



GATOR NEWS WEEKLY
December 14, 2023

A few ideas to get you started - Steve

Food Bank Donations: Last day to collect donations is tomorrow. So far we have collected _____. To reach our goal we hope to collect _____

Term 1 Learning Updates: Will be sent home Tuesday, December 19. Describe new format?

GRADE 4 Foundation Skills Assessment Results: Today the Grade 4 students who wrote the FSA assessments in late October were given a brown envelope to take home that contained their FSA booklet and results. The individual results are stapled to the inside front cover.

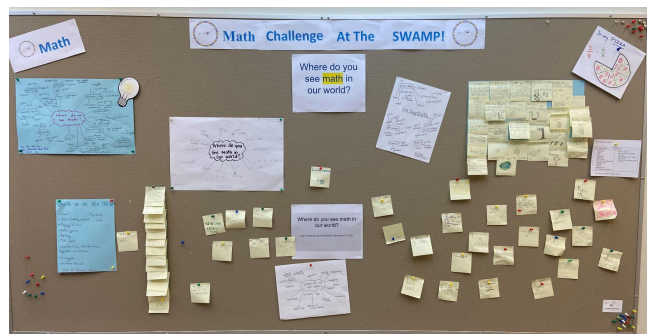
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NGE welcomed the talented extreme juggler Greg Kennedy as our first cultural performance of this year. His message included some amazing lessons about perseverance. We marveled at how much jugglers need to use math as they perform! Math is everywhere in the world around us!

Kiss & Drop Reminders Please help us keep our kiss & drop running smoothly. Do not stop before the crosswalk, always pull as far forward as you can, and remember our parking lot is for staff parking only. We have some staff that have to come and go throughout the day, so even when there are spots available during the day, we need these spots for our itinerant staff.

Math Challenge at the Swamp: Our math challenge these past two weeks: “Where do you see math in the world” has led to some fantastic thinking. Below is a picture of some of our class brainstorming on this topic.



Parking illegally on Wyndham Crescent could result in towing:

Unfortunately we have had a concern raised from our neighbors on the corner of Union and Wyndham Crescent. Parents have been using their property to park at drop off and pick up times, often blocking residents from coming and going. Please note that the Townhouse complex at Parklane is private property and you will be towed if you park there.

Art Card and Purdy's Chocolate pick up - a reminder that your Art Cards and purdy's chocolate orders are ready for pick up this Friday, December 8 from 2 - 5 pm in our MPR (small gym near the playground).

Food Bank: So far this week we have collected **642** items of food to donate to the Food Bank. We are aiming to top our generosity last year, so please keep the donations coming. Each day grade 5 & 6 volunteers go to each classroom to tally donations brought in. Let's give the gift of food this holiday season! Non-perishable items are desperately needed!

Winter Concerts: It's almost Holiday Concert week!!! Concerts will begin at 1:30 each day; December 12 (last names A-F), December 13 (G-O) & December 14 (P-Z). Seating will be limited and families are reminded that we only have 2 seats per family. Parents will be asked to enter through the gym doors from the basketball court (rather than come in through the front entrance). Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with cleaning up following our December 14 concert. We are still hoping that a parent volunteer will be able to film the concert for those that can't make it. If you are able to video the concert on even one of the days, please sign up here (the three afternoon concerts are now separated on this link):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DAAA72BAAF4C61-46562866-christmas#/>

PAC Fundraising News: Get ready for the festive season with a chance to win up to \$10,000 in North Glenmore Elementary PAC's Holiday 50/50! Support North Glenmore Elementary's initiatives and make this season extra special by purchasing your tickets now.

📄 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 lunches - December 8 & 22
- ~ Learning Updates sent home - Tuesday, December 19
- ~ Spirit Day - Pajama Day - Friday, December 22
- ~ Winter break - December 25 to January 7, 2024
- ~ Schools reopen after the winter break on **Monday, January 8, 2024**

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