



GATOR NEWS WEEKLY November 2, 2023



We had some wonderful costumes at the Swamp on Halloween day. Pictured here are many of our staff members who joined in on the costume fun at our Celebration assembly.

Staffing Update: we are excited to welcome our new Office Administrator Ms. Tina Royea who will begin working in the office at North Glenmore next week. Ms. Royea is joining us from her role at Dr. Knox middle school. Welcome to the swamp Ms. Royea!

Colour Guard for Remembrance Day Students who are members of Cadets, Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, etc. are encouraged to sign up to be a part of the Colour Guard for our assembly on Friday November 10th. Colour guard members will change into their uniforms for the assembly and join our special guests as they enter the assembly. **Parents are asked to contact their teacher by Wednesday if their child would like to be a part of our school's colour guard this year.** Students must bring their uniform to school on Friday, November 10 to participate.

Hero Theme - This week in our school's daily announcements we have been highlighting children that have done extraordinary things and have become heroes in their communities. At our assembly next week, we are hoping to recognize heroes from our own community such as first responders, hospital workers and others that have supported many, through challenging times. If you know of a local "hero" that could attend our assembly on Friday, November 10 at 10 am, please email shawna.horning@sd23.bc.ca.

Winter Concert updates: Parents, please mark your calendars for our NGE Winter Concerts. We will have 3 performances based on your family's LAST name. Concerts will be held at the end of each day (1:30 - 2:30 pm) as follows:

- Tuesday, Dec. 12 ~ last names starting with A-F
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 ~ last names G-O
- Thursday, Dec. 14 ~ last names P-Z

Grade 6 Pizza Fridays! Remember to support our Grade 6 Gators with their year-end trip to Gardom Lake. Pizza Fridays served on November 10th, 24th, December 8th and 22nd through payment on School Cash Online. Payments for this grade 6 fundraiser must be made by tomorrow! November 3rd.

Grade 6 Volleyball Jamboree The year-end Jamboree is being hosted at Springvalley Middle School next week. Players were given a detailed schedule on Monday.

- **Boys Tuesday November 7:** 2:30 (School bus), 3:30 - 5:45 (Games), 5:45 (Parent Pick-up at Springvalley Middle School)
- **Girls Wednesday November 8:** 2:30 (School bus), 3:30 - 4:55 (Games), 4:55 (Parent Pick-up at Springvalley Middle School)



PAC Info: Congratulations to grade 4 student Holden from Ms. Hayes class; he was the winner of the PAC candy cauldron fundraiser. Holden guessed 278 candies and the cauldron held 277 candies. Thank you to nearly 450 students who submitted guesses! Such “mathemagicians” here at NGE!

Created by Kids Fundraiser: We hope you have enjoyed the beautiful art being brought home! We could not make this fundraiser possible without the support of our awesome teachers! Be sure to thank them and tell them how much you love the artwork!

Important: NOW MAKE SURE YOU SEND BACK YOUR CHILD'S ART CARD IF YOU HAVE ORDERED ONLINE by tomorrow - November 3rd !

If you choose to place an order, PLEASE double check the form is filled out in full. This includes their name, grade, teacher AND your **order reference code.** Previous years we had some of this VERY IMPORTANT info missing and the PAC had to search for the artist in order to receive their products. If you choose to opt out of this fundraiser, you do NOT need to return the sheet to school.

Return to class by November 3rd if ordering. This is the FINAL DEADLINE.

Late returns after November 3rd will result in paying a shipping fee to send to the company if you miss our shipping date. Final product will be available for pick up in the MPR Friday, December 8th after school.

NGE Battery Blitz - Thank you to everyone who has been collecting used batteries and putting them in our battery boxes. Tomorrow is the last day to bring used batteries to the school. We have gathered more than 20 boxes full of used batteries that will not go to the landfill! Well done Gators. The batteries will be entered into a National Contest.

Upcoming Important School Dates - remember clocks go BACK 1 hour this weekend!

- ~ Remembrance Day Assembly: Friday, November 10 @ 10 am
- ~ STAT in Lieu of Remembrance Day: Monday, November 13, Schools Closed
- ~ Harmony Day - Friday, November 17
- ~ NGE Winter Concerts - December 12, 13 & 14 (based on last names)
- ~ Winter break - December 25 to January 7, 2024



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