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### **VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year to the entire Glenwood community – students, families, and staff! I hope you had a wonderful winter break that was both restive and festive! I would also like to thank all of you for being so welcoming to me during my first week as Vice-Principal. I knew that I was coming to a great school and look forward to working with all of you to continue to make our school a safe and supportive, place for your children to learn.

I come to Glenwood with 25 years of experience and feel fortunate to have had quite a varied career in education. My initial training was as an elementary generalist and secondary music specialist. During the first phase of my career, I taught more at the elementary level than at the secondary level – Music, French, and Band. Later I taught Concert Band, Jazz Band, French, and a smattering of other classes at the secondary level and was the Visual and Performing Arts Department Head at two Burnaby high schools. I've been a Faculty Associate at Simon Fraser University where I taught and supervised both elementary generalist and secondary arts specialist student teachers on their way to becoming certified. Most recently I was the Burnaby School District's Program Consultant for the Visual and Performing Arts – a position supporting elementary and secondary Arts Education K-12 across the District. While in that role I was also a member of the Ministry of Education's writing team for the K-9 and 10-12 Arts Education component of BC's revised curriculum.

Enough about me! I look forward to meeting more parents and getting to know students. Please feel free to chat when you see me outside the school or at the office! My e-mail address is [reg.laplante@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:reg.laplante@sd41.bc.ca)

I've been very impressed by the staff and students at Glenwood in my first week here. Students are actively engaged in their learning and I've seen many examples of leadership in the way that older students interact with their younger school mates. I've also had a chance to spend time in each classroom and look forward to visiting often! The remainder of January looks like a great month of fun and learning from table tennis to a mobile museum – I'm so happy to be a part of it!

Reg LaPlante  
Vice-Principal

## **PAC NEWS**

I hope everyone had a great Winter Break and had a chance for some fun in the snow!!

**A huge thank-you to all our wonderful volunteers who made all the Holiday Events a success!**

Yuki Omoto-Chow and Abby Wadley for coordinating the Seasonal Crafts...what fantastic wreaths!

Briana Fraser, Tasha Murray and Krystal Hughes for coordinating the Pancake Breakfast; along with a ton of volunteers who lent a helping hand! Special shout-out to Jyothi Mavila our trooper of a dishwasher! Everyone had a great time!

*Grade 7 Committee. The Christmas Concert Bake Sale on Wed., Dec. 16 was a sweet success! We raised \$525.10. Thank you to the school community for generously supporting our fundraiser. Funds will be used to support the Grade 7 final year special activity--an annual tradition at Glenwood--which will take place towards the end of the school year.*

### **Glenwood Family Movie Night**

Our next movie night will be held in February! It's a great way to get out and spend time with other Glenwood families! Date and Time to follow shortly!

### **Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities:**

#### **Lee's Bottle Depot**

Don't forget to drop all your leftover "Holiday" 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!

#### **Cobb's Bread-Market Crossing**

Remember each time you purchase a product at COBS 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!

#### **Boston Pizza-Market Crossing**

Don't feel like cooking after the holidays?? Drop by Boston Pizza-Market Crossing and they will generously donate 10% of your bill if you **write "Glenwood Elementary School" on the back of your 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](http://www.qsp.ca) to register and shop! Our schools online ID number is: 3744828. Happy shopping!

#### **Open Gym**

Open Gym is back at the Clinton Gym on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 P.M., January 10<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Everyone is welcome! Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult, it is a family event!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Pro-D Day and Spring Activities**

Do you have anything planned for your child for February 17 (Pro-D day) or during Spring Break? The City of Burnaby has some great options for you to explore. Please visit the City's website for more information: <https://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Be-Active-Programs/Programs-for-Everyone/Children/Children-Camps.html>

### **Information Evening for Parents' to Keep Their Children Safe Online**

The Burnaby DPAC and School District will present information about online safety on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Maywood Community School Gym. Limited childcare available with registration. For more information and registration

Registration and more info at: [www.burnabydpac.com](http://www.burnabydpac.com)