

December 2017 Glenwood PAC Newsletter

Thank You!

We would like to begin this month's newsletter by thanking those who participated in our annual pizza, pies, cookies fundraiser.

Annual Children's Holiday Sale & Seasonal Crafts

The Glenwood children's holiday sale will return for a second year on Friday, December 8! Glenwood students will have the opportunity to shop for gifts at the holiday sale. Each class will visit the sale and for a small donation (\$1 donation/item, up to a maximum \$5 donation per student, no matter how many gifts are selected), children can purchase and wrap gifts for loved ones. All donations will be given to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. If your child will be participating in this event, please send any money with your child on the day of the sale in a labeled baggie or envelope. We cannot accept money in advance.

If you have small, unbreakable, gently used items that would make great gifts for children to give their families this holiday season, please drop them off in the boy's change room in the gym up until December 8 (toys, books, games, household items, holiday decorations, etc.) Gift wrapping and bags are also needed.

On the same day all students can participate in the annual seasonal crafting event. This year we are making holiday wreaths –students can decorate their own wreath to take home. We would greatly appreciate cuttings from your yard or neighbourhood. Favourites include holly branches and berries, salal, pine and fir branches and cones, essentially any fresh cut with colour, berries and flowers. Please drop them off in the gym before 9 AM on December 8.

Volunteers are still needed for set-up, clean-up, and to help out during each of the events. If you would like to volunteer, but missed the volunteer recruitment notice or didn't get it in on time, email Abby to let her know your availability – abbywadley@gmail.com.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

The beloved annual pancake breakfast will be held on December 22, the last day of school. Thanks to Jyothi Biju for volunteering to coordinate this event. Watch for a notice to go home the week of December 11 for information about how you can be involved!

Happy Holidays

The Glenwood PAC Executive would like to wish all Glenwood families a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.

Upcoming PAC Meetings

- Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM in Room 2
- End of April – daytime meeting
- End of May – AGM

Ongoing Fundraisers

Our ongoing fundraisers are a crucial part of our fundraising efforts. Please consider supporting the following ongoing Glenwood Elementary fundraising initiatives:

Lee's Bottle Depot

This fundraiser costs you nothing!

Recycling refunds from refundable containers is one of our top fundraisers. Bag your bottles, cans, and other refundable containers and drop them in the Glenwood Bin at Lee's at 7385 Buller Ave, Burnaby. You don't even have to sort your items! Glenwood receives 112% of the value of your returnables. Spread the word to your neighbours, friends, and family!

Oliver's Labels

Oliver's Labels is a great source for durable personalized labels and tags. Find labels and tags for almost anything a kid can lose, throw or leave behind! Luggage tags, wall décor and other items are also available. Families who have made purchases so far are very pleased with the products! Use the Glenwood link (<http://www.oliverslabels.com/GlenwoodPAC>) and 20% of your purchase will support our school.

COBS Breads

Each time you buy baked goods at COBS Breads at Market Crossing, mention you're raising dough for Glenwood Elementary and 10 percent of your purchase will be donated to our school.

QSP

Purchase your magazine through QSP subscriptions and Glenwood earns 37% of your order. Visit www.qsp.ca to register and shop. Glenwood's ID number is 3744828.

Boston Pizza

If you eat in at the Big Bend Crossing location of Boston Pizza, write Glenwood Elementary on the back of your receipt and put it in the box at the front. Boston Pizza will donate 10% of your bill to the school.

Contact Us

Contact the Glenwood PAC anytime at Glenwood.PAC@sd41.bc.ca. Watch for details about PAC news, events, meetings and more through the school's e-mail notification system, the school website (glenwood.sd41.bc.ca/) and on the bulletin board at the school entrance.

We also have a PAC Facebook Group to help keep our parent community up to date on PAC and school events! It's called Glenwood Elementary School PAC; we hope you join!