

## &gt;&gt;&gt; NEWSLETTER &lt;&lt;&lt;

**GLENELM SCHOOL**

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

&gt;&gt;&gt; Hello Parents and Guardians,

Happy advanced Valentine's Day! I want to take this opportunity to share the love from our staff to you and your family. This month also includes "I Love to Read Month", "Black History Month," and "Pink Shirt Day" (Anti-Bullying Day)! Our school will be recognizing these events throughout the month.

I am excited to announce that we have received a \$20,000 grant from division to fund our outdoor swing set initiative for our school! We are now closer than ever to making this come to reality as we get closer to our goal of \$25,000. Thank you to the families who supported our PAC Jets Tickets fundraiser just before the winter holidays. PAC will be doing the same fundraiser this month as we have tickets for the Winnipeg Jets vs. Washington Capitals to raffle. Please see PAC's message on our Newsletter for further details. We are hoping to reach our goal this school year!

I would also like to announce that Mrs. Bonnie Reimer has accepted the position of our Head Clerk, replacing the officially retired Ms. Barb Fortney. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Reimer and saying our official farewell to Ms. Fortney!

We have started our Gr. 3/4 Soccer Intramurals and our Gr. 5/6 students participate as referees. This is a way for us to promote a physically active and healthy lifestyle for our younger students and also our older students benefit in attaining leadership skills. Thanks to Mr. Sharp for providing this opportunity for our students.

Please join us for the Parent Advisory Council meeting on February 6th.

Lenin Mangaron,  
Principal

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**Friday, Feb. 2 -**  
No Classes

**Tuesday, Feb. 6 -**  
PAC Mtg

**Monday, Feb. 19 -**  
No Classes

# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## NEWS

### W>>> WINNIPEG JETS RAFFLE TICKETS

Jets Raffle Tickets are now available to purchase. For \$5 each you get a chance to see the Jets play the Washington Capitals on March 11th. The winner will be drawn on March 1 at a school assembly. To buy tickets or take a pack of 5 tickets to sell, email [GlenelmSchoolPAC@gmail.com](mailto:GlenelmSchoolPAC@gmail.com) . The proceeds will go towards installing a swing set at the school.

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### W>>> GLENLEA PLANT FUNDRAISER

PAC will again be holding the Glenlea Plant fundraiser. Stay tuned for more ordering details. Plants will be available to pick up on Thursday, May 9th, just in time for Mother's Day gifts and May long-weekend planting.

### W>>> PAC MEETING

All Glenelm families are welcome to attend PAC meetings. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, at 6:00pm in the school library.



# INDIGENOUS ACADEMIC SUCCESS

MS. GARAND

W>>> Teachers at Glenelm will be building capacity in their knowledge of Indigenous Education this month by participating in a learning day on the province of Manitoba's new education framework Mamàhtawisiwin: The Wonder We Are Born With. The goal of this learning is to help our students better understand the Land Acknowledgement we share every morning and our relationships to each other. The Indigenous Academic Success committee has been hard at work organizing a whole school land-based learning day and is very excited to share it with the whole school community. There will be more information sent out, closer to the date.

# STEAM - science, technology, engineering, art, math

## MS. WHELAN



·Nursery/Kindergarten students, with Ms. Angel, have been working on “What Makes Something Super?” They have looked at super trees, read a super book called “Everything You Need for a Treehouse,” and then designed and built super treehouses. Next, they will be looking into superpowers and superheroes.

·Grade 1/2 students, with Ms. Jacqueline, had a great time at the Zoo. They learned a lot about Polar Bears and other animals found in Canada’s North. They had the opportunity to each choose an arctic animal, and create their own zoo habitat for that animal.

·Grade 3 students, with Ms. Barkman, are going to be learning about Fairy Tales, and designing, engineering and creating, a solution to a Fairy Tale problem. We look forward to seeing what they come up with, and cannot wait to share.

·Grade 4/5 students, with Mrs. Garand, also had the opportunity to visit the Zoo with the grade 1/2 students. This was a great extension to their unit about Canada’s North. They read a book called, “An Inuksuk Means Welcome,” by Mary Wallace, and thoughtfully designed and built their own Inuksuk’s that had their own meaning. The class was further inspired by a book called “Animals that Might Exist by Professor O’Logist,” by Stephane Nicolet, and created their own arctic animal. They are currently working on describing their animals, their adaptations, and other details about their animal and the part of the arctic they live in.

·Grade 5/6 students, with Mrs. Ferguson, have been busy learning about early explorers to Canada. They have broken off into groups to do some exploring of their own. We can’t wait to see what they discover. They are also about to get into learning about integers and applying their skills to a Winnipeg-opoly game.

