



North Glenmore Elementary Gator News November 2022



Building a Caring Community With Gratitude...We Remember!

We are grateful for the contributions of all of our NGE community for a very respectful and thoughtful assembly on

Thursday, November 10. A special thank you to Constable Iain Baird, the KSS trumpet players and our NGE Colour Guard (pictured here) for contributing to our assembly.

Syilx Language learning: each week at NGE we introduce a new word or phrase.

Here are a few of the phrases our students have been practicing:

- **Kwu limt p cySap** = welcome, we are glad you have arrived (koo lim p tchee ap)
- **Way**= Hello (why)
- **Ki?lawná?** = Grizzly Bear - (keel ow na)
- **Kč aŵ ?iŵ kstx** = Wash your hands (ktowooeksta)

Staffing Updates: Please join us in welcoming some of the newest staff at NGE - Zara Parker (head secretary in the office) Bruce Hunter (evening custodian), Jessica Stark (ARC clinician). Welcome to the SWAMP!

Primary Pumpkin Patch, October 26



Haunted Houses - grades ½ CROSS

Kiss & Drop reminders - please

pull forward - DO NOT STOP

ON CROSSWALK - Also, do not drop your children off at the red light at Union and Snowsell. See attached handout from City of Kelowna Safe Routes to School program.

Term 1 Learning Summaries: Term 1 learning summaries will be sent home on Tuesday, December 13. Similar to last

Learning Progress Continuum (in relation to Curriculum Learning Standards)			
Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
			
Student is beginning to demonstrate learning and/or requires direct support to access learning	Student is demonstrating learning with growing consistency and independence and may require some direct support.	Student demonstrates learning with consistency and independence.	Student demonstrates learning with consistency, independence, and increasing depth and complexity.
		"I am learning fully"	"I am learning fully"

school year, we continue to align our school assessment practices with the district and provincial learning progress continuum. This year we are working on 2 learning goals: Goal #1: Setting meaningful learning goals for literacy and Goal #2: Preparing ourselves for learning and understanding which strategies work best. Students will be reflecting on their own "I Can statements" in relation to the core competencies on their learning summary.



Gator Volleyball

Congratulations to our volleyball teams for their commitment to learning and growing their skills as well as representing NGE at the district tournament this term. A special thank you to our coaches Mr. Reid and Mrs. Voros! Pictured here, UBCO volleyball player Matthys Weststrate visits the NGE Volleyball team.

Partners for Inclusive Education is a safe place where families, staff and community partners can connect and improve support for learners with diversabilities. Partners for Inclusive Education strives for open communication about inclusive education. This effort requires education, teamwork, and empathy to maximize "wrap around support" and celebrate the differences that make our children individuals. The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources:



http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Publications/PIE_info.pdf .

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meetings are scheduled for:

January 16, 2023 Topic: Transitions

May 15, 2023 Topic: TBC

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Zoom (<https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>)

Locations to be confirmed (either via zoom or at HRES).

More information can be found on the Partners for Inclusive Education Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/714178396132518>

PAC NEWS: We are grateful to the PAC for helping us to purchase new uniforms for our Gator sport teams. Wait until you see us on the court! A reminder that all Gator parents/guardians are members of the PAC and are welcome to join any of the meetings. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 15 beginning at 6pm in the school library (or Via Zoom). Please connect with your NGE PAC executive ngepac@sd23.bc.ca with any questions. Here are some reminders from your PAC:

NGE Holiday Market: PAC is excited to welcome all community members to our first Holiday Market! ***Please join us on Saturday, November 19th from 11:00-3:00 pm in the gym!*** There will be 50 artisans, distributors and crafters! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping while supporting local businesses! *Check out our facebook page to see the full vendor list! Make sure to stop by the PAC fundraising table to purchase goodies that 100% benefit your kids!*

Let's Talk Science will also be joining us to do some hands-on science experiments with our young shoppers! This group is made up of UBCO student volunteers. *Let's Talk Science connects the world of science, technology and innovation with education, bringing STEM to life in meaningful ways that build diversity and inclusion, and awareness of future opportunities.*

If you are able to volunteer a short amount of your time, we would really appreciate help setting up & clean-up. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094cadaa29a2f5c16-holiday>

Can't make our event but still want to support NGE?

Check out this unique and wonderful vendor: **BEACONS FURRY FUNDATION SOCIETY** is a local non-profit that offers interactive plush stuffed animals that will keep children loving their personalized buddies forever! They even have custom NGE swag for our furry friends!

NGE gets 20% profit on all stuffed friends! Order here:

<https://www.beaconsfurryfoundation.org/north-glenmore-elementary-school-fun-raiser.html#/>

North Glenmore Elementary 50/50 Cash Raffle Fundraiser:

The jackpot on our first CASH PRIZE raffle is growing by the day! Currently, the jackpot is over \$6,000!! There are still some tickets left if you haven't had a chance to purchase them yet! *Please copy and paste the link below to purchase your tickets* today: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ngespac>

For more information and for the QR code direct link: [NGE 50-50 Fundraiser QR Code.pdf](#)

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If you have any questions or need assistance, please email our NGE PAC Fundraising coordinator Jenifer: nge.pac.jenifer@gmail.com

Thank you for your support! Your NGE PAC

Upcoming NGE Dates to note:

Friday, November 25 - Spirit Club - Animal Day

Friday, December 2 - Cultural Performances: Zac Gauthier Percussionist

Tuesday, December 13 - First Term Learning Summaries go home

Friday, December 16 - Final day of classes before Winter Holidays

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 - Schools reopen after winter break



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