



Glenrosa Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow, what an amazing few months I have had getting to know the Glenrosa students and community – what a wonderful place to be.

There are many things to be thankful for, as I cannot help but be impressed, by the kindness and care that the school and community show one another on a daily basis.

I am grateful to the professionalism and passion that the staff shows towards their job! They go above and beyond, when it comes to ensuring that our students have opportunities to grow and learn. Over the past months, because of our staff, we have had Play Day, Apple Bowl, a 3 day camping trip to Green Bay, Bike to School Week, Jump Rope for Heart, countless fieldtrips, cross country, track and field, kindergarten orientation, ELFF and many other activities.

Special thanks is also extended to our **PAC** for their relentless fundraising, which has allowed them to sponsor funding for our fieldtrips, provide freebies for play day, cookies and juice for our grade 6 immunizations, and of course for our upcoming carnival, which promises to be a fun community event. If you are not a current member of the PAC, please consider joining – they truly make a difference!

A big thank you also goes out to our parents, who always make sure their child arrives safely at school, ready to learn. Thank you for making sure your child reads, gets a good night sleep and comes to school prepared for the day. It's not easy getting children to bed on time and up early in the morning once the days become longer and the weather warmer!

Last, and most importantly, thank you to our students. Every day they come and try to be a bit better than they were the day before. They are learning to understand themselves as learners and to embrace the challenges that learning brings with a can do attitude!

June is a very busy month with many events taking place which require volunteers to ensure that they run smoothly. A big thank you to all of you for stepping forward to volunteer!

Thank you, everyone, for such a fantastic school year. Enjoy your last few June events – summer break is right around the corner!

MOVING??? – If you know your children will NOT be attending GRE in September 2018, we would greatly appreciate being advised of this as soon as possible as we are beginning to organize classes for the 2018/19 school year. Please phone 250-870-5142 or send a note with your child to his/her teacher.

STAFF CHANGES

At the end of this school year, we will sadly be saying goodbye to a few staff members. We say goodbye to teachers **Miss Sproule, Mrs. Wiebe, Mrs. Summerland** as they all move to schools that are only *a hop, skip and jump* away from their homes. We also have several teachers who are completing their temporary contracts and haven't yet posted to other schools, but we hope to keep as many of them as possible to fill our upcoming temporary positions. Congratulations to both **Miss Tabernor** who is now a permanent staff member at GRE. Score for GRE!





GRIZZLY PAWS DRAW WINNERS

Our most recent prize winners for our weekly draws to recognize students for making good choices and/or accomplishments are as follows:

May 4 – Maddox Normandale, Logan Gilbert, Georgia MacLeod, Destini Biccum & Dayton Bohm

May 11 – Aiden Gunderson, Zoey Capula, Kylee Parsons, Finley Gibson & Ella Lloyd

May 18 – Savanna Campbell, Owen Easton, Braiden Schofield, Lola Parsons & Findlay Stopforth

May 25 – Kieara Florek, Emerson Bessey & Jikany Tayaw

SEPTEMBER START UP



Our enrollment for the 2018/19 school year is currently projected to be 194 students. Our staff continues to work tirelessly to plan and design class compositions that take into consideration many factors for student success. Our goal for September is to have a smooth start up.

Class lists will not be posted prior to school opening. All students will be in their 2017/18 class for the first few days to allow time to ensure that all students are accounted for and placements are finalized, before moving them into their 2018-19 classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN LUNCH - Please note that we **WILL** continue having Fun Lunch Days in June on Fridays. If your student is on a fieldtrip on a Friday – lunches can be picked up when they return. Thank you to all of our families for your support of this special treat throughout this year.



FIELD TRIPS

Many field trips are planned for the month of June. It is extremely important to note that field trip permission slips **MUST** be returned in order for students to participate in all field trips.

SPIRIT DAY AT GRE!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our last Spirit Day for the 2017/17 school year – Thursday, June 7th... *Backwards Spirit Day!*

UP AND AWAY DAY



On the afternoon of June 28th, we will be having our annual *Up, Up and Away* event. On this day, students will bring anything that flies such as kites, frisbees, paper airplanes to fly around out on the playground. This is symbolic that we are all “taking off” for the summer and rejuvenated for a new year. It is a wonderful time for everyone – please join us in the afternoon between 12:00-1:30 p.m. for this fly-away time.

REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be issued at the *end of the day* on Thursday, June 28th. If a report card can't be picked up on that day, parents should make arrangements with the office. We do not schedule parent / student / teacher conferences at this time of year. However, if you have any questions or concerns about a report card, please contact the school. Staff will be at school until 2:30 pm on June 29th if parents wish to contact them.



PERFECT PUNCTUALITY

We are proud to announce that we have once again have had a terrific our punctuality rate this year. To date – for the 2017/18 year, we have just over **140** students who have never been late to school throughout the entire year. Way to go and big thanks to all of you! A special treat will be given to those students on **June 27th** for their perfect punctuality for this school year!

LIBRARY NEWS

We have begun preparations for the end of the school year and that includes **closing the Library**. We request that all books be returned to the Library by **June 11th** so that we can clean up our shelves. Please check your house...in the backpack, under the couch, in the bed...you never know where you might find a lost book! Fine letters will be delivered soon to those who have not returned their books. The first **TWO** classes to completely return their books will be given a prize. Thanks for your help!

SPORTS REPORTS



GRE'S FASTEST GRIZZLIES!

Weeks of training paid off for our group of cross country runners, as some of the participants finished within the top five for their category during the annual Westside Challenge Cross Country. Glenrosa came in 3rd place overall! The following runners are all to be congratulated:

Gr. 4 – **Amelia Barry** (*placed 3rd*) and **Molly Strinholm**

Gr. 5- **Kyler Barry, Smith Lehmann** (*placed 3rd*), **Yuvnaaz Sandhu, Aidan Sharkey** (*placed 2nd*), **Georgia Strinholm, and Parker Swift**

Gr. 6 – **Jayden Barrow, Payton Posein** (*placed 3rd overall*), **Shawn Reeder, and Teagen Schmidt**

All of the participants made GRE very proud - congratulations everyone! Special thanks to **Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Lehmann** and **Mrs. Summerland** for sponsoring the running club this year.

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE

Just a friendly reminder that we all need to work together to keep our students safe at the crosswalk by respecting the 30km speed limit before and after our parking lot driveways. Thank you to those of you who take extra care to slow down and be safe ☺ Our children are worth it!

HEALTH & SAFETY

APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR & CLOTHING

We encourage families to ensure that their children are wearing appropriate footwear which allows them to be both active and safe on both the fields and the playground equipment – flip flops are not appropriate for this purpose. Please also refer to our e-handbook on our website for more information about appropriate clothing for our learning and working environment.

SUN SMART YOUR KIDS

Tips to increase sun safety:

- ★ wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, a hat and sunglasses
- ★ if you have to go out in the sun without protective clothing, use sunscreen liberally
- ★ keep in mind that sunscreen is not intended to increase sun exposure time but just to increase protection during periods of unavoidable sun exposure

★ a tan does not provide adequate protection against the powerful rays of the sun. Actually, having a tan just means that your skin is already damaged by UV radiation

★ help teach children to be “sun smart” and to protect themselves against a lifetime exposure to the damaging rays of the sun



For more information, please visit the website: www.healthcare.ubc.ca/shoveller/ReporttoParents.pdf

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Please keep dogs off sports fields, school grounds and beaches. Dog owners are reminded that ‘*unless otherwise designated, all sports fields, school properties and beaches are off limits for dogs*’.

Westside Community Learning Showcase

When: June 5th 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Mt. Boucherie Secondary

You are invited: Celebrate student learning and explore the redesigned curriculum through conversation with students and staff from all the Westside schools.

PAC NEWS

The AGM took place at May's PAC meeting which also included elections for the upcoming PAC Executive. We are pleased to announce the Glenrosa Elementary Parent Advisory Council Executive for 2018/2019 as follows:

CHAIR: Brenda Bohna
VICE-CHAIR: Danica Dollman
TREASURER: Tanya Normandale



SECRETARY: Autumn Gossen
COPAC: Vacant
FUNDRAISING: Brenda Bohna

Non-Executive Positions

FUN LUNCH: Danica Dollman
PARENT COORDINATOR: Vacant

Thanks for your commitment to our children!

FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL NIGHT

Again this year the PAC has organized a year-end Family Fun Carnival on **June 7th** which will take place between **5:30-7:30 pm**. We are still in need of volunteers. Scooter's Ice-cream will also be on-site to sell refreshments, cotton candy and ice-cream. There will be Bouncy Castles, Carnival Games, Silent Auction, 50/50 and so much



more... so come on out with your kids to enjoy this awesome year end event. We are still looking for some volunteers to help make this event a wonderful time for the kids – please let the office know if you are available to assist.

THANK-YOU:

Thank-you to all of our wonderful, dedicated volunteers who give freely of their time to help all the students at Glenrosa Elementary. From the hot lunch & milk program, picture day, helping in the classrooms and so much more - your commitment is truly amazing. *Thanks from everyone on the PAC Executive! See you Next Year!*



June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bike / Walk / Scoot to School Week →	28	29 Fruit/Veggie Snack - Tomatoes	30 9:30 – Gr. 5's & 6's to Green Bay Camp	31	1 Siya Celebration – Grade 4/5 Aboriginal McDonald's Lunch 1:30 – Gr. 5/6's return from camp	2
3	4	5 8:45 a.m. – Westbank Public Library Visit 2:45 – Rugby Home to Hudson Rd	6 District Track & Field Library closes	7 Spirit Day – Backwards Day 5:30 – PAC Family Fun Carnival	8 Green Grizzly Day 9:00-2:15 – Fat Cat Festival: Fowler/ Lehmann/Tabbemor Pizza/Booster Juice Lunch	9
10 All Library Books Are Due June 11th	11 All Library Books Due	12 Toonie Hot Dog Day Bring your toonie! 6:30 p.m. – PAC Meeting	13 8:45 a.m. – Rugby Tournament – Parkinson Rec Centre	14 10:00 – 1:45 Energyplex Field Trip Sproule/Kirillo/ Strobel/Lehmann/ Tabbemor	15 Green Grizzly Day Edo Japan Lunch	16
17 	18 12:00 – Recognition Assembly: Parents Welcome	19	20 8:45 – 2:15 Fintry Provincial Park Fryatt/Wiebe	21 9:00 – 2:30 Gr. 5's & 6's Sailing	22 Green Grizzly Day 9:00 – 2:30 Gr. 5's & 6's Sailing La Cucina Lunch	23 
24	25 9:00 – Gr. 5/6 Award Assembly: Parents Welcome 10–Gr. 5's Swim Bay 5:00 pm–Gr. 5/6 Celebration	26 9:00 – 2:00 Gr. 6's Swim Bay	27 Perfect Punctuality Movie 11:00 a.m.	28 12:00-1:30 – Up, Up Away Report Cards Home School's out for Summer...	30 Administration Day	1 See you on September 4 th , 2018

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