

North Glenmore Elementary

May
2022

"Home of the Gators"



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What's NEW at the SWAMP?

Spring has sprung in our NGE courtyard and previous years plantings are abloom! You have likely seen our Operations Department has been busy preparing our site for two new portable installations. Our population continues to grow here at the SWAMP. We are expecting over 650 students next year that will be placed into 28 divisions. In May we begin the search for teachers to add to our staff team. As we begin to ease up on our restrictions due to Covid 19, we remind parents that we will have volunteer opportunities in classrooms. If you are interested in volunteering in the coming school years, please consider getting your criminal record check paper work done in advance. This paper work is good for 4 years. Finally, please note that our school calendar for next school year 2022/23 is attached and our 2023/2024 school calendar has been approved and can be found on our website.



Moving & Student Placement Requests

Are you planning to move? If your child(ren) will not be attending NGE next school year for any reason, **please let the school know ASAP.** We will be placing students into classes for next year in the weeks ahead. Thank you for keeping us informed of any planned changes to your living arrangements. Parents will also be beginning to think about what is best for their children in terms of their class placement for 2022/2023. While there are many things that must be considered when we make up classes, and we are somewhat limited in what we can do to accommodate 'wish lists', we encourage parents to be involved and provide information that will help us make placement decisions to help your child thrive. We always want to do what is best for children and families and, therefore, value any requests for placement that involve grade/class configuration, and those that involve a preferred placement regarding another child. **However, we will NOT consider requests for specific teachers.** We will gladly be accepting requests in writing at the office until **Friday, May 27, 2022.** Please send your email requests to nge@sd23.bc.ca.

Walking Wednesdays – As part of our Clean Air and Safe Routes to school Project, we are encouraging students to WALK to school on Wednesdays for the month of May. The class with the best % of walkers will receive a free field trip to the H2O Water park in June. Lets do our part to do something good for our fresh air!



Parent Appreciation

8:00—8:30 am Thursday, May 26



Parents/Guardians, please mark your calendars for the morning of Thursday, May 26. Our staff are planning an event to show you how much we appreciate your support. Staff will be offering smoothies to parents as you arrive on our school grounds that morning. More details to come will be sent through the School Messenger system as the day approaches.

Grade 4-6 Track and Field

Dates - May 2, 6, 9, 11, 13, 20 30 and June 1

Time - 12:05 - 1:25

Place - NGE Fields and Gymnasium

Seeking - Parent Volunteers who have Criminal Record checks completed to help at our stations.

Please email anita.harms@sd23.bc.ca if you are able to volunteer on any of the dates.

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation for our youngest Gators joining the Swamp in September, is just around the corner:

**Monday OR Tuesday, May 30 & 31
3:30—4:30 pm**

If you have a registered Kindergarten student for next year, you will receive an email in the coming weeks about our Kindergarten Orientation. We will be hosting an in person school visit on May 30 OR May 31. If you have any questions, please call the school (250)870-5128.

Welcome to the Swamp Kinder Gators!

NGE PAC NEWS

Have you ever thought of being more involved with the school? PAC elections are being held at the next PAC meeting on May 24th. All positions will be voted on, no experience necessary.

YEARBOOKS FUNDRAISER

Don't be disappointed and miss out on the NGE School Yearbook. Support the PAC and give your child a great keepsake.

Soft Cover \$27
Hard Cover \$35

Yearbooks are available for **PRE ORDER ONLY**
Please order yours through your Hot Lunch Account by **MAY 13, 2022**

Hot Lunches - North Glenmore Elementary (please use live link): <https://nge.hotlunches.net/admin/?sid=&un=0>
Easy to sign up - use Access code: NGHL

Remember... KISS & DROP CHANGES COMING

In the last two months of this school year, please begin to think about the changes coming to our NGE Kiss & Drop procedures next fall. As part of the City of Kelowna Clean Air & Safe Routes to School Initiative, North Glenmore will be introducing the following changes :

- Our current Kiss and drop area will move from the top loop to bottom loop - which means brief stops only!
- There will be NO Left turn exiting on to Snowsell from Kiss and drop between 8:15 – 8:45 AM
- There will be NO pick up in parking lot at end of day - parents will have to park and walk to the school grounds
- There will be more parking on the street for parents (as we create more staff parking stalls on upper lot)
- School busses will drop kids in the MORNING in the new designated bus only area on Snowsell
- School busses will use the Kiss & Drop loop for after school pick up

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you have a passion to work with children or youth, enjoy driving and are excited to have the holidays and summers off with your children?



Central Okanagan Public School District is in need of professional drivers to operate our school bus routes

For more information contact Transportation Services **250-870-5151** or email us at transportation@sd23.bc.ca

\$28.23 per hour. Applicant must have completed Grade 10, have a valid Class 1 or 2 Driver's License and Air brake Endorsement, AND have a clear Driver's Abstract.

To apply: Scan the QR code or use the link <https://bit.ly/SD23BusDrivers>



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North Glenmore Elementary School School Calendar 2022-2023

Designation	Purpose	Date
School Year Information	Days in Session = 189 Days of Instruction = 182 Non-Instructional Days = 7 (878 instructional hrs)	3 Summer Pro Days August 31 - September 2, 2022
School Phone: 250-870-5128 Please download SchoolMessenger app to report your child's absence before 8:30 am. More info on our website at www.sd23.bc.ca/schoolmessenger	Schools Open Early Dismissal	Tuesday, September 6, 2022 8:30 am to 11:00 am
	National Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Day (schools closed)	Friday, September 30, 2022
	Administrative Implementation Day (Students Do Not Attend)	Friday, October 7, 2022
	Thanksgiving (schools closed)	Monday, October 10, 2022
	Teacher Professional Day (Students Do Not Attend)	Friday, October 21, 2022
	Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Friday, November 11, 2022
	Winter Vacation (schools closed) Schools Reopen	Monday December 19, 2022 to Monday, January 2, 2023 Tuesday, January 3, 2023
<u>Daily Schedule</u> 8:10 am - Supervision Begins 8:25 am - Welcome Bell 8:30 - 11:00 - Morning Classes 11:00 - 11:28 - Recess 11:28 - 11:55 - Lunch 1:15 - 1:30 Primary Recess 1:30-1:45 - Intermediate Recess 1:45-2:30 - Afternoon Classes 2:30 - Dismissal	Teacher Professional Day (Students Do Not Attend)	Friday, February 17, 2023
	Family Day (Schools Closed)	Monday, February 20, 2023
	Spring Vacation Period (schools closed)	Monday, March 20 -Friday, March 31, 2023
	Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 3, 2023
	Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 7, 2023
	Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 10, 2023
	Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 22, 2023
	Last Day of School for students	Thursday, June 29, 2023
	Administrative Day (Staff attendance only) Schools Close for Summer	Friday, June 30, 2023
Non-Instructional Days Students Do Not Attend	Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 7, 2022
	Professional Development Day	Friday, October 21, 2022
	Professional Development Day	Friday, February 17, 2023
Reporting Dates	Fall Student/Teacher/Parent Goal Setting Conferences -12:30 Dismissal for Students	Wednesday, October 5, 2022 Thursday, October 6, 2022
<u>Conference Days</u> All students attend from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on conference days. There is a morning recess/ nutrition break but no lunch break. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are by appointment.	Fall Term Report Cards Sent Home	Tuesday, December 13, 2022
	Winter Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences 12:30 Dismissal for Students	Thursday, February 9, 2023 Friday, February 10, 2023
	Winter Term Report Cards Sent Home	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
	Spring Term Report Cards Sent Home	Thursday, June 29, 2023