

École Glenmore Elementary
Weekly eNews
September 18, 2026



Message from Mme Yapps

What a way to start the year! Our hallways have been buzzing with energy, and it truly feels like we never left. Returning students settled right back into routines, and our 100 new Kindergarten friends have been finding their footing with real courage. Thank you to our K families for trusting us with these first important weeks.

A few things coming up: Tonight is PAC Movie Night: the parade will start at 6:45 and the movie starts at 7:15. Next week our school will take part in the Terry Fox Neighborhood Walk, in honour of his courage and perseverance.

This month we are also focussing on growth mindset, the idea that our abilities can grow with effort, practice, and the right strategies, rather than staying fixed. At home, try praising effort over results ("I noticed how hard you worked on that") and adding the word "yet" when something's hard: "I can't do this yet." It's a small shift that teaches kids that struggle is part of learning, not a reason to stop.

Here's to a great year of growing, together.

Warmly,
Mme Yapps
Principal

School Photo Day

School Photo day will be on Thursday, September 24th! On photo day each student will receive an Express Proof sheet with a unique Personal Online Code. Once the photos are ready, this code is required to view and order photos.

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 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!](#)

Terry Fox Walk

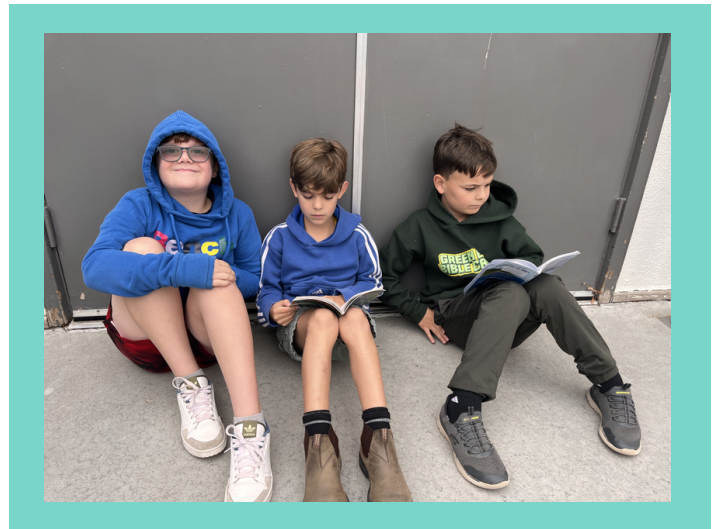
It's the 46th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and our school will be doing its annual Terry Fox Walk on Friday Sept.25. Your child is bringing home a permission form and we are also collecting « Toonies for Terry » in hopes of reaching a goal of \$1200 in donation for the Cancer Research 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>

Open Gym Cancelled

Open Gym will be cancelled on Thursday, September 24th, as the photographers will be setting up in the Gym for School Photo Day.

Walk Wheels on School Property

For everyone's safety, parents and students need 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!



GME Office Contact Information

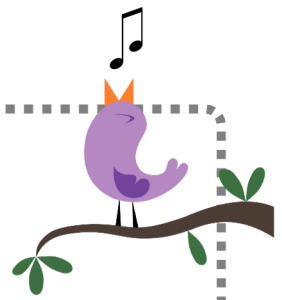
Phone: 250-870-5136 Office Hours:
Email: gme@sd23.bc.ca Monday - Friday @ 8:15 am - 2:45 pm



Hot Air Balloon Landing!



FROM THE PAC



Next Meeting

OurNext Meeting is September 28th at 6:30 in the art room.

We will be heading to Brandt's Creel Pub after. Join us, all are welcome!

Movie Night

Movie night is tonight. We will be screening the new Mario Movie. The concession opens at 6pm & the movie starts at 7:15pm. Wear a costume if you want!

Hot Lunch

Ordering is now live on the Munch a Lunch platform.

New to the school? No problem, simply register before ordering and you'll be set.

Fundraising

Our current Juice and Apple fundraisers are live on Munch a Lunch.

Volunteer for any future fundraisers here.

PAC Reps

We are looking for PAC Reps for every child's classroom. The PAC Rep acts as a liason between the PAC and the parents to keep everyone informed on current fundraisers, events and more. Attending our monthly meetings is not a required.

Fill out this survey to learn more.

BOUCHERIE BEARS FOOTBALL
COMMUNITY OUTDOOR
MOVIE NIGHT

REMEMBER THE
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BEARS FOOTBALL

Saturday
 September 19, 2026

7:30 PM
 MOVIE STARTS

MBSS Field
 Mount Boucherie Secondary School
 2761 Cameron Road, West Kelowna, BC

ARRIVE EARLY FROM 6:00 PM
 CONCESSION AND PRE-SHOW COMMUNITY FUN!

Concession Popcorn Treats Drinks Prizes Raffles 50/50

BY DONATION
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **Craftsman Collision**

craftsman collision **common good pharmacy** **Desjardins Contracting Ltd.** **RiteTech construction ltd.**

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2nd Annual
Make a SPLASH!
 & Drown-Proof the Okanagan

Shine On

ADOPT A DUCK.
 Watch it race.
 Save a life.

ymcasibc.ca/splash

Support the **YMCA Okanagan Swims** program to ensure every Grade 3 child has access to essential swim lessons and water safety training.

Ducks race on October 3, 2026
 at H₂O Adventure + Fitness Centre!

2nd Annual
Make a SPLASH!
 & Drown-Proof the Okanagan

Shine On

DUCK RACE
 Adopt a duck!

QUACK & SPLASH TEAM CHALLENGE
 Team up, have fun, raise funds!

AQUA CLASS
 Family fun!

BBQ
 by donation

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
 H₂O Adventure + Fitness Centre

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