

North Glenmore Elementary

"Home of the Gators"



Spring
2022

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What's NEW at the SWAMP?

Once again, February was a busy month with lots of amazing learning taking place at the SWAMP. Classes participated in our District's Harmony Day with a focus on our diversity and HOPE. The following week we turned our attention to Anti-Bullying awareness. PINK SHIRT Day was a hit with many great conversations and lessons. We also had the gift of gymnastics instruction for an entire week. Thank you to our PAC who sponsored local Gymnastix instructors during the week of February 22—28.



Along with all the amazing learning, we have had several staffing changes in the last couple of months. We said farewell to a few of our Gator staff including Maxine Brown (Resource Teacher), Sarah Devries (CEA), Cheryl D'Orazio (library/office clerk), Colin Woodhurst (grade 6 teacher) and Ashley Renner (grade 2 teacher).

And we have been fortunate to welcome many new Gator Staff:

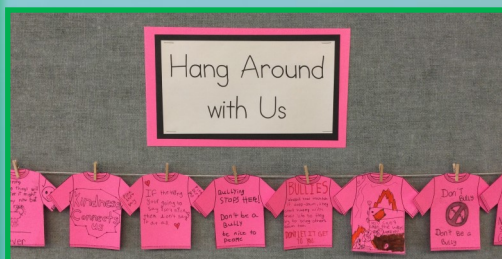
- Leah Romano—grade 2 classroom teacher returning from maternity leave
- Nicolette Hennig—grade 6 classroom teacher
- Mauvreen Allen- CEA
- Michel Michaud—Resource Teacher
- Marcia Rudolph—office clerk
- Leah Edward-Smith—Noon Hour Supervisor
- Janet Litzenberger—Noon Hour Supervisor
- Michelle Hayward—Library assistant



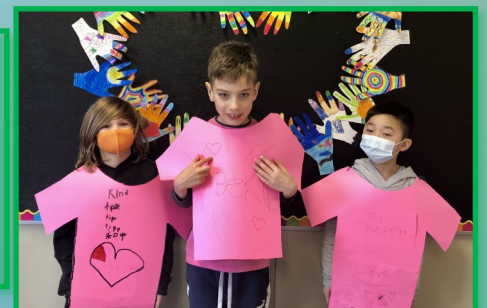
We also want to thank our wonderful UBCO teacher candidates: Sydney Romanchuk, Sarah Brown and Loran Evans who have been with us for several months this spring in the Acorn learning community. Good Luck to these wonderful future teachers!



Mrs. Wright's Kindergarten
students on Pink Shirt Day



Mrs. HARMS Grade 5/6
Pink Shirt Day Promises



Mrs. Martin's Grade 3
Pink Shirt Day activity

2022/2023 New Registrations

The 1st round of registrations for new students, including Kindergarten, for the upcoming school year ends **Friday, March 18th**.

*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 18th, 2022**. *An email will be sent to families with incomplete applications.*

Please call the school if you have any questions. Thank you!

PAC Meeting



No PAC meeting in March due to Spring Break. The next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

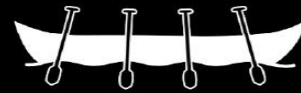
All parents are encouraged to attend.



2022/2023 Bus Transportation

The 2022/2023 Bus Transportation application process is 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

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Harmony. Optimism. Perseverance. Empathy.

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North Glenmore Elementary PAC: https://www.facebook.com/ngePAC/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

KISS & DROP CHANGES COMING

In collaboration with the City of Kelowna Clean Air & Safe Routes to School Initiative, North Glenmore will be introducing some changes to our Kiss & Drop for the 2022/2023 academic year. We hope these changes will be in place for September. Some of the changes include:

- Our current Kiss and drop area will move from the top loop to bottom loop
- There will be NO Left turn exiting on to Snowsell from Kiss and drop between 8:15 – 8:45 AM
- There will be NO pick up in parking lot at end of day - parents will have to park and walk at the end of the day
- There will be more parking on the street for parents (as we create more staff parking stalls on upper loop)
- school busses will drop kids in the MORNING in the new designated bus only area on Snowsell

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.
- **Always** abide by the restriction sign
- only park in permitted areas.
- **PLEASE** park safely and be considerate of children, parents and residents by not causing an obstruction.

LET'S KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE!



Huxley, a grade 2 student in Miss Kohlen's class receives a bike from City of Kelowna Parents' Survey for Clean Air & Safe Routes to School



Grade 6 Girls' Volleyball team with coach Mr. Smith



ELFF & Ready, Set, Learn

Is your child 3 or 4 years old? Early Learning for Families (ELFF) will be held at NGE on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

From 4-5 PM.

Please RSVP (250)870-5128
More specific details will be emailed to participants.

Make it Sow

- A big thank you to all who placed orders. A total of **\$499.87** was raised! 12 trees will be planted in honour of NGE!
- The class who raised the most was Mrs. Martin's class. They will be getting a treat courtesy of PAC.
- Congratulations grade 3's!

Spring Photography Fundraiser

- Date to be announced (late April / early May)

Yearbook Sales

- Opening for orders on April 1, closing date is May 13.
- Orders will be done through the hot lunch website. Hard and soft copies are available. Cost is \$27 for soft cover and \$35 for hard cover.

How to order a yearbook (OPENING APRIL 1):

1. Go to nge.hotlunches.net
2. Click on "Click Here to Register"
3. Enter Access Code NGHL
4. Complete the rest of the registration form
5. Complete the "Register Now" button at the bottom
6. Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
7. Proceed to order a yearbook for your child(ren)

T-Bones Gift Card Fundraiser

- Coming soon (middle of May)



Last chance for Purdy's Easter

- Chocolate! Please consider ordering your Easter treats and supporting our Grade 6 Gators through our campaign (62245).
- Lots of delicious and super cute chocolates and candies to choose from. Order online at <http://fundraising.purdys.com/1501650-93500>
- Order deadline is Friday March 18th.**
- If you have any questions email Jamie @ jamie.zecchel@sd23.bc.ca

NUTRITION

Ideas for Snacks and Meals

Are you in search for some new recipe ideas for snacks or dinner meals? Take a peak through the Dietitians of Canada [recipe book](#) for some inspiration.

Also, have a look at this resource: [Tips on Reducing Food Waste at Home.](#)

