

Please note students are required to have non marking inside shoes. Please check your child's shoes to ensure they are non-marking, as the shoes may be sent home if they are marking the floors. Thank you.

MORNING SUPERVISION

Please do not drop students off at school before supervision is provided. Regular supervision of students begins at **8:20 am**.

BUS STUDENTS

Students not going home to their regular stop must provide a note from their parents with instructions to the office. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Marsolais at 250-962-9669. Last minute phone calls and messages may not reach us before the bus leaves. To avoid confusion and stress for your child, please send a note or write a note in your child's planner anytime there are different plans for after school. Permission in writing is required before we will authorize these changes.

*** Please also take into consideration that buses have limited seating. If there is a heavy volume of courtesy bus riders on a particular day courtesy riders may be denied transportation without prior notice***

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). **The first PAC meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Library on Tuesday, Sept. 17th.** 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 **Secretary** at the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, September 5

Gr. 1-7 full time

Monday, September 16

Kindergarten full time

Attendance

Tuesday, September 17

PAC AGM @ 6:30 p.m.

Library

Thursday, September 26

Open House and Book Fair
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Non-Instructional Day

No school for students

Monday, September 30

Orange shirt Day

Wednesday, Oct 2

Individual/Class Photos

Tuesday, October 8

PAC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving Day

No School for students

Friday, October 25

Non-Instructional Day

No school for students

DATE CHANGE - Friday, Oct 4 Terry Fox Run 1:00 p.m.

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.