



October 2018

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

An Amazing Terry Fox Run

Glenrosa Grizzlies should be nothing but proud about their great job raising money to support Terry Fox's dream of beating cancer. Together we raised \$1191.25 for the Marathon of Hope. Our goal was for every class to raise \$100, and if they did we would celebrate by making a pie and throwing it in Mr. Lee's face. We are happy to report that every class made their goal and Mr. Lee, being the good sport he is, had 11 pies thrown in his face 😊



GRIZZLY PAWS UP & RUNNING

Staff are keeping their eyes and ears open in order to recognize students who make good choices and/or accomplishments at GRE. A Grizzly Paw Prize draw takes place each Friday and the winners' names are posted in the next month's newsletter. Congratulations to our September winners:

Sept 4-7 – Keenan Friesen, Edyn Peters, Paige VanBerlo & Kane Anderson

Sept 10-14 – Mathias Hackman-Marchand, Josiah Sikora, Kaitlyn Nairn, Melyssa Pollock & Riely Bohm

Sept 17-21 – Ace Reeder, Jemah Beitel, Ryder Johanson, Blake Low & Kai Anderson

Sept 24 – 28 – Kloe Truen, Justin Fitzgerald, Parker Quesnel, Jericho Schofield, Mark Sorgen

October 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 October activities for your info:

- New grade 5 Lunch Monitors for the month of October
- Oct. 1 Bus Evacuation Assembly for grade 1s and 3s
- Oct. 5 Implementation Day – no school for students
- Oct. 8 Thanksgiving Day – school closed
- Oct. 10 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 19 Professional Day – no school for students



The School District Appeals Policy states that, "A student or a parent of a student who is entitled to an educational program in School District No. 23 may appeal a decision of an employee of the Board of Education which significantly affects the education, health or safety of the student".

For a complete description of the Appeals Policy along with the recommended steps to follow in attempting to solve a problem, please refer to Policy 460 – Appeals, that can be accessed from the 'Policies' link under the Board of Education heading on the School District's homepage – www.sd23.bc.ca.



TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM WORK

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

At GRE, students have many opportunities to help and take leadership in a variety of activities around the school. Some of these opportunities include:

- Equipment, Office, Lunch & Mail Monitors
- Safety Patrol, Morning Messages, Assembly Set Up & Kindy Lunch Leaders
- Recycling (beverage containers and paper/plastic)
- Milk & Hot Lunch Distributors



Last Wednesday was our PAC BBQ night and the turnout was amazing, with over 200 hot dogs being sold! Families brought salads and desserts and a fun time was had by all. A huge thank you to our PAC team for all working together to make this event happen. This event raised over \$1800 for our PAC account and will definitely be put to good use sending our students on field trips into their community.

Next on the fundraising agenda is a Family Dance on the afternoon of October 28th from 3 to 8 at the Lions Hall. This promises to be a fun event for all, with 'The Hip Replacements' volunteering their time to perform for us, and Kelly O's food truck donating their profits as well. There have also been a number of other donations for this event as the community is really coming together to support us.



Social Justice Club – Helping Make the World a Better Place

The GRE Social Justice Club has been working hard at coming up with ideas to help the people in their community and would like to start this year off with a Halloween Costume Swap! Starting on Oct. 9th please bring your gently used costumes to the office and then on Oct. 17 & 18 from 2:45 to 3:15 students are invited to come to the gym with their parent and look and see if there is a perfect costume for them! Don't worry if you don't have a costume to donate, you will still be allowed to come and look for a costume and the best part is that these costumes will be free!

FRIDAY FUN LUNCH



If you are able to assist with this very popular lunch program, please contact our Fun Lunch Coordinator – **Danica Dollman**. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the food to the classrooms during the play portion of the lunchtime. This commitment will take approximately half an hour from 10:50-11:20 am. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated whether you are able to help only once, every time or anything in between. Thank you all in advance for your help to assist with this great service to our families!

Our First Fun Lunch order Form goes home the week of Oct. 1-5!

PAC FACEBOOK PAGE

Please check out our GRE PAC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GlenrosaElementaryPac> and don't forget to let us know if you 'Like' it!



SCHOOL FEES:

In total, fees are \$40.00 for the year, which includes \$30 for year-long Student Supplies + \$10 Cultural Fees. For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our school. School related expenses are again available online for you to make payment. You can also pay by credit card online. Please take 5 minutes to register (it's *Convenient, Safe & Secure*):

Here's how:

Go to: <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com>

GRE PAC – WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Our new PAC Executive for 2018/19 is as follows:

- President: Bobbi Bridden*
- Vice-President: Danica Dollman*
- Secretary: Autumn Gossen*
- Treasurer: Tanya Normandale*
- Fundraising: Abby Storowotsky, Nicole Hayden
Carley Nelmes, Colleen Thomas,
Carl Cameron, Scott Sears*



- Public Relations: Amber Hall*
- Fun Lunch/Milk: Danica Dollman*
- COPAC Rep: vacant*
- ParentCoordinator: Christina Gautron*
- Kitchen Coordinator: Taleah Tomlin*

PAC MEETINGS:

PAC Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. All parents are welcome to attend. Child minding is available during this time.

All parents in the school are members of the PAC – we look forward to seeing many families represented at our upcoming meetings!

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 just a few ideas that you may want to try at home, as they are in alignment with what we are doing everyday at school ☺

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Big Life Journal

www.biglifejournal.com

PRAISE

FOR:

EFFORT
STRATEGIES
PROGRESS
HARD WORK
PERSISTENCE
RISING TO A CHALLENGE
LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

NOT FOR:

BEING SMART
BORN GIFTED
TALENT
FIXED ABILITIES
NOT MAKING MISTAKES

SAY:

"YOU TRIED VERY HARD AND YOU USED THE RIGHT STRATEGY!"
"WHAT A CREATIVE WAY TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM."

THE POWER OF "NOT YET"

SAY:

"YOU CAN'T DO IT YET".
"YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET."
"BUT IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

GROWTH MINDSET
YOU CAN
GROW YOUR
INTELLIGENCE

VS

FIXED MINDSET
YOU CAN'T
IMPROVE
NATURAL ABILITIES
YOU WERE
BORN WITH

BRAIN CAN GROW

SAY:

"YOUR BRAIN IS LIKE A MUSCLE. WHEN YOU LEARN, YOUR BRAIN GROWS. THE FEELING OF THIS BEING HARD IS THE FEELING OF YOUR BRAIN GROWING!"

FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING

SAY:

"YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
"LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

ASK

"WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?"
"WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID YOU TRY?"
"WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING?"
"WHAT DID YOU TRY HARD AT TODAY?"

RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET
BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND OF THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

BASED ON CAROL DWECK'S BOOK "MINDSET: THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS"