

GATOR NEWS WEEKLY

November 30, 2023

Hard to believe we are at the end of November! Our grade 2's have been painting snowmen in



Mrs. Kohlen's class (pictured below), but we still have not seen any of the white stuff on our grounds and roads. Thank you for having conversations with your child about wearing warm clothing to school. When the snow does fall, at NGE we will remind our students to BUILD with snow instead of THROWING snow. Our priority is always to keep everyone safe on the playground.

Basketball: Coach Smith is looking forward to a great season of basketball this year.

Practices will be held in the gym at 7:30 am as follows: Mondays (mixed) Tuesdays (girls) Wednesdays (boys). League play will



begin in January 2024.

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-dR7G6Uyib60_N-w

Kiss & Drop Traffic As winter weather arrives, the volume of drop-off traffic has increased. We encourage families to avoid the last minute rush if possible. The drop-off area is much quieter before 8:20 am. Thank you for reminding your child to exit your vehicle quickly AFTER you have driven past the crosswalk. Pull as far forward in the Kiss & drop area as you can as there are usually cars behind you. Thank you for helping our Kiss & Drop run smoothly each morning.

Parking: Thank you for not parking in our staff parking areas as we have less parking spots than staff. Visitors are asked to park on the street at all times.

Food Bank: Remember we will be collecting NON-perishable food items for the next two weeks starting on Monday. Our goal is to collect more than our last year total (1295 pounds or 587 kg). Some of the donations will be distributed to our very own families in need. Let's give the gift of food this holiday season!

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. Tickets are available at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ngespac>. Must be 19+. Let's spread holiday cheer together!

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

Winter Concerts: Our students have been busy practicing their performances for our Holiday concerts. We look forward to seeing you December 12, 13 or 14 starting at 1:30 pm. We will need some help from our parents attending the concert on Thursday, December 14. Following the last concert of the week, please consider staying to help stack chairs, take down decorations and staging. Many hands make light work!

Upcoming Important School Dates:

- ~ NGE Winter Concerts - December 12 (A-F), 13 (G-O) & 14 (P-Z)
- ~ Learning updates sent home - Tuesday, December 19, 2023
- ~ 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

Looking for a concert to get you in the spirit this holiday season... James Hill, Ukulele virtuoso, will be performing on December 15 at the Kelowna Community Theatre.



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