



Happy Lunar New Year GATORS:

Welcome to the Year of the Dragon. This week members of the East and Southeast Asian communities will celebrate the Lunar New Year. This is a time for families to gather, exchange gifts and feast on traditional foods. Pictured here, some grade 1 students at NGE are learning a traditional FAN dance. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year!



Student-Led Conferences: Students and teachers are looking forward to meeting with families Thursday and Friday this week for conferences. Remember that students are dismissed at 12:30 both days. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning and/or want to arrange for a one to one conference with your child's teacher, please contact them directly.

NGE Construction Site: The construction fences are up and work has begun on the new 5 classroom modular building. The first step is to create an access road for materials and construction vehicles. The temporary, short term usage of some of the outdoor space will have some long term benefits to our school, community and district. Our students still have lots of play space and will soon have some portable nets for playground games. Thank you for your patience as we go through the construction process in the coming months.



SD23 Public Budget Survey: The School board is inviting parents and staff for feedback about the preliminary budget for 2045/2025. Click here to take the Survey: <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/462587231/welcome>

February Learning: This month at NGE we are spending time talking about the virtues of LOVE & KINDNESS. We are also highlighting information about **Black History Month:** Here is a link to some resources: <https://bcblackhistory.ca/>. February includes National Inclusive Education Month, Human Rights Month and **Pink Shirt Day** which our District will honour on **February 28.**

School Bus Applications for next year: If you live more than 3 kms from North Glenmore, your child(ren) is eligible to ride a school bus. For more information and for registration, please visit the following link: <https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca/application?year=2024>

NORTH GLENMORE ELEMENTARY PAC
VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE
WIN A \$500 DATE NIGHT!

FIRST PRIZE PARENT DATE NIGHT \$200 GC TO ROMA NORD BISTRO \$150 GC TO PLAYTIME CASINO \$100 CASH FOR BABYSITTER \$50 GC FOR AN UBER PRIZE VALUE \$500	SECOND PRIZE FAMILY DATE NIGHT \$150 GC TO BOSTON PIZZA \$100 GC TO SCANDIA PRIZE VALUE \$250
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DRAW DATE FEBRUARY 14
MUST BE 19+ TO PLAY

1 TICKET FOR \$10 **4 TICKETS FOR \$25**

RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/NGEPAAC_VALENTINESDAY

PAC Fundraising: The Valentine's fundraiser continues! Your support is crucial in backing our educational endeavors and enhancing the student experience at North Glenmore Elementary. Participate now at www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ngepac_valentinesday

For inquiries or more information, contact us at nge.fundraising@gmail.com.

Stay connected with NGE PAC on Facebook at facebook.com/ngepac for updates and announcements. Let's make this fundraiser a success together!

Grade 6 Baby Photo requested: If your child is grade 6, please find a baby photo for the yearbook. Details about how to send the photo will be emailed to grade 6 parents. Deadline will be February 29!

Upcoming Important School Dates:

- Friday, February 16 - Professional Day (no school for students)
- Monday, February 19 - Family Day Stat (Schools Closed)
- February 22 - Grade 6 Dr. Knox Parent Information Night
- February 28 - **PINK SHIRT** day
- February 29 to March 15 - In-line skating instruction in gym classes
- March 18 to 29 - Spring Break, schools closed
- Monday, April 1 - Easter Monday, schools closed
- Tuesday, April 2 - schools reopen following break



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