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VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

February looks to be another exciting month of learning at Glenwood Elementary! Along with our regular programming, we have fieldtrips planned for each of our classes. Div. 2 and 3 will be visiting the Fraser River Discovery Centre, Div. 4 will be spending a day at the Vancouver Aquarium, Div. 1 and 2 will be attending the Burnaby South Science Fair, and Div. 5 will have the Planetarium come to Glenwood for a special in-school event. I would like to thank all of our teachers for planning these special activities and Glenwood's PAC for supporting many of them financially!

February is also a month when we take time to celebrate friends, family, and diversity on two special days: Family Day and Pink Shirt Day. As a school community with a core value respect, we also celebrate friends, family, and diversity in February and throughout the year



Reminders from the School Office:

When to Keep Your Sick Child Home For the protection of your child, as well as other children, keep your child home if he/she:

- Has a fever
- Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- Has a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e.: strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or any other undiagnosed rash). Keep them home until they are no longer infectious
- **Call the school at 604-296-9015 to inform the office that your child is staying home.**

During the winter season, it is important that your children come dressed appropriately for the weather. Although light jackets will suffice if children are being transported to and from school in a car, students spend the majority of their recess and lunch break outside; therefore, they need winter apparel. **Unless it is pouring with rain or the snow on the ground is icy causing safety concerns, the children will be outside for fresh air during the breaks.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

Registration for Kindergarten begins **February 1** for the fall term. If you have a child who will begin Kindergarten in September, please come in to register. If you know families in the neighbourhood who have Kindergarten age children, please share this information with them.

The following documents are required to complete a child's registration:

- Birth Certificate or passport (child must have been born in 2012)
- Proof of guardianship (parents shown on document)
- Immigration documents, if applicable
- Immunization record
- Emergency Information
- Proof of residence (two) – (Hydro, Rogers, Telus bills and mortgage/rental agreement), or income tax filing as BC resident



Grade 7 Students

Current grade 7 students will automatically be registered for Grade 8 at the Secondary School within the designated attendance area where the student resides.

Current Grade 7 students who do not reside in the attendance area for the Secondary School they wish to attend must submit a Cross-District or Out-of-District transfer application **signed by their current elementary school principal** in order to be considered for admission to that school.

Cross-District, Out-of-District and District Program

The timelines for the common district-wide registration period for the 2017/2018 school year will be from **February 1 – 28.**

Cross-District, Out-of-District and District Program applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by **March 31; thereafter will be placed on a waitlist to be maintained until September 30, 2017. Applications received after February 28 will be placed, according to their admissions category, at the end of the waitlist. Parents will be notified if space becomes available.**

Special Note from our Grade 7 Committee

Hot Dog Day - Thank you to everybody who participated In Hot Dog Day and helped us make this a very successful event. Special thanks to the PAC Fun Lunch Committee for all your support.

Fun Snacks - Plans are underway to organize a Fun Snacks Sale with the Grade 7 students. Look for the announcements that are coming out very soon.

PARENT ADVISORY Are you ready?.....it's only 6 weeks until Spring Break!!!

Glenwood Family Movie Night

Join us for Glenwood Family Movie Night on Friday, March 3rd for the fun movie Trolls!

*Doors open at 6:00pm *Movie starts at 6:30pm

Stay tuned for more details

Fundraising is a huge part of what we do as a PAC to assist the students at Glenwood with Field Trips, Classroom Materials and all the little extras that make the students time at Glenwood extra special! We wanted to thank the Glenwood parent community for always being supportive and participative with all initiatives! If you ever have a suggestion or idea for a Fundraising event, please contact us. The following are our Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities:

Boston Pizza-Market Crossing

We are continuing to partner with Boston Pizza who will generously donate 10% of their patron's bill if they write "**Glenwood Elementary School**" on the back of their receipt and drop it off in the school box; which is located at the front of the restaurant.

QSP

Another ongoing fundraiser and a great gift idea! QSP Magazine subscriptions! Save some money while supporting Glenwood at the same time. **The best part is we earn a 37% profit or an average of \$10.00 per subscription for our school.** Visit the website: www.qsp.ca to register and shop! Our schools online ID number is: 3744828. Happy shopping!

Cobb's Bread-Market Crossing

Remember each time you purchase a product at COBBS Marine Way, mention you're raising dough for Glenwood Elementary and the staff will process a 10% donation of the total sale back to Glenwood! Again, don't forget to tell your neighbours, family and friends! Look for a special Hot Cross Bun Day on Saturday, March 4th!

Lee's Bottle Depot

Don't forget to drop off all your refundable containers at Lee's Bottle Depot and place them in the Glenwood Bin. Staff will sort and credit Glenwood at 112% the value of the refundable containers. Please spread the word to neighbours, family and friends!

Next PAC Meeting

We are excited to announce that our next meeting will be held in the evening to allow for those parents who are normally unable to come during the day to attend a meeting.

Please join us Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00pm in Room 2.

All parents and guardians are welcome to join us at the meeting and for some light refreshments. If you have a little one, childcare will be available upon request and provided by our Grade 7 students, please contact Kyndrie at glenwood_pac@hotmail.com or Ms. Hajek 604-296-9015 to reserve a spot.

Hope to see you there!

Kyndrie Malmquist-PAC Chair

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Girls Only! **COME TRY HOCKEY** – Join the female division of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association on Sunday, February 26 at Kensington Park Arena, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. This is a FREE event but registered is required. For more information and/or registration contact

burnabygirlstryhockey@gmail.com

For other activities available through City of Burnaby
during Family Day, Pro D day and Spring Break, please check out the school's website
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