

# February 2018 Glenwood PAC Newsletter

## We Need Your Stuff

Given the success of last year's **Glenwood Community Yard Sale**, the PAC has decided to hold another sale in September 2018. In order ensure that this fundraiser is a success we will need your help and your stuff. As you spring clean or put together household donations, think about putting aside new or nearly new items for the sale. Sporting goods, household items, toys, books, and other donations are welcome.

Expect more information at the close of the school year.

## Upcoming Fundraiser

In the fall, the PAC held a Fall Bulbs' fundraiser. If you participated, the green shoots should be coming up in your garden now.

A number of parents expressed interest in a **Spring Bulbs' fundraiser** and one is being put together now. Expect a spring bulbs' order form to come home in the next couple of weeks.

## We Need You!

The PAC is looking for a coordinator for the annual **sport day concession** to be held on Friday, June 15. This volunteer is responsible for organizing the food (hot dogs, drinks, etc.) and volunteers for this event, offered at the lunch hour after the sport day activities have concluded. Help make this memorable day a success!

We are also recruiting volunteers from Grade 7 families to help organize the year-end **Grade 7 luncheon** for grads, families and staff after. This annual event takes place following the grade 7 students' leaving ceremony. If you are the parent of a Grade 7 student and are willing to help, please contact us.

## Stay Safe! Course

In the fall the PAC is considering offering a Canadian Red Cross **Stay Safe! course** for children ages 9-13. Information about the course can be found on the Red Cross website:

<http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/course-descriptions/first-aid-at-home-courses/stay-safe>

If you are interested, let us know by emailing the PAC ([Glenwood.PAC@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:Glenwood.PAC@sd41.bc.ca))

## Save the Date – Parent Education Night

Please mark your calendars for May 16, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the school gym for the next Glenwood parent education night. Ashley Ross, volunteer from the British Columbia Teacher's Federation will present "**Social Media 4 Parents**". This workshop will provide an overview of how social media is being used by our children and how to incorporate internet safety. Watch for more details to come.

## Save the Date – Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The date of the 2018 Glenwood **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** has been set for Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. A request for food contributions and volunteers will be sent home shortly.

## Upcoming PAC Meetings

- Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Room 2
- **AGM** – Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Room 2

## Open Gym at Clinton Elementary

Looking to keep your kids busy on Tuesday evenings?

Glenwood parent, Neil Malmquist, hosts a weekly open gym at Clinton Elementary from 6:30 until 8:00 PM on Tuesdays. Clinton is located at 5858 Clinton Street. The gym entrance faces Clinton, on the west end of the school.

## 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 funds 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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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!