

»» NEWSLETTER ««

# GLENELM SCHOOL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

»»» March is a month of new beginnings. We will see the first day of spring this month as well as the end to the snow, hopefully.

The registration process has begun and students will be completing their applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Our grade six students have had the opportunity to hear about Elmwood High School a couple of weeks ago from their Vice Principal, Mrs. Carino, and they will plan to organize a visit to Elmwood in the next couple of months. Thank you for sending in your children's school intentions for next year, very much appreciated. Also, Nursery registrations are open if you know anyone that are born in 2020, please contact the school for more information.

Our inaugural Wahkotowin Day was a success! It was a wonderful turn-out as we demonstrated our shared commitment to promoting cultural diversity, inclusivity, and reconciliation within our educational community. Thank you to those who participated on this day!

Report cards will be sent home on March 11th. Student-Led Conferences are March 14th and 15th. You will be receiving an email link or hard copy regarding scheduling; it will be done through School Interviews again. During conferences students will be sharing their portfolios with you, which will include their success/challenges and next goals, and then you will have an opportunity to ask questions you may have with the homeroom teacher. Students will also have the opportunity to showcase their skills in Music and Phys-Ed so please ensure you slot a time in your schedule for these subjects.

The Badminton Club will begin this month and will be held during the lunch hour for our Gr. 5/6s.

The Young Designer's Program will be in our school for the next 6 weeks to collaborate with our teachers and our families regarding S.T.E.A.M. I am very excited as we indulge in rich learning with our staff, students and parents. Our next Parent Council meeting is on Tuesday, March 5th at 6 p.m. in the school library. Thank you for supporting us with the Jets Raffle Tickets to fundraise for our school swing set.

"Curiosity is the fuel for discovery, inquiry, and learning."

Lenin Mangaron,  
Principal

### UPCOMING DATES:

*Tuesday, March 5*  
PAC Mtg

*March 14 & 15*  
Student-Led  
Conferences

*Friday, March 15*  
No Classes

*March 25 - 29*  
Spring Break!



# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## ➤➤➤ PAC MEETING INFORMATION

PAC is committed to removing barriers to Glenelm families participating at Parent Advisory Council meetings. Children are welcome to come with parents and quietly enjoy the library. If you have children who would benefit from supervised child care email us at [glenelmschoolPAC@gmail.com](mailto:glenelmschoolPAC@gmail.com) and we can do our best to make arrangements. If you would like to join a PAC meeting using a virtual link, please email [glenelmschoolPAC@gmail.com](mailto:glenelmschoolPAC@gmail.com).

## ➤➤➤ WINNIPEG JETS RAFFLE TICKET WINNER

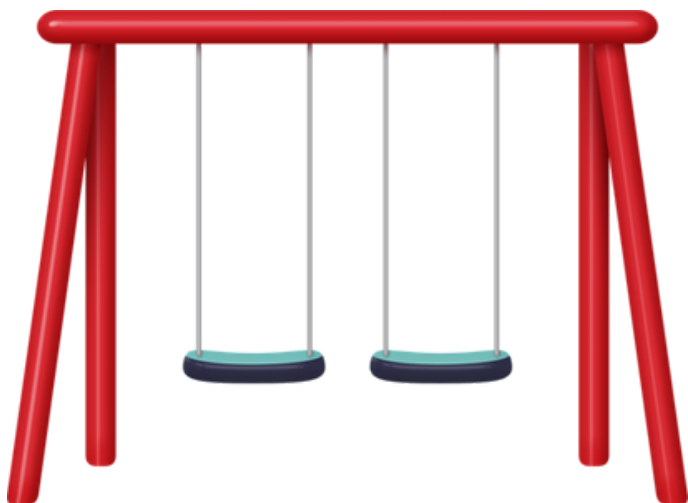
PAC sold 207 tickets and raised \$1035  
Winner - # 316

*LGCA 5957-RF-3221*



## ➤➤➤ SWING SET

Did you know Glenelm School Parent Council is raising money for a swing set?



## ➤➤➤ WAYS TO HELP:

- Support the upcoming Glenlea Plant Fundraiser (more details forthcoming)
- Support the upcoming Pizza Fundraiser that the staff at Glenelm are organizing
- Make a cash donation - contact [glenelmschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:glenelmschoolpac@gmail.com) for more information

# PATROLS -

## MS. WHELAN



### UPCOMING PARTIES:

March 19

Popcorn Party

April 18

Cupcake Party

May 17

TBD

June 14

Pizza and Bowling

Patrols recently enjoyed a movie lunch with ice cream treats as a special THANK YOU for all their hard work. This year has been our highest number of patrol members to date! So AWESOME!

A reminder to dress appropriately for the weather, and ensure you are at your post on time. Please attempt to find a sub if you will be away.

#### Responsibilities Review:

- Arrive on time. You will be counted as absent or tardy if you are not at your assigned post by **8:40 am and 12:40 pm**.
- You work your entire duty time shift.
- Be responsible by setting a good example.
- Perform patrol duties respectfully.
- Assist other students so everyone is safe.
- You must wear your safety patrol vest, and have your flag while on duty.
- Take care of your equipment (flag and vest).
- You must participate in all Safety Patrol meetings at school.

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

## MS. WHELAN

- Room 3 created superhero shields to protect their superheroes from flying objects. Coming up, creating our superhero headquarters out of gingerbread...fun and yummy.
- Room 7 did some research on different arctic animals with the Grade 4/5 class. Participated in identifying, sorting, and classifying animals, and finally, worked on their group collaboration skills. Up next, an investigation into the town of Churchill, Manitoba, as well as a deeper look into Inuit culture.
- Room 6 worked in groups to design and create an item that solved a problem in a Fairy Tale that they read. Then, after reading Hansel and Gretel as a class, they broke off into groups of Witches, and Hansel and Gretel's. The Witch groups designed and built houses that were strong, stable, and attractive, in an attempt to bring in more of the village's children. The Hansel and Gretel groups, then had to design and build catapults that would destroy the Witches houses, to save the villages children. Up next.....testing our projects and re-evaluating our process to think about what could have been done differently to improve our designs.
- Room 1 participated in some research with the Grade 1/2 classroom. Showing their skills as technology leaders and role models. They later completed their "Create an Arctic Animal" project by making trading cards specific to their animal.
- Room 8 has been super busy learning about matter, solubility of substances, the environment, leading our school recycling program, doing homemade STEAM bags, and so much more.



#### Donations Needed:

Bricks  
 Small pieces of steel  
 Concrete blocks  
 Concrete pieces  
 Copper pipe  
 Wire of all guages  
 Brass  
 Nickel  
 PVC pipe  
 other building materials  
 (wood, clay etc.)

# PINK SHIRT DAY



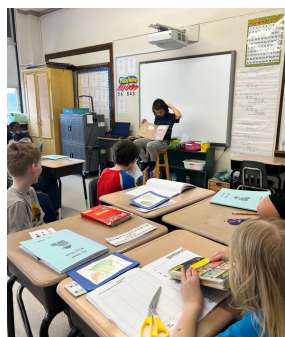
Pink Shirt Day is a day to stand against bullying and promote kindness! Glenelm students participated in a pep rally run by Student Council and Room 8. Kind people are our kinda people!



# I LOVE TO READ



February was I Love to Read month! Glenelm celebrated with activities such as make your own bookmark, and Stop, Drop, and Read! We also had several guest readers in the school, including an RCMP officer, a scientist, community volunteers, and Elmwood MLA Jim Malloway.





# MARCH 2024




**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

				<b>1 - DAY 3</b> <b>WAHKOHTOWIN DAY</b>
<b>4 - DAY 4</b>	<b>5 - DAY 5</b> <b>PAC MEETING</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>6 - DAY 6</b>	<b>7 - DAY 1</b>	<b>8 - DAY 2</b>
<b>11 - DAY 3</b> <b>REPORT CARDS GO HOME</b>	<b>12 - DAY 4</b>	<b>13 - DAY 5</b>	<b>14 - DAY 6</b> <b>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - EVENING -</b>	<b>15 - DAY 1</b> <b>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - AM</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>
<b>18 - DAY 2</b>	<b>19 - DAY 3</b>	<b>20 - DAY 4</b>	<b>21 - DAY 5</b>	<b>22 - DAY 6</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
 <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>				

# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

March 18, 2024, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Elmwood High School  
505 Chalmers Avenue

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available benefits for individuals and families.

Providers at the event will include:

- Rent Assist
- EIA
- Service Canada (SIN Program)
- Canada Revenue Agency with Tax Preparers
- Rent Relief
- Canada Learning Bond & Birth Certificates
- Residential Tenancies Branch
- 211 Service Navigation

... and more to come.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi  
Community Support Coordinator  
[kguzzi@wsd1.org](mailto:kguzzi@wsd1.org)  
204-589-5301



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