

École Glenmore Elementary

Weekly eNews

September 11, 2026



Message from Mme Yapps

Dear GME Families,

It's been wonderful to see our students settling into their classrooms and reconnecting with friends as we begin another exciting year at École Glenmore Elementary. We were also delighted to welcome so many families to our Meet & Greet yesterday afternoon. Thank you for joining us and helping make our school community so strong.

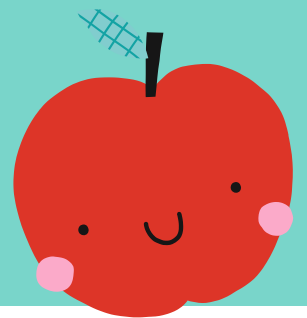
Our September Social-Emotional Learning focus is **Perseverance**. Throughout the month, students will be exploring the importance of trying their best, learning from mistakes, and continuing through challenges. We encourage families to celebrate effort and determination at home as well.

A few reminders:

- Check our school website and calendar regularly for important dates and upcoming events.
- Review communication from your child's teacher regarding classroom routines and expectations.
- Watch for PAC updates and opportunities to get involved.
- Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We value our partnership with families.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead!

Warm regards,
LeeAnn Yapps
Principal



Safety Reminder: Walk Wheels on School Property

For everyone's safety, please remember to walk bikes, scooters, skateboards, and other wheeled items while on school grounds. With many students and families moving through our pathways, walking wheels helps keep our school safe for all. Thank you for your support!

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives after the morning bell, they must sign in at the office. For anticipated lateness, absences, or early dismissals, please notify the school through School Messenger before 9:00 am, or call the office directly.

Event Calendar

September 10: Meet & Greet @ 2:20 - 3:40 PM
September 18: PAC Outdoor Movie Night @ 6:30 - 9:00 PM
September 24: School Photos
September 29: Orange Shirt Day @ GME
September 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)

[See the GME Calendar for more information!](#)

Traffic & Parking Reminder

Please note that construction on Glenmore Road will affect traffic over the next month. To help ease congestion, families are encouraged to use the parking lot at the Grace Baptist Church on Glenmore and Highland Dr N., or park a short distance away and walk to school. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work together to keep our students safe.

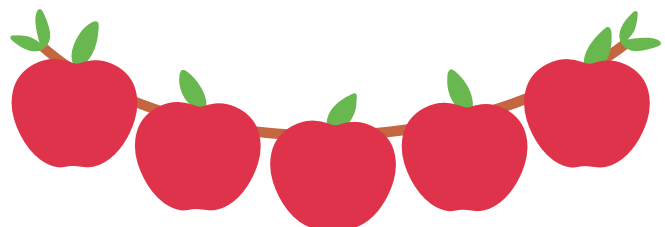
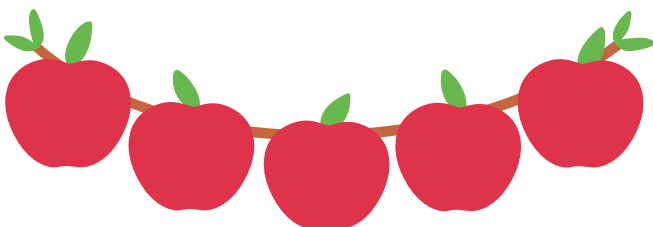


Terry Fox Walk

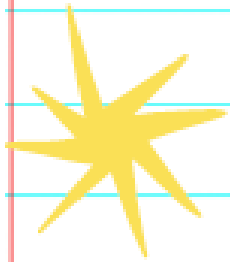
It's the 46th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and our school will be doing its annual Terry Fox Walk on Friday Sept.25. Your child is bringing home a permission form and we are also collecting « Toonies for Terry » in hopes of reaching a goal of \$1200 in donation for the Cancer Research Foundation. Families can also choose to donate online using the link below. Thank you for helping us keep Terry Fox's dream alive!
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/GlenmoreElementary>

GME Office Contact Information

Phone: 250-870-5136 Office Hours:
Email: gme@sd23.bc.ca Monday - Friday @ 8:15 am - 2:45 pm



WELCOME BACK



Join our PAC
Newsletter to stay in
the loop, volunteer,
and more:
www.glenmorepac.ca



Family Photos

- Book your \$25 Basil Cooper Family Photo. Sept 12-13 and Sept 16-20 on Dillworth Mountain
- All proceeds go to the PAC
- Book through www.basilcooper.com

Movie Night September 18th

Movie night is around the corner. Join us for a fun community event. We will be screening the new Mario Brothers movie. Concession opens at 6pm. Costume Parade 6:45pm. Movie starts at 7:15 pm. Full Pizzas available to order Monday Sept 14th through Munch-a-Lunch.



Class PAC Rep

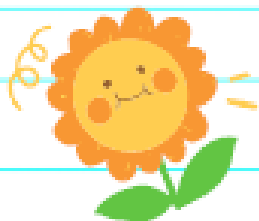
- Become a class PAC Rep and help other parents stay informed on upcoming events, fundraisers and more.
- Attending regular PAC meetings IS NOT required.

PAC Meeting

- Our first PAC Meeting is September 28th in the artroom at 6:30 pm
- Childcare available ALL are welcome

Stay Connected

Find us on Facebook and on Instagram.
Or email us with questions and ideas anytime:
gmepac@gmail.com



Mabels Labels

Order labels through Mabels Labels and choose Glenmore at the checkout. A portion of all orders go to the PAC.

FunLunch

Our hot lunch program starts in October. Keep an eye out for ordering details coming soon.



After-School Active Play Club

We're excited to offer the Active Play Club, a free after-school program designed to give kids the opportunity to engage in unstructured outdoor play on their school grounds. Whether they're climbing the monkey bars, kicking around a soccer ball, or playing "Lava Monster," children will have the space to move, explore, and have fun in their own way!

Why Active Play?

The Active Play Club encourages kids to:

- Develop physical literacy-learning new movements, building confidence, and developing a lifelong love for physical activity.
- Foster creativity, social connection, and resilience while reducing screen time.
- Explore risk-taking in a safe environment, helping them build problem-solving skills and independence.
- Improve mental well-being through active, outdoor play.

The Club runs rain or shine, so children should come dressed appropriately for the weather-including layers, rain gear, hats, and sunscreen as needed. As the saying goes, "There's no bad weather, just bad clothing!" This program is a partnership between Ecole Glenmore Elementary, Childhood Connections, the City of Kelowna, and the BC Alliance for Healthy Living to ensure that all families have access to active play opportunities-completely free of charge!

Program Details:

- Cost: Free
- Who: Students in Grades 2-6
- Capacity: 24 spaces
- Session 1 Dates: September 21 - November 24 (Monday & Wednesday)
- *NO Sessions on Sept 30th, Oct 12th & Nov 11th
- Time: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- Snack included!

Stay tuned for an email with Registration Link on Monday, Sept 14th at 9 am.



JUNIOR COYOTES BASKETBALL

5x5 League

September 11 - November 21

- Grade 1-2 Boys & Girls
- Grade 3-4 Boys & Girls
- Grade 5-6 Boys & Girls
- Grade 7-9 Boys
- Grade 10-12 Boys
- Grade 7-8 Girls
- Grade 9-12 Girls

Practice & Game per Week

See Website for Scheduled Practice & Game Times

Fall Programs

3x3 League

September 12 - November 22

- Grade 1-2 Boys & Girls
- Grade 3-4 Boys
- Grade 5-6 Boys
- Grade 7-9 Boys & Girls
- Grade 3-4/5-6 Girls

Microballers

September 12 - November 21

Boys & Girls
Ages 3-5

OC Home Schedule

Sat, Oct 24
vs VIU

Sat, Oct 31
vs Capilano

Sat, Dec 5
vs CBC





Register:
WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA

Contact:
250-575-7731
andrew@juniorcoyotes.com

FALL Registration Open!



Kelowna

604 Cawston Avenue, Kelowna

3:30 - 5:45PM
on Wednesdays

September 16 -
November 18

www.ecocooks.org/registrationkelowna

DIVE INTO THE FUN, MAKE A SPLASH

AND SWIM IN SYNCH WITH THE KELOWNA DOLPHINS THIS YEAR!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON IS NOW OPEN!

 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH AGES 5 TO 20 AND FOR ADULTS.	 RECREATIONAL, LIMITED COMPETITIVE AND PROVINCIAL COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES.	 BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, GAIN CONFIDENCE AND BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE TEAM ENVIRONMENT!	 FUN, FITNESS AND PURPOSE—IN AND OUT OF THE POOL!
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EMAIL registrar@kelownadolphins.com VISIT kelownadolphins.com FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHEDULES AND FEES.

TAKE THE DIVING PLUNGE

JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE DIVING COMMUNITY & LEARN FROM OUR INCREDIBLE COACHES

1 METER & 3 METER SPRINGBOARD DIVING LESSONS



FOR:
• BEGINNERS
• COMPETITIVE ATHLETES
• ADULTS



H2O ADVENTURE + FITNESS CENTER & RUTLAND FAMILY YMCA



ANYONE 5+ WELCOME



HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE



READY TO DIVE IN?
EMAIL US!

KSDC.GENERAL@GMAIL.COM
WITH ANY QUESTIONS



WE WANT YOU!

Kelowna Crows RFC Juniors
The 2026 Jr. Rugby Season Starts Now!
Boys & Girls Age 10 - 17

Practice: Tues & Thurs 5-6:30pm
Rutland Recreation Fields

REGISTER NOW

www.KelownaCrows.com



Games Fair at VegFest Kelowna

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 10AM - 4PM

CITY PARK
1600 ABBOTT STREET, KELOWNA



PLAY FOR THE PLANET! 🌍

HOW IT WORKS **1 REGISTER & FUNDRAISE IN ADVANCE**
Register & fundraise \$15+ = Free Games Passport

OR **2 DROP IN ON EVENT DAY**
Drop-in = \$20 Games Passport

THEN **3 JOIN US AT GAMES FAIR ON SEP 20TH!**
Enter VegFest by donation, explore the festival, and head over to the Games Fair. Take your Games Passport and complete challenges and receive a swag bag & enter to win prizes!

AT THE EVENT

- Fun games & challenge stations
- EcoWarrior obstacle course
- Swag bags (while supplies last)
- Win fundraising & event prizes!



Help us raise \$10,000 for youth climate action!
www.ecocooks.org/games-fair

We're getting on the ice...

Come get FAST with us!



Looking for an exciting, healthy activity for your child?

**** Join the best kept secret in Kelowna ****

Speed skating is one of the best ways to build fitness, confidence & lifelong friendships — all while having a blast on the ice!



Season runs September - March at MNP Place

- All skill levels welcome
- Build confidence & resilience through goal setting and achievement
- Develop athletic skills - balance, strength, coordination, and speed
- Supportive environment with certified coaches
- Recreational & competitive pathways available
- We can transform hockey players and figure skaters. Come join us!



Find us on

kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for more info!

Brave Hearts Club Children's Grief and Loss Support Group

Where
Healing
Meets
connection

Central Okanagan Hospice Association is pleased to offer an eight week grief and loss support group for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend through death.



Wednesdays from 4pm - 5:30pm
October 7th - December 2nd
(no session on Nov. 11th)

- A safe space to explore grief
- Art, games, gentle discussion
- Snacks and refreshments

No cost to attend



Registration is Required
Starts Oct. 7 4pm-5:30pm
COHA August Center, #200-1890 Cooper Road

andi@hospicecoha.org
250.763.5511

WEST K HOOPS

**BASKETBALL
YOUTH
PROGRAMS**

WESTKHOOPS.CA

GRADES
K to 12

COST
\$110 - \$320

PRACTICES
Mondays
Tuesdays

GAMES
Saturday
Mornings

LOCATION
Schools
Near You

PROGRAMS
3x3 Leagues
5v5 Selects
Camps/Clinics

**PLAY
DEVELOP
COMPETE**

**PROGRAMS
NOW OPEN**



AFTER SCHOOL



ACTIVE KIDS CLUB



2:45–5:30 PM (FOLLOWING SD23 CALENDAR)

Pick up between 5:00 - 5:30PM

SEPTEMBER - JUNE



Including early dismissal days

Including Spring Break and Pro-D Day

Grade 1 to Grade 6



Kelowna City FC's Football Factory

(#4 - 920 Leathead Road)



OPTIONS & FEES PAYABLE MONTHLY

Tue/Thu (2 days/week): \$299 + GST

Mon/Wed/Fri (3 days/week): \$399 + GST

Mon–Fri (5 days/week): \$599 + GST



SECURE YOUR SPOT

Spaces are limited and fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration and More Info: www.kelownacityfc.com

Got questions? Or need support, please email: admin@kelownacityfc.com

Bus pick up from North Glenmore, Watson Road & Ecole Glenmore Elementary School. Families who are at other schools are responsible for drop-off and pick-up at the Football Factory. Refer a friend and receive 1 month for FREE! ANNUAL KCITY members ask for your discount!

KELOWNA MINOR LACROSSE

CANADA'S NATIONAL SUMMER SPORT



THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET

Ages 5-16 | No Experience Required

Boys & Girls Welcome

Learn More & Register: kelownalacrosse.ca