



École Glenmore Elementary School

Grizzly Gazette

September 18, 2017

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

Glenmore Teachers

We are pleased to have the following team of teachers at our school for 2017-2018!

French Immersion

S. Godon	K
N. Risso	K
G. Hawtree	K
S. Brumer	1
J. Lapointe	1
A. Dumas	1
Nancy Marcil	2
K. Roxin	2
C. Matthews	2
T. Molzahn	2 / 3
E. Masur	3
C. Embregts/L. Jacobson	3
S. Arseneau-Stevens	3 / 4
M. Morrison	4
S. Tobin	4
J. Gazel	5/6
K. Wihak	5/6
L. Marques	5/6
P. Fafard	5/6

English Programme

T. Holloway	K
M. MacPherson	1 / 2
C. McKenzie	1 / 2
F. Leslie/H. Jacobs	2 / 3
C. Green	2 / 3
L. Legree	4 / 5
J. Walker	4 / 5
G. Woytowich	5 / 6
W. MacPherson	5 / 6

Welcome to 2017-2018!

A monthly **Grizzly Gazette** newsletter will be sent home via email early in each month. There will also be a "Family Bulletin" emailed home each week— it will include a calendar of the week's activities. Please make sure your most current email address is on file with the school Office so that you are included.

September 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 September activities for your info:

★ Student Photos– September 21st

Our students will have individual photos taken — remember to wear your smile!

★ Terry Fox Walk/Run– September 22nd

Our school will hold our Terry Fox Neighbourhood Walk/Run on Friday, September 22nd from 12:30-1:30. Permission forms for students to take part in the neighbourhood walk/ run will be sent home soon. Parents/families are welcome to join us on the walk! We have set a fundraising goal in support of cancer research of \$1000. We invite all students to contribute a twoonie to help us reach our goal. Twoonies will be collected all week and Mr. Boersma and the leadership students will count up the coins.

★ Orange Shirt Day– September 29th

Please encourage your sons & daughters to wear orange on Friday, Sept. 29th. Special activities are planned at our school that day to raise awareness & honour residential school survivors and those who did not.



★ Crosswalk Safety Patrollers

Mr. Gibson, our District Traffic Safety Officer, was at GME on Tuesday morning to train our Grade 5 & 6 Crosswalk Safety Patrollers. Now that training is complete, the schedule is being developed and we hope to start daily crosswalk patrol next week. Thanks to those students who volunteered.

★ Lunch Leaders

Thanks to the Grade 5 & 6 students in Mr. Fafard's & Mr. Gazel's Grade 5/6 classes for volunteering to help out at lunch break in our Kindergarten, Gr. 1, 2 & 3 classes. Lunch Leaders will begin their jobs on Monday, September 18th.

Student Accident Insurance



School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) does not insure expenses for **student** injuries that occur on school grounds or during school activities. Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance at a reasonable cost.

Application forms for a program underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (KIDS PLUS™ Accident Insurance) was sent home with students earlier this month.

A Parent's Guide to

ENCOURAGING A GROWTH MINDSET

What is a growth mindset?

Growth mindset is a concept developed by Carol Dweck, a Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. It is the belief that a person's abilities and intelligence can be developed through practice, hard work, dedication, and motivation.

What is a fixed mindset?

A **fixed mindset** is the notion that intelligence and talent alone will lead to success. People with a fixed mindset believe that these things are "fixed" and cannot be developed or improved upon. They believe that you are either born with it or not, and nothing can change that.

Why is having a growth mindset important?

Research has shown that children who have a fixed mindset are more likely to:

- Fear failure
- Give up on tasks they feel are too difficult
- Ignore feedback
- Avoid challenges
- Feel threatened by the success of others

Children who have a growth mindset are more likely to:

- Learn from their mistakes
- Be motivated to succeed
- Put forth more effort
- Take challenges head on
- Take risks
- Seek feedback
- Learn more
- Learn faster



Schoolhouse Live

School Supplies & Cultural Fees

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashionline.com/>

The School District warehouse will again sell school supplies to students at very low prices. Families who wish to participate must pay before September 30th:

★K—Gr. 6 Supplies.....	\$30.00
★Cultural Fees.....	\$10.00
TOTAL=	\$40.00



PLEASE NOTE: Supplies fees are for ALL the school supplies they'll need for the entire year (at warehouse prices!). If a family chooses to buy your own supplies at a retail outlet, please see the teacher for a list of required supplies BEFORE you shop. Fees can be paid online. **All students MUST pay the Cultural Fee to be able to attend scheduled Cultural Performances.** Financial difficulties?? Call Mrs. Mutter, Acting Principal, or Mrs. Middleton, Vice-Principal @ 250-870-5136 to discuss your situation.

Parking Troubles on the Streets Near our School

We have received a number of complaints from neighbours who live near École Glenmore Elementary. We hope you will join us in being a good neighbour to these families.

We know that parking is very limited at our school. Parents/guardians are reminded to:

- ★ stay in your vehicles if you stop along the fence to drop-off your children—this is not a PARKING area—note that this area is an "idle free" zone... so please make sure it's a quick stop. Thanks!
- ★ keep out of the Staff Parking areas (these are marked with bright yellow entrance signs)

We also ask that you avoid parking or stopping your vehicles blocking our neighbours' driveways. We would very much appreciate your support with this. We hope to avoid further calls that complain to the school and not to involve the City of Kelowna Bylaw Officer. Again, thanks!

PAC News ~

Our Parent Advisory Council is a very busy group. From hosting the first two Parent Cafés to organizing the Fun Lunch. It's not too late to sign up for Fun Lunch (organized by the PAC)! You can register/pre-order online (you must sign up and enter a password to do so). If you didn't get the notice which provided this password, you can check out the PAC website for more information: <http://www.glenmore.skoolbuzz.com>.

The first Fun Lunch is Wed., Oct 11th— Sub Sandwiches.

And finally, ALL parents/guardians of students attending École Glenmore Elementary are automatically members of the Parent Advisory Council. You are all invited to come to the first P.A.C. Meeting of the year—it's on **Monday, September 25th @ 6:30 pm in Glenmore's Music Room.** Come & meet the PAC executive members & Mrs. Mutter (principal)! Free child-minding available!

