



## North Glenmore Elementary Gator News - May 2023

Building a Caring Community

What a fantastic month of learning at the SWAMP! We have had some amazing field study opportunities this month including the grade 6 Gardom Lake Camp,



sailing trips, track & field at the Apple Bowl, UBCO Geering up Workshops, and a visit from the Fire Department with their Fire Safety House to name a few. Some of our students even had the opportunity to watch the hatching of several ducklings and chicks in their classrooms (thank you Ms. Davies and Ms. Bowen)! We have many classrooms who continue to take their learning to the outdoors as we strive to create deep learning about our land and how to take care of and learn from the earth.

Pictured here are students in Mr. Smith's class on Knox mountain where they found and learned about bitterroot and its connections to the Sylix Okanagan culture.

### Apple Bowl Track & Field

Congratulations to our many intermediate athletes for their wonderful accomplishments at the Apple Bowl on



May 24. Thank you also to Mr. Reid and Mr. Smith for their organization of the event behind the scenes and to the many parent volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly. Some of our students will be representing NGE at the District track meet on June 8. Best of luck to our amazing GATORS!



**Show Yer Stuff-** It's Spring and that means it's time to showcase all the wonderful talents of our Gators! With the support

and leadership of our dynamic music duo, Mrs. Weststrate and Mrs. Wong, we are planning some year-end 'Show Yer Stuff' assemblies: Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> (9:50-11:00 and 12:00-1:10)... two separate shows of our 'Group A performers' & Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (9:50-11:00 and 12:00-1:10)... two separate shows of our 'Group B performers'.



Grade 3-6 students will get the opportunity to first showcase their chosen talent in their own Music class in mid-June. After that, acts (*either solo or group performances*) will be randomly chosen from each class to be highlighted in our year-end showcase assembly. Students can showcase talents in a variety of areas: playing an instrument, singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic tricks, martial arts, juggling ... any special talent that you can safely showcase at school. Videos will be accepted of those talents that are unable to showcase live (*ie, horseback riding, hockey, etc*). Performances must be limited to approximately 1-2 minutes in length (*ie, if singing a song, you'll need to pick a 2-minute portion of the song to showcase*). Please check out [www.ngemusic.weebly.com](http://www.ngemusic.weebly.com) for some samples of past performances. This 'Show Yer Stuff' is **OPTIONAL** to grade 3-6 Gators. Stay tuned for more information coming your way!

### **City of Kelowna - Clean Air ART CONTEST WINNERS**

Earlier this year, the City of Kelowna sponsored an Art Contest for our students. The winning artists' pieces turned into actual signs for our community which will be hung on the fences around our school. Here is a list of the winners:

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| Kindergarten | Charlotte           |
| Grade 1      | Sharlize & Penelope |
| Grade 2      | Emma                |
| Grade 3      | Christian & Tegan   |
| Grade 4      | Mimi                |
| Grade 5      | Yash & Candice      |

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| Grade 6 | MayMay |
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Watch for these wonderful signs in our community soon!

**PAC INFO:** **WE WANT YOU!** Our PAC is in great need of parents to fill almost all PAC executive positions for the next school year! Many of our PAC executive members are nearing the end of their volunteer term and are unable to continue in their roles. **If we do NOT have more parents come forward, there will not be a PAC next year** (this will impact the hot lunch program, fundraising for field trips, playground and many other opportunities for our children) . It is important to be a part of your child's school experience and make a difference. Please consider volunteering.

**Positions available for the 2023-2024 school year include:**

- Treasurer (book-keeping experience necessary)
- Hot Lunch Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Special events Coordinator
- Secretary

Almost any role can be shared as a 2-person team. **Please come out to our next PAC meeting Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** for any questions you may have about joining. Alternatively you can email questions to Chantelle at [nge.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:nge.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca) . We look forward to seeing you at our next PAC meeting!

**NGE PAC SPRING FAIR** is next Friday, June 9. Wrist bands **MUST** be worn by all students in attendance. We will have LOST & FOUND items on display for parents to

locate missing clothing items. Here are some more details about the event:



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

ALL children attending the fair are **REQUIRED** to have a wristband. Wristbands are pre-sale only and will not be sold at the event.

WRISTBAND SALES CLOSE DOWN ON MAY 31ST!!  
AVAILABLE ONLY AT <https://nge.fundraiserorders.com>

If your child does not have a wristband they will not be allowed to partake in any of the activities and will be asked to leave.  
Parents do not need one.

It is essential that parents stay with their children for the duration of the event to ensure everything goes smoothly.

This is a family fun event.  
Please note that smoking, vaping and drinking is NEVER allowed on school property and the Spring Fair is no exception. Please respect the PAC and the School and leave your adult activities at home.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the year!  
We are excited to celebrate with you!



### FOOD & TREAT VENDOR INFORMATION

Pack your own food or take advantage of our food and treat trucks!  
20% of all sales is donated to PAC!



Healthy, fresh Hawaiian  
poke bowls with Tuna,  
Shrimp, Chicken,  
Ham or Vegan Tofu



Ice creme for everyone!  
Gluten free, dairy free,  
vegan, or just something cold.



100% proceeds from cotton  
candy donated to PAC  
courtesy of D.K. Nguyen  
of Century 21



Chicken strips, fries,  
poutine, hot dogs, smokies  
onion rings, and shaved ice snowcones.



Eager to share flavour with you in  
a unique, fun way!



NGE mascot plush, build your own plush,  
Warmies, candy & pop



### HIGHLIGHTS



50/50 RAFFLE  
Only \$10.00 for 5 tickets!  
2 winners for up to a \$500.00 prize  
19+. Debit/Credit Only



### RAFFLE BASKETS



Within community and NGE family donations, we collected a total of \$9,293.74  
to build 34 AMAZING raffle prizes for your chance to win at the fair!

#### Ticket Prices:

1 ticket for \$2.00  
3 tickets for \$5.00  
7 tickets for \$10.00  
15 tickets for \$20.00

Tickets will be sold at the event until 6pm and the winners will be posted at approx  
6:30 pm. Each raffle will have an item sheet with total value of contents on display.

GOOD LUCK!!!!



## Optional Elementary Track & Field Events

Jack Brow Memorial Track & Field Meet June 30 - July 2, 2023, This event is open to all athletes from age 9 - 99. Elementary, Middle and High School athletes who are NOT members of BC Athletics may register by paying the \$3 Day of Event fee in addition to their entry fees. Registration information can be found at:

<https://www.trackie.com/online-registration/register/jack-brow-memorial-track-field-meet/488885/>



**PACIFIC SPORT OKANAGAN**  
City of Kelowna  
Mission Central City Downtown

**SUMMER CAMPS**  
To register visit:  
[www.pacificsportokanagan.com](http://www.pacificsportokanagan.com)  
OR  
[www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation](http://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation)

**PLAY SKILLS**  
READY, SET, GO!

**Xplore Sportz**  
find your game!

PLAY Skills | Half-Day Camp Ages 6-9  
PLAY Skills Camps are designed to support the development of fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, running and jumping. With these skills, kids have a foundation to explore and enjoy different sports and physical activities for life.  
\*July 4-7 | Full Day - afternoon session facilitated by RDCO

XploreSportz | Full Day Camp Ages 9-12  
For sport-lovers who want to experience a variety of new and exciting sports under the direction of certified coaches. If you're tired of the same-old sport scene, discover the excitement of XploreSportz camp! Camps include opportunities to try new sports, instruction from certified coaches, daily recreational swims or skates, the "XploreSportz Olympics" and loads of fun! A bicycle is required.

Photo: Corbis Apple Collection



**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2023!**

Our Homestay Coordinators are now matching students with families for 2023-24 placements.

Please apply soon if you are interested.

Email: [homestay@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd23.bc.ca)

Phone: 250-470-3258

**\$1,100/MONTH PER STUDENT (MAX. 2 STUDENTS)**

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**Canada Safety Council SUMMER 2023**

**HOME ALONE AND BABYSITTING COURSES**

**HOME ALONE COURSE**  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Age: 9 yrs and up

**BABYSITTING COURSE**  
Time: 9:00 - 2:00 pm  
Age: 10 yrs and up

Register online at [www.babysittingkelowna.com](http://www.babysittingkelowna.com) or text/call 250-317-2868 or email: [kidz4safety@gmail.com](mailto:kidz4safety@gmail.com)

**KELOWNA, PEACHLAND, PENTICTON, LAKE COUNTRY**

### Mark your Calendars:

PAC Spring Fair - Friday, June 9 (4-7 pm)

Kindergarten Orientation - Tuesday, June 13 (A-L), Wednesday June 14 (M-Z) (4:00-5:00)

PAC meeting - Tuesday, June 20 (6 pm - library)

National Indigenous Day - Wednesday, June 21

Primary Play Day - Friday, June 23

Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony - Monday, June 26 (1:00 - 2:30)

Last day of school - Thursday, June 29



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