



GATOR NEWS WEEKLY October 5, 2023



A Short but busy week at the SWAMP... So wonderful to see families visiting classrooms and students so proud of their accomplishments this year. Here are some highlights and upcoming events at NGE:



Orange Shirt Day Activities - in honour of Truth & reconciliation, NGE classes did many different activities to learn more about Indigenous cultures and their histories. Pictured here, students listen to Advocate Naomi Ehlers as she acknowledges the traditional unceded territories of the Okanagan Syilx people at our Earth Day assembly. Also some feathers created in grade 4 for orange shirt day.



Grade 6 Volleyball: Our grade 6 boys will have their first game at Glenmore Elementary on Tuesday, October 10 after school. Students will be taking the bus there and parents will pick them up. Games should be finished by 4pm. Girls will have their game next week on Wednesday, also at Glenmore Elementary.

NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS: North Glenmore is hiring Supervisors for lunch hour supervision at our school. If you are interested in this part time role (5 hours per week), please contact the office for an application form.

Battery Recycling: Please bring your USED batteries to the school this month to donate to the Battery Blitz Contest. Boxes for battery recycling are placed in various locations in the school. Families are encouraged to send any used batteries (ready for recycling) to the school from October 3 to November 3. Our school has a chance to win up to \$1500 to support Green initiatives.

Message from Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC): ADHD Inside Out Presentation – Don't Calm Down (Mastering Emotional Outbursts)

October 17th, 2023 7pm via zoom Registration is required: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Emotional outbursts have a greater impact on relationships, communication, and group participation than most other ADHD challenges. They also lead to the deepest misguided judgements about the individual's "bad character." This webinar will help you understand what is truly going on, and how to respond in a helpful, respectful, and productive manner.

Presented by Dan Duncan, ADHD Coach/Consultant adhdinsideout.com

The presentation will take place via Zoom and is free for our Central Okanagan Public Schools SD23 community. We encourage interested parents/caregivers and SD23 staff to register for this informative education opportunity.

Terry Fox Fundraising Update: Thank you to many of you who have donated on-line recently. Our final donation to the Terry Fox Foundation will include on-line donations bringing our school total up to \$1560 - WELL done GATORS!

Book Fair: Thank you families for your wonderful support of the Book Fair this year. We sold just over \$10,000 which will bring the school nearly \$4000 in products for the library! WOW!

Upcoming Important School Dates

- Implementation Day: Friday, October 6 - No School for Students
- Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 9 - Schools Closed
- Photo Retakes - Wednesday, October 18
- Professional Day - Friday, October 20 - No school for students.



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