

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Vice – Principal

Hopefully our April showers will indeed bring May flowers at some point! Although the end of the school year is in sight, now is the time for good focus and a final push to end the school term well! Staff and students look forward to another great month of learning filled with engaging opportunities in and out of the classroom. Some of the highlights for May are the Gr. 6/7 First Aid training, Festival of Beginning Bands, and our Welcome to Kindergarten event. May is also a time for gratitude celebrated through the PAC Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Glenwood's annual Volunteer Tea.

Please click on the "View Calendar" tab under the Upcoming Events section of the school website for the most up to date version of our monthly calendar. There will be a link to a more printer friendly version of this calendar posted soon under the usual Calendar tab.

In our continued efforts to include and embrace and Aboriginal worldview through our learning we were very fortunate to have all students participate in a Coast Salish weaving project. Many thanks to one of our Aboriginal Support teachers Mary Hotomanie and guest artist and elder from the Squamish Nation Alice Guss.

A few reminders to parents regarding pick up/ drop off of students. Please only stop your vehicle in the driveway long enough for your child to get in or out of your vehicle and safely to the school side of the parking lot. If your child is not ready at the end of the day, please do not park and block the flow of traffic – either circle through again or park in an available spot. I would also like to remind parents that students are to be picked up at the exterior classroom doors and not from inside the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Glenwood students had a fine showing at the recent District Track Meet. We had a total of 61 ribbons awarded to our team including 11 third place finishes, 16, second place finishes, 10 first place finishes, and a first place plaque brought home by our grade three/four girl's relay team! Well done everyone and special thanks to Ms. West and Mr. Grant for all of their work in coaching and organising out track team. Go Hawks!!!