



École Glenmore Elementary School
Grizzly Gazette
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School Website: <http://www.gme.sd23.bc.ca>

Month of Love

February Special Events

Families are encouraged to check the school website's calendar for the most up-to-date list of what's happening @ GME. Here are a few February activities for your info:

Monday, February 5th—7:00 AM Online Registration

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/DistrictInfo/schoolenrollment/Pages/default.aspx>

February 5 & 6—Sexual Health Education (Grades 4—6)

Feb. 8 & 9—Early Dismissal @ 12:30 PM / Student-Led Conferences

Monday, February 12—Family Day

- ★ No classes

Thursday, February 15—"Love Actually" Performances

Choir A: 10:00 AM

Choir B: 12:30 PM

Friday, February 23rd Professional Development Day

- ★ No classes

PAC Fun Lunches— please refer to your weekly reminder email

Thanks to the PAC for organizing these special lunch days—if you are a parent or family member and you're able to help, please email glenmorefunlunch@gmail.com

Love Always...



On Thurs., February 15th, students in Grades 1—6 invite you to attend their performance.

Evangel Auditorium
3261 Gordon Drive

- ★ Tickets are not required to attend (admission by donation)
- ★ Students are encouraged to wear their 'best'
- ★ Student transportation is provided to and from Evangel

Choir A (10:00AM):
Jacob, Masur, Green,
Arseneau, Legree,
Walker, Woytowich,
Fafard, Gazel, Brumer,
Dumas, Lapointe

Choir B (12:30 PM):
Marcil, Roxin,
Matthews, Molzahn,
Embregts/Jacobson,
Tobin (Bohn), Morrison,
MacPherson, Marques,
Wihak, Mckenzie

Month of Love Challenge

Mme Draper helps facilitate the Month of Love each February. Student participation is optional. Pledge form is on page 3.

Month of Love is a simple family exercise that helps to develop social consciousness/compassion in students and families within our schools. We would love to see what Glenmore Elementary can do to make a difference in one month (February). Please take a moment to watch the video and stay tuned for further details. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfF7GbttagL8>



Kindergarten Registration

Monday, February 5th at 7:00 AM
registration for students entering Kindergarten in September 2017 begins online.

If you have a sibling entering Kindergarten or have a neighbour with children of age please make sure they know about the date and time. This date and time are the same for the entire School District No. 23.

Student-Led Conferences

Thursday, February 8th & Friday, February 9th are our Student-Led Conferences at GME. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 PM both days.

You will have received correspondence from your child's teacher regarding what time to attend. If, for some reason, you have not received a notice please contact your child's teacher. Our staff directory is listed on our website at:

<http://www.gme.sd23.bc.ca/Contact/staffdirectory/Pages/default.aspx>

Please Encourage Your Children to Stay Off The Ice!

We have closed the hills outside on the fields during the school day (8:30—2:30 PM) and during morning and afternoon supervision (8:15—8:30 AM / 2:30—2:45 PM).

Please encourage your children to **stay off the ice** and exercise care when walking. The continued thawing and freezing of the snow and rain has resulted in an abundance of ice—much of it black ice. Please be cautious.

Thank you for your support. We want all students, parents and staff to be safe!



PAC News ~ Our next meeting on **Monday, February 26th @ 6:30 pm** in **the Music Room**

Check the PAC website for more info:
<http://glenmorepac.ca/>

or find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gmepac/>



Instructions

1. We are learning the difference between our 'wants' and our 'needs'.
2. Talk about Month of Love with your parents.
3. Decide as a family what 'want' you would like to give up for a month. (Lattes, movie night, manicures, specialty dog bones... anything is fair game!).
4. We will display the heart at our school for the month. It will help to inspire others.
5. Your Month of Love contributions will be totaled.
6. For more information go to www.monthoflove.ca or listen to a TEDx Talk at <http://youtu.be/4B2gs08j0Qo>

Any organization you choose to donate to is wonderful. We encourage online donations when possible.

Two options:

ISEE Solutions
<http://www.iseesolutions.org/>
(paypal link is on the right)

Niteo Africa
<http://www.niteoafrika.org/contact-us/>

Or any other charity
on your heart.