

GATOR NEWS WEEKLY

November 23, 2023

This week our Gators have been busy reading, writing, counting, talking about mathematicians, learning from the land, swimming and working on their personal growth and self assessments. Our staff continue to work together to help your child grow and learn in the way that best suits each individual child. Together we are better here at NGE!

Harmony Day: did you know that our NGE families come from over 30 countries. In honour of celebrating our cultural diversity, last week we heard from some of our students as they shared

a greeting in their language during our morning announcements. Our grade 5 students in Mrs. Harms class worked on welcome greetings for our front entrance: Pictured here are greetings from countries as you enter our school... Can you find your language?



Volleyball teams visit

UBCO: Last Friday, our volleyball teams had the chance to watch some University volleyball games at UBCO. They cheered on the HEAT teams and had a

great day! Thanks to coaches Mr. Cann, Mrs. Moffat, and Mr. Reid. Mrs. Weststrate also helped on the field trip.



Winter is coming: please remember that as the days become colder, children need to have warmer clothes for recess breaks. They play outside for a 30 minute and a 15 minute recess break each day. Thank

you also for reminding your child that the games we play at recess are for fun and to keep our bodies healthy. We do not have referees, safety equipment or coaches on our fields during recess and games must be safe and contact free.

ADHD Education Day - the BC Children's Hospital is hosting an ADHD Education Day on Monday, December 11 from 9 -3 at the Chan center in Vancouver. There is a virtual option to attend this workshop and you can register here if interested:

https://phsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UZVahN-dR7G6Uyjb60_N-w

Food Bank: Remember we will be collecting NON-perishable food items starting on December 4. Thanks for thinking ahead while grocery shopping in the next couple of weeks.

PAC Fundraising: Unwrap joy with North Glenmore Elementary PAC's Holiday 50/50! Buy your tickets now for a chance to win up to \$10,000. Support our school initiatives and make this season extra special. Ticket options: 10 for \$25, 25 for \$50, 100 for \$75. Draw will be on December 18, 2023. Tickets are available at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ngespac>. Must be 19+. Let's spread holiday cheer together! Wrap up those tickets and dash into the season of giving!

Follow our PAC on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ngePAC>

Questions for PAC? Send an email to nge.fundraising@gmail.com



North Glenmore Elementary
GRADE 6 YEAR END TRIP

**GET 10% OFF YOUR ONLINE ORDER
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PLACE YOUR ORDER AT [TASTEOTHEOKANAGAN.COM](https://tasteoftheokanagan.com)
ENTER "NGE23" AT CHECKOUT

Grade 6 Fundraisers: Just a reminder that if you want to order GATOR gear or Purdy's Chocolates to support the Grade 6 students, the deadline is this Sunday, November 26. All order forms for GATOR Gear must be returned to teachers by Monday the 27th. Finally, there is one more opportunity to support the Grade 6 students: "Taste of the Okanagan". Here is the link for information... If interested, please scroll down to the "Shop Now" button.

<https://tasteoftheokanagan.com/nge23>

THANK YOU from your grade 6 fundraising team.

*** Don't forget tomorrow is: **dress as your favourite hero or superhero day** at NGE!

Upcoming Important School Dates!

- ~ Spirit Day - Superhero /everyday hero day - TOMORROW- Friday November 24
- ~ Learning updates sent home - Tuesday, December 19, 2023
- ~ NGE Winter Concerts - December 12 (A-F), 13 (G-O) & 14 (P-Z)
- ~ Spirit Day - Pajama Day - Friday, December 22
- ~ Winter break - December 25 to January 7, 2024
- ~ Schools reopen after the winter break



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