

# GLENELM SCHOOL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed your holidays with loved ones during the break!

We are excited to see all your kiddos back to school. The new year is the perfect time for reflection and setting goals. We encourage all students to think about their learning goals for the rest of the year. Whether it's improving reading skills, being more organized, or working on friendships, the new year brings opportunities for growth and progress. Encourage your child to talk about their goals with their teachers and family!

As winter weather settles in, please remember to dress your child in layers and ensure they are prepared for outdoor recess. Students should wear warm jackets, toques, and gloves. Please also be cautious when dropping off and picking up students, as icy conditions can make the sidewalks more slippery.

We are entering the new year with the new free lunch program routine to implement in our school. I'd like to thank Ms. Melissa C., Ms. Mika C., Ms. Katie C., and Ms. Jamie for their dedication and hard work for the past years in running our lunch program. They have been instrumental in creating a positive environment for all our students.

The City of Winnipeg School Swimming for grade 4s will be starting this month along with the Todd MacCulloch Hoop School Program for grades 4-6, and the Dance Program for grades 1-6. More information will follow.

I'd also like to thank the Parent Council for their generosity in providing our staff gifts before the winter break! In addition, I'd like to thank all the parents/guardians for sending in emails regarding your positive experiences at our school, along with the treats and goodies for us to devour. These are so much appreciated!

Lenin Mangaron, Principal

# >>> PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

In December, Glenelm School announced that for the remainder of the school year and moving forward, lunch program supervision would be assumed by the school and run at no cost to parents. This change was expected to happen in the 2025-2026 school year and the Parent Advisory Council has been advocating for the change since 2023. We'd like to acknowledge the history of the lunch program and the people who contributed to its success.

The lunch program at Glenelm School has been run by the Parent Advisory Council for many years. In the earliest days it was run out of the Big Red Church and overseen by Barb Fortney, before moving to the school building.

In late 2022, the WSD asked for feedback on a new draft Lunch Program policy. PAC responded expressing support for universal lunch program supervision. In late 2023, we learned a division-led pilot was starting, and sent a survey to Glenelm School families asking for feedback on WSD budget priorities. 85% of survey respondents supported division-led, no-cost lunch supervision, and in July it was announced to families with students in the lunch program that we were hoping this transition would take place for the 2025-2026 school year. Although this transition is sooner than expected, it results in significant savings for families with students in the lunch program.

The Parent Advisory Council extends our gratitude to the many staff who have supported the program over the years, including recent staff Melissa (supervisor), Mika, Katie, Jamie (admin), and Sandra (previous supervisor). Thank you for your leadership and dedication to the lunch program students!



## >>> PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

All parents and guardians are invited to attend the upcoming PAC meeting on **Tuesday, January 7**, at 6:00pm in the school library.

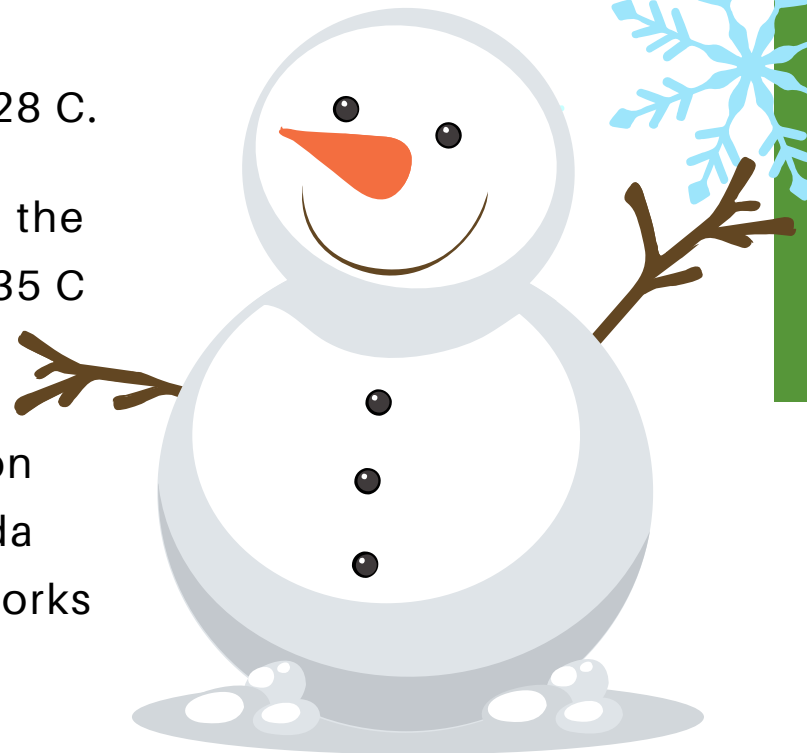
**Winter Concert 50/50**: Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50/50 raffle at the Winter Concert! \$596 was collected in ticket sales, and the winning ticket won \$298. The ticket number was **92681**, and the prize has been claimed.

## >>> COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES

Indoor recess is called if the temperature or windchill is  $-28\text{ C}$ .

Patrols are not on duty when the temperature or windchill is  $-35\text{ C}$  or colder.

The Winnipeg School Division used the Environment Canada temperature reading at the Forks as it's guideline.



# JANUARY MENU

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 - SOUP & CRACKERS

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 - NAAN BREAD, DIP, MEAT, & CHEESE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - SUBWAY - HEALTHY HUNGER

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 - PEROGIES, MEATBALLS, & VEGGIE



THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - CHOPPED LEAF - HEALTHY HUNGER

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - CHICKEN FRIED RICE & FRUIT

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 - BOSTON PIZZA (PASTA ONLY) -  
HEALTHY HUNGER

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - PANCAKES, MEAT, & FRUIT

# January 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		JANUARY, 1	JANUARY, 2	JANUARY, 3
Winter Break				
JANUARY, 6 <i>DAY 5</i>  Classes Resume	JANUARY, 7 <i>DAY 6</i>  PAC Meeting	JANUARY, 8 <i>DAY 1</i>	JANUARY, 9 <i>DAY 2</i>	JANUARY, 10 <i>DAY 3</i>
JANUARY, 13 <i>DAY 4</i>	JANUARY, 14 <i>DAY 5</i>	JANUARY, 15 <i>DAY 6</i>	JANUARY, 16 <i>DAY 1</i>	JANUARY, 17 <i>DAY 2</i>  School-Based PD No Classes
JANUARY, 20 <i>DAY 3</i>	JANUARY, 21 <i>DAY 4</i>	JANUARY, 22 <i>DAY 5</i>  Grade 4 Swimming IN-SCHOOL Session	JANUARY, 23 <i>DAY 6</i>	JANUARY, 24 <i>DAY 1</i>
JANUARY, 27 <i>DAY 2</i>	JANUARY, 28 <i>DAY 3</i>  Grade 4 Swimming at Kildonan Pool	JANUARY, 29 <i>DAY 4</i>  Assembly 10:00 AM - All are welcome to attend	JANUARY, 30 <i>DAY 5</i>	JANUARY, 31 <i>DAY 6</i>  Non-Instructional Day No Classes

# January Athletics

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		JANUARY, 1	JANUARY, 2	JANUARY, 3
Winter Break				
JANUARY, 6 DAY 5	JANUARY, 7 DAY 6	JANUARY, 8 DAY 1 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 9 DAY 2	JANUARY, 10 DAY 3 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH  GRADE 4-6 BASKETBALL - AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 - 4:30 PM
JANUARY, 13 DAY 4	JANUARY, 14 DAY 5 GRADE 4-6 BADMINTON - MORNING 7:45 - 8:45 AM  GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 15 DAY 6	JANUARY, 16 DAY 1 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 17 DAY 2 School-Based PD No Classes
JANUARY, 20 DAY 3 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 21 DAY 4	JANUARY, 22 DAY 5 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 23 DAY 6	JANUARY, 24 DAY 1 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH  GRADE 4-6 BASKETBALL - AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 - 4:30 PM
JANUARY, 27 DAY 2	JANUARY, 28 DAY 3 GRADE 4-6 BADMINTON - MORNING 7:45 - 8:45 AM  GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 29 DAY 4	JANUARY, 30 DAY 5 GRADE 4-6 HOOP SCHOOL - LUNCH	JANUARY, 31 DAY 6 Non-Instructional Day No Classes