## GLENELM SCHOOL NEWS

Hello Glenelm Families,

It's been a great start to the year for our staff and students so far and I hope the same for you! Classes have been settling into their routines and keeping the engagement of learning at the forefront. Thank you all for participating in our Meet the Staff evening, it definitely was a treat to see all of you interact with our staff and share your summer experiences and I hope you were able to connect with your child's teachers.

We have started the Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports implementation this year and the students have been looking forward to receiving the "Gotcha" slips to enter the weekly draw.

Our students have also been learning about the land acknowledgment and what that means to them. Thank you to those who participated in our Orange Day/Truth and Reconciliation Day walk. As one of our school goals, we are working towards truth and reconciliation.

Our school patrols are fully active and they have done a wonderful job in helping to keep our students safe on a daily basis. Thank you to our patrols!

Our Gr. 5/6 soccer club had started and will continue in the month of October thanks to Mr. Sharp. They will be competing at Elmwood High School for the District tournament.

Also, a reminder to families who are interested in receiving food hampers throughout the school year, please call the school and we can set you up right away.

Congratulations to our Parent Advisory Council members who have been voted in at our last meeting! Please see below for the members:

Co-Chairperson – Sandra Duffield

Co-Chairperson – Jess Ehlers

Co-Secretary – Jamie Skinner

Co-Secretary – Arlene Reid

Co-Treasurer – Craig Tulloch

Our next P.A.C. meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the school library at 6PM. Everyone is welcome to attend, I hope to see you there!

Lenin Mangaron, Principal

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I would like to personally invite you to join me in making a difference in the lives of the students at Glenelm School by supporting us in this year's Adopt a School fundraiser, hosted by the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation.

Every year, schools across Canada have the opportunity to apply for the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's Adopt a School Fundraiser, in which each Indigo, Chapters, and Coles store fundraises on behalf of a single elementary school. We are thrilled to announce that our school was selected to participate in this year's fundraiser and will be supported by Coles Kildonan Place! From October 10 - 31, this store will be fundraising on our behalf. During this time, our school community will also be raising funds to support our library through our online fundraising page. Our school will receive every dollar raised during these three weeks and will receive a 30% discount off books when shopping at Indigo, Chapters and Coles using fundraiser donations.

Through the Adopt a School fundraiser, we are hoping to raise enough money to put one new book into the hands of each and every one of our students!

From October 10 - 31 please feel free to share our school's online fundraising page when it becomes available within the community. We will be in touch regarding school organized fundraising initiatives that will be planned during this time frame, along with the fundraising link for online donations.

I look forward to filling our school shelves with new and diverse books following this fundraiser!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Whelan



https://indigoloveofreadingfoundation.givecloud.co/fundraisers/glenelm-school

## Safety Patrol

#### What is a Safety Patrol?

It is a team of students who take on responsibilities to promote safety throughout the entire school, with particular attention to safely crossing students and adult at assigned streets around the community.

#### To be a Safety Patrol, a student must:

Be a responsible  $4^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$  or  $6^{th}$  grader.

Have a helpful and positive attitude.

Be a good role model by being respectful, responsible, and safe.

To be a member of our school's safety patrol team is an honor and a privilege. This is a commitment that **you** are making to your school to promote safety. You must display leadership qualities and be responsible. You will be helping students get to and from school safely in the morning and afternoon. The duties include crossing students and adults at local streets, and being respectful to all adults and students.

#### Criteria for Being on the School Safety Patrol Team:

Participates in class and completes assignments and tasks.

Maintains a good attendance.

Is punctual, and arrives on post at the times listed below.

Patrols with respect and demonstrates responsibility at all times.

Demonstrates classroom and school-wide expectations at all times.

Teacher recommendation.

Parent agreement.

#### Safety Patrol Responsibilities:

Arrive to duty 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 always setting a good example.

Perform patrol duties respectfully.

Assist other students so everyone is safe.

You must wear your safety patrol uniform, and have your flag while you are on duty.

Take care of your equipment (flag and vest).

You must participate in all Safety Patrol meetings. We will be meeting at school.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

<u>Patrols</u>: All patrols should exchange numbers with friends that can be called in the event that substitute arrangements need to be made outside of school hours, as the school is not authorized to share this type of information.

<u>Captains</u>: It is your responsibility to cover empty posts until someone gets there. If someone was sick, and unable to find a sub, you may be on post until a sub can be arranged.

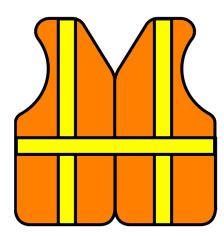
### Patrol Pizza Lunch Meeting

Who: ALL Patrols in Grades 4, 5, and 6

When: Thursday, October 5, 2023 @ 12:00 pm (Patrols on duty will arrive when they are finished on post)

Where: Room 5 with Mrs. Whelan

Why: Get together, talk about how Patrols have been going, make any necessary changes, and eat PIZZA!!!



# **OCTOBER 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 - DAY 2  HEARING SCREENING TRAINING	3 - DAY 3 NO CLASSES	4 - DAY 4  GRADE 6  IMMUNIZATIONS  SOCCER INTRAMURALS	5 - DAY 5  PATROL LUNCH  GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT	6 - DAY 6  BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT
9 THANKSGIVING NO CLASSES	10 - DAY 1  HEARING SCREENING  PAC MEETING	11 - DAY 2  BUS RIDERSHIP  TERRY FOX RUN	12 - DAY 3	13 - DAY 4
16 - DAY 5	17 - DAY 6	18 - DAY 1	19 - DAY 2	20 - DAY 3 NO CLASSES
23 - DAY 4	<b>24</b> - DAY 5	<b>25</b> - DAY 6	26 - DAY 1	27 - DAY 2
<b>30</b> - DAY 3	31 - DAY 4			