



École Glenmore Elementary School
Grizzly Gazette
November 1, 2017

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

Learning Plan

We invite you to take a look at our school's Learning Plan.

It is located under the "Learning Plan" tab at the top of the school website's homepage.

The information there includes highlights of our learning journey:
-Our Learning Story
-Our Inquiry Process (the work we're doing as educators)
-Our Learning Plan (a collection of evidence to document our learning journey)

Check back often to see our progress.



Brrr! It's getting colder!

Sit somewhere cozy to read this month's edition of the Grizzly Gazette. If you'd prefer a paper copy of the **Grizzly Gazette** newsletter we will have a few copies available on the clipboard hanging on the "Community News" bulletin board. Or you may ask Mrs. Calvert or Mrs. MacArthur to print a copy for you @ the Office.



November 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 October activities for your info:

★ **Non-Instructional Day (Nov 3rd)**

Regular classes will not happen on the last day of this week. GME staff will be involved in a variety of activities related to implementation of BC's Redesigned Curriculum.

★ **PAC Fun Lunches- (Nov 1st, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th)**

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

★ **Lost & Found-** we will have all of our found items on display starting later this week until Remembrance Day. Please come and check out the collection and claim your children's missing clothing. Thank you!

★ **Lunch Leaders-** thanks to the Grade 5 & 6 students in Mr. Woytowich's & Mme Wihak's classes & Grade 5 students in Mrs. Walker's class for volunteering to help out at lunch break in our Kindergarten, Gr. 1, 2 & 3 classes. November Lunch Leaders begin their jobs on Wednesday, November 1st.

★ **Gr. 3-6 Wrestling- Thanks Mr. Boersma!**

Congratulations to the Grizzlies Wrestling Team for doing us proud at the recent wrap-up tournament—special recognition to Cash, Jack & Lilian who finished in the top 3 in their weight classes!

★ **PAC Book Swap-** we'd like to pass on a big thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful book swap event. We'd also like to acknowledge the hard work of the PAC leaders who organized the giant collection of donations for easy viewing/choosing last Friday! Merci!

Remembrance Day Assembly 2017

- ★ **Friday, November 10th @ GME Gym**
- ★ **9:45 am (we will begin to bring students to our gym)**

Thanks to Mrs. Draper for planning the programme for this assembly. Students are reminded that Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Beavers/Cubs/Scouts and cadets are invited to wear uniforms to school that day. We will honour our veterans at this ceremony. This year, we remember "Passchendaele". This took place on a muddy battlefield in northwest Belgium. These Canadian soldiers overcame almost unimaginable hardships to win an impressive victory, 100 years ago, in the fall of 1917.

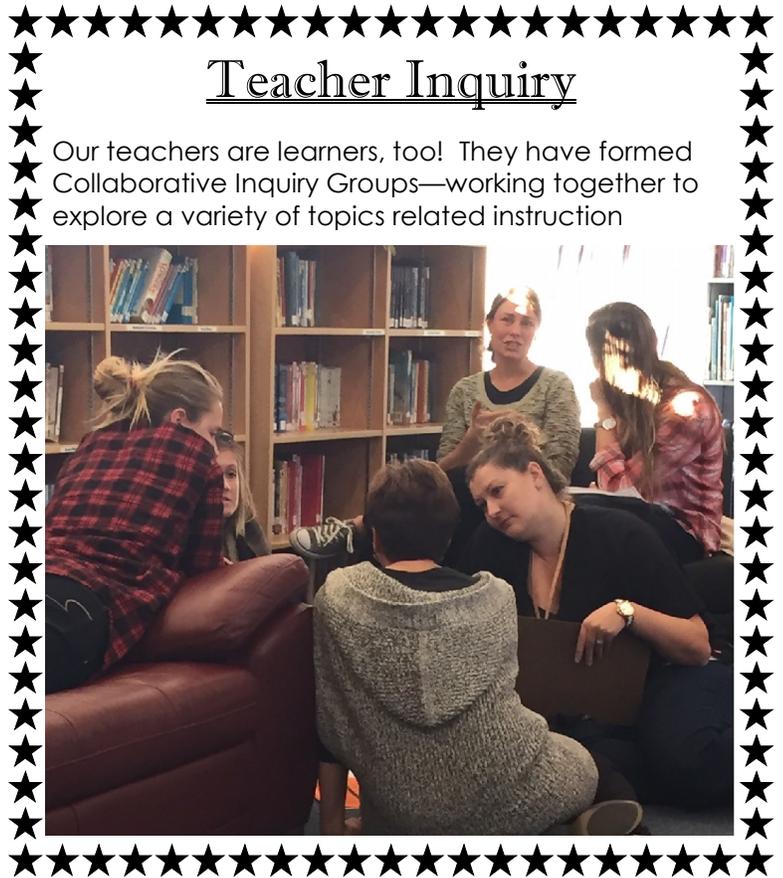




Inquiring Minds in Class!

Students in Mrs. Green's & Mrs. Leslie's Grade 2/3 classes became real life, curious scientists recently to observe & test a variety of liquids & powders.

"Inquiry" is a powerful way for people to learn... asking questions and discovering the answers makes learning more authentic.



Teacher Inquiry

Our teachers are learners, too! They have formed Collaborative Inquiry Groups—working together to explore a variety of topics related instruction

PAC News ~ Thanks to everyone who attended the PAC Meeting on October 30th!

Upcoming in November is the annual PAC sponsored "Artisan Fair". Set-up happens on the 24th and the event happens on November 25th. Help is needed for set-up and as event "greeters" and with tear-down. You can sign up to help by choosing the Volunteer tab on the PAC website.

Check the PAC website for more info: <http://www.glenmore.skoolbuzz.com>
or find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gmepac/>

The November PAC Meeting will be coming up on Monday, November 27th @ 6:30 pm in the Music/Activity Room @ GME. There will be refreshments provided and free childminding available! We hope you'll join in the conversation with PAC!

