



École Glenmore Elementary School Grizzly Gazette

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School Website: <http://www.gme.sd23.bc.ca>



NOTE: If you'd prefer a paper copy of the Grizzly Gazette newsletter we'll have a few copies available on the clipboard hanging on the "Community News" bulletin board near the gym entrance. Or ask Mrs. Calvert/Mrs. MacArthur to print a copy for you @ the Office.

January 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 December activities:

- ★ **January 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th & 31st- PAC Fun Lunches**
Thanks to the PAC for organizing these special lunch days—if you are a parent or family member and you're able to help out on these dates, please email: glenmorefunlunch@gmail.com
- ★ **January 17th- French Immersion Kindergarten Open House**— an info session for parents considering enrolling their children in the French Immersion Programme
- ★ **January 22nd/23rd**— Snowboarding
- ★ **January 29th**— Kelowna Rockets @ GME
- ★ **January 29th**— GME PAC Meeting
- ★ **January 31st**— BC Lions @ GME, 1:45 pm (Intermediate classes)

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- ★ **Snowshoes**— thanks to our generous PAC for helping us to purchase a class set of snowshoes for use by all GME classes!!! Our teachers/students will have the opportunity to explore the use of this new equipment on our school yard and on the Kelowna Golf & Country Club golf course (thanks to them for setting up a snowshoeing path for us to use!).

- ★ **Love Always...**— thanks to Mrs. Draper and her team of adult dance & choral helpers (Frances Chiasson & Annick LeQuelle) for their work to help students to prepare for our February concert! We are looking forward to a wonderful performance next month! In case you are wondering, "What should my child wear for the concert?"... the answer is, please dress-up in your

- ★ **Mme Briggs**— Mme Briggs is getting stronger as she gets practice walking from classroom to classroom at GME... next week she'll be @ GME every day for 1/2 days. When you see her, be sure to say, "bonjour!" and "bon retour"!! Mrs. Mutter will continue, in a support role as acting principal, until the end of January ☺

- ★ **Registration for 2018/2019**— Online registration for new students in SD23 schools, including Ecole Glenmore Elementary, opens at 7 am on Monday, February 5th.

Love Always...

We invite GME parents/guardians to attend "Love Always...", our annual February concert involving all of our Grade 1-6 students. The concert will be part of Glenmore's "Month of Love" celebrations & activities this year. We hope you'll be able to make arrangements to join us!

The show details:

Date: Thursday, Feb 15th

Times: **Choir A** @ 10 am

Choir B @ 12:30 pm

(Concerts planned to will allow buses enough time to transport our students to the show venue)

Place: Evangel Tabernacle (3261 Gordon Drive, across from KLO Middle School)

Choir A Classes:

Jacob	Green
Masur	Legree
Walker	Woytowich
Fafard	Gazel
Brumer	Dumas
Lapointe	
Arseneau-Stevens	

Choir B Classes:

Marcil	Roxin
Matthews	Molzahn
Tobin	Morrison
Marques	Wihak
McKenzie	
MacPherson (W)	
MacPherson (M)	
Embregts/Jacobson	

As mentioned above, Love Always... will be part of our Month of Love activities.

Here's a link to some background information about this important time for our school:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfF7GbtqL8>



PAC News

- ★ **Meeting: Monday, January 29th**
- ★ **Time: 6:30 pm**
- ★ **GME Music/Activity Room**

Join the PAC Executive and their guests—Mme Briggs & Mrs. Middleton (GME Admin Team) who sharing school news with updates about our school facility/programs. Thanks, in advance, for your attendance!



Please Drive with Care!

Another reminder that we expect all drivers to comply with by-laws near our school on Mountain & Tronson and in the lane to the south of our property. We ask that you:

- Drive with care in our school zones (30 kmh between 7:30—5:30)... be mindful of students using our crosswalks please
- Avoid parking or stopping in our staff parking lots to the south side of the school
- Avoid parking for long periods of time along the school fence in the lane next to our school—this area is for short stops only... our “kiss & drop” zone
- Do not park on the private property side of the lane—there are “NO STOPPING” signs along the entire length of the lane to remind you of this
- We have contacted our District Traffic Safety Officer and Kelowna By-Law enforcement for support. Be aware that tickets may be issued for those stopped or parked illegally.



Thanks for your support 😊

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“Ice and snow . . .
take it slow” ❄️

Communicating Student Learning

Teachers communicated progress/performance information to all parents and guardians before Winter Break. Your feedback about the process is invited—you can email us at gme@sd23.bc.ca or connect with your child's teacher directly.



❄️ Winter Weather ❄️

Please remind your children to dress for the weather... it is worrisome to see students outdoors, while it is snowing, wearing only a pair of gym shorts and a short-sleeved shirt with a toque & mitts. It is preferred that students are well-insulated with snowpants, a warm jacket, mitts/gloves, hood/hat and boots to protect them if they slip or fall in the icy, snowy conditions. Thanks!



Basketball @ GME

Thanks to our coaches, Mr. Boersma and Mr. Sessa (Grade 6 Boys) & Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Sessa (Grade 6 Girls) for organizing practices for our school teams. Boys will practice on Monday mornings (7:45 am) and girls will practice on Tuesday mornings (7:45 am). We will let you know when team games are coming up on the school's website calendar.



NOTE: on Monday and Tuesday mornings, there will not be “Open Gym” because it is being used by our b-ball teams. Other students who arrive early will be expected to stay outside to play.