

GATOR NEWS WEEKLY

December 14, 2023



Wishing you all the wonders of the holiday season. Our grade two students in Mrs. Nye's class have been making some festive trees to help us enjoy the spirit of the holidays!

Winter Concerts: Oh What Fun!!! Our students have so enjoyed performing for all of the parents & guardians this week. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to join in the holiday festivities here at the SWAMP. A big thank you to our music team Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Weststrate for leading our concert and to Mrs. Sandvold who helped out with some of our primary classes. Thank you to the teachers who helped students learn and practice the songs and to all the individuals who helped with costumes, backstage support and staging set up and take down. It takes a village and our GATOR village is thriving!



Food Bank: tomorrow, **Friday, December 15**, is our last day to collect Food Bank items at NGE. So far we have had 1194 food bank donations! Our wall of food bank donation boxes is growing! The Food Bank will be coming to pick up our donations early next week. Please dig into your cupboards and send some non-perishable food items to the school tomorrow.

Ministry of Education Survey: This is a friendly reminder for all parents/guardians to complete the 2023 School-Aged Child Care Demand Parent Survey. They have extended the deadline to

Wednesday, December 20 to help inform the Province's planning for future expansion of school age child care. Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated. They do not yet have enough regional or provincial data to understand the demand. By completing this survey, you can help the Province to better understand our community's needs for school-aged child care. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and the results will help inform future [ChildCareBC](#) initiatives. To complete the survey, please follow this link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=422> Please do not share the link with anyone else. If you have any questions, please contact ChildCareBC.Engagement@gov.bc.ca. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) at support@awinfosys.com.

Learning Updates: Next week you will be receiving your child's term 1 learning update. This year, our district has aligned with the provincial assessment and reporting format. So, the learning updates will look a little different. If you have not had a chance to look at eparethe parent information on the district website, here is the link:
<https://www.assessment.sd23.bc.ca/student-reporting-parent-resources>

Grade 4 FSA - This year's Foundations Skills Assessment results are in and will be sent home to grade 4 parents/guardians this week. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

PAC Fundraising: **FINAL CALL!** Elevate your festive spirit by seizing the LAST CHANCE to win a minimum of \$1,500 up to \$10,000 in North Glenmore Elementary PAC's Holiday 50/50! Embrace the season of giving by supporting North Glenmore Elementary's initiatives. The draw will take place at the school on Monday, December 18.

🛒 Buy your tickets at:
<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ngespac>

🎄 Spread the Holiday Cheer! Have questions? Reach out to us at nge.fundraising@gmail.com

Let's make this holiday season memorable together! ☀️

Upcoming Important School Dates:

- ~ Grade 6 Pizza lunch & School Spirit Pajama day - Friday, December 22
- ~ Learning Updates sent home - Tuesday, December 19
- ~ Winter break - December 25 to January 7, 2024
- ~ Schools reopen after the winter break on **Monday, January 8, 2024**



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