



November 2018

School Website: <http://www.gre.sd23.bc.ca>

Halloween Fun

Glenrosa Grizzlies had a fun time letting their imaginations go wild, as creativity soared on Halloween! We had pirates, ghouls, and super heroes filling our hallways. Chocolate, candy and cupcakes were the meals of choice for that one special day and hopefully now our healthy eating will be back on track as we head into November.



GRIZZLY PAWS

Grizzlies continue to be kind and helpful! One of the best parts of our day at the office, is when students come down with a PAW award! It is wonderful to see the number of students that are caught being kind, helpful or working hard. Keep up the good work Grizzlies!

Congratulations to our October winners:

Oct. 1 - 5 – Daxton Wiwchar, Damien Cromarty, Ethan Homer, Rebecca Saunders & Shi-ann Fairy

Oct. 8 - 12 – Emmett Slatnik, Autumn Hayden, Tate Stopforth, Glen Banatao, Jace Nicolson

Oct. 15 - 19 – Lyla Torgerson, Lucas Trudel, Ella Lloyd, Braiden Schofield, & Amy Bouchard

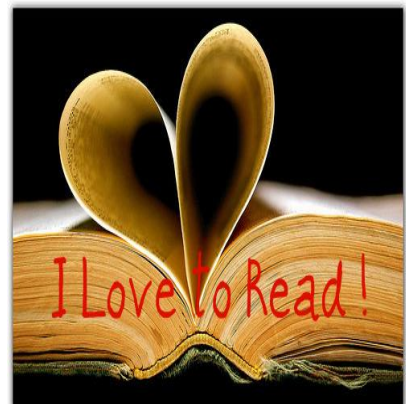
Oct. 22 – 26 – Roman Zacharias, Zach Kelly, Yuvika Sandhu, Anna Tayaw & Alexis Hall

Oct. 29 – Nov. 2 – Chole Davison, Savannah Campbell, Katana Shabaga, James Jeske & Garrett Ketler

November Special Events

Families are encouraged to check the school website's calendar for the most up-to-date list of what's happening @ GRE. Here are a few November activities for your info:

- Nov. 5 – 9 Poppy \$ collection
- Nov. 8 & 9 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 12 & 13 – no school for students



GRE Remembers

Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on **Friday, November 9th**, beginning at 10:00. Special gratitude to Peachland Royal Canadian Legion Honour Guard that will be helping us honour this very special day. Students enrolled in youth service associations are encouraged to wear their uniforms for the assembly. Each student will be given a poppy to wear, however, coin donations are greatly appreciated as the Poppy Fund supports community programs for veterans, seniors and youth. These donations should be brought to school on **Nov. 5-9th**. Parents are welcome to join us for this special assembly. Schools will be closed on Monday, November 12th in honour of Remembrance Day.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mark your calendars for **Dec. 13th at 12:30 & 6:30 pm** so that you don't miss this special presentation! There is a limited seating capacity, so tickets will be issued on a *'first come, first served basis'*. Our students will be presenting our concert under the leadership of **Ms. Koop**. More information to come soon.

LET'S DECORATE A TREE

The Westbank Library is excited to have us back again this year on **Wednesday, November 28th at 5:30 pm** to decorate a GRE tree and have it on display at the Library.



PAC UPDATE

Last Weekend our PAC had their Family Fundraising Concert and it was a huge success. Families and friends came together to have fun and celebrate their community, while raising money to help the kids of Glenrosa! Right now the grand total of funds raised is over \$6000 and we expect that number to grow as we are still collecting payment from our silent auction items.

PAC MEETINGS:

PAC Meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m. in the library, however since there is no school for students on the 13th, November's PAC meeting has been moved to the 14th. All parents are welcome to attend. Child minding is available during this time.



Social Justice Club – Winter Clothing Drive

The GRE Social Justice Club is at it again! This month our Social Justice Heros have a plan to help reuse gently used winter clothing and make winter shopping easy and affordable (FREE!). During the week of Nov. 5 – 9 please send in any winter clothing that your family is no longer using to the office and then on Nov. 14 at 2:45 the clothing will be placed in the gym for parents and children to come in and select what their family needs. It's a great way to make sure that clothing does not go to waste and gather dust in the backs of our closets, as well as helping families cut down on trips into town and save money. – a win-win for everyone!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

CATCH THE GINGERBREAD MAN!

As is our tradition, we would like to make a request for gingerbread houses or creations to be raffled at the evening Christmas Concert scheduled for **Thurs., December 13th**. Money collected will be donated to the Westbank Food Bank. If you are enticed by this project, please contact the office as we would like the houses/creations to be available for viewing, if possible, by **December 3rd**.



WINTER FOOD DRIVE

Once again, we will be encouraging students and staff to participate in the Winter Food Drive for the Westbank Food Bank from **Mon., Dec. 3rd – Fri., Dec. 7th**. We will collect specific food each day (more details in Dec.), with the hope of raising more than last year's grand total of 1000 items! This is a great opportunity for all of us to make a big difference in the lives of others.



GROWTH MINDSET...AN IMPORTANT KEY TO SUCCESS!

One of our biggest goals at GRE is to promote a growth mindset for our students...and your support is valuable as we are better when we work as a team! Below are is a valuable way of helping your child view success. Its so important to highlight the hard work and failure that goes into our everyday learning and leads us towards success – nothing is ever as easy as it seems ☺ Please help us support your child in understanding this.

