

North Glenmore Elementary

"Home of the Gators"



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What's NEW at the SWAMP?

We had a very busy February with lots of amazing learning taking place at NGE. Classes participated in our District's Harmony Day with a focus on the word COURAGE where we celebrated our diversity. The following week we turned our attention to Anti-Bullying Awareness. PINK Day was a hit with many great conversations and learnings - see photos below. We also had the gift of music from local Singer/songwriter Andrew Allen. Mr. Allen worked with our students in grades 3 - 6 to create a new school song featuring our very own student's voices along with his own. Here is a link to hear the new School Song: <https://youtu.be/pspbajjiYMo>. You can also find the song streaming live on all music platforms. Thank you Andrew! What a great gift you have left us all.

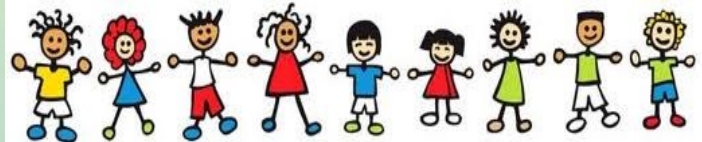
Just a reminder that Second term report cards will be sent home Thursday, March 11th. These reports will include information about second term achievement of learning goals and individual student comments.

Parents may keep the report card inserts but **please return the envelope for term 3.**



ELFF & Ready, Set, Learn

Is your child 3 or 4 years old? Early Learning for Families (ELFF) will be held at NGE on **THURSDAY, APRIL 21st** From 4-5 PM. Please RSVP (250)870-5128



Anxiety Disorders



Parenting is more complex than ever before. Student anxiety has become a relatively common problem within schools and for families.

To support our families, we are providing a link to an article about anxiety disorders and how to support children who are experiencing them. In addition, families can find supports to help deal with many other issues on the CMHA website.

ANXIETY DISORDERS: [CLICK HERE](#)

**from the [Here-to-Help](#) website in partnership with CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association).*



Student Absenteeism

Regular attendance is an important part of each student's success at school. We recognize that students who are ill need to be at home, however, we encourage parents to make arrangements for special appointments or family activities outside of school hours whenever possible.

In the case where parents plan holidays during the school year, please note that **teachers may not be able to prepare materials ahead of time to accommodate student absences.** Whenever possible, student work will be collected during an extended absence and the students will be expected to "catch-up" after their return. It is important to note that some learning activities cannot be "caught up" and may affect a student's overall standing.



2021/2022 New Registrations

The 1st round of registrations for new students, including Kindergarten, for the upcoming school year ends **Friday, March 12th**.

You must complete the online application process and provide the necessary information to the school to officially "hold" your timestamp from your online registration, by **Friday, March 12th, 2021**. *An email will be sent to families with incomplete applications.

Please call the school if you have any

PAC Meeting



No PAC meeting in March due to Spring Break. The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

All parents are encouraged to attend.
We hope you'll join us!



2021/2022 Bus Transportation

The 2021/2022 Bus Transportation application process is now open. There are a couple of changes to fees and policy that NGE families should be aware of. Please review the updated information on the School District website under Transportation. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Services office at 250-870-5151 or email at transportation@sd23.bc.ca

BUY YOUR Yearbook

Pre-Orders ONLY

Deadline to Order Yearbooks is **MAY 1, 2021**

Order through: <http://nge.hotlunch.net>

Hard Covers \$35

Soft Covers \$25

To keep up-to-date with the latest NGE PAC news, please follow us on Facebook!
North Glenmore Elementary PAC: https://www.facebook.com/ngePAC/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

PARKING AT OUR SCHOOLS



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Vehicle parking and stopping habits can create hazards putting students at increased risk of injury. In an effort to decrease the risk to our students, you are being asked to follow some basic parking/stopping rules.

Parking restrictions and marked areas on the roads are there for a reason - to keep children safe. The preferred option when dropping off or picking up your children is to park away from the site and take a short walk to the gates.

If you must park near to the school and space is limited, please follow the rules.

- **Do NOT** park within 5 meters of driveways.
- **Do NOT** park across dropped curbs or driveways.
- **Do NOT** double park.
- **Do NOT** park on footpaths.
- **Do NOT** stop to drop kids off in the center of the road.
- **DO NOT** LEAVE CAR UNATTEND IN THE KISS AND DROP area!
- **Always** abide by the restriction signs
-only park in permitted areas.
- **PLEASE** park safely and be considerate of children, parents and residents by not causing an obstruction.

Regional Traffic Safety Officer