

November 2017 Glenwood PAC Newsletter

Thank You!

We would like to begin this month's newsletter by thanking those who participated in our September and October fundraising initiatives. The Community Yard Sale, the Bulb Sale and Movie Night were great successes. We are now in the middle of an annual favorite – our Cookies, Pies, and Pizza fundraiser. Families are always keen to stock up on frozen baked goods before the holiday season. Please have your order forms back into the school by Friday, November 3rd. If you missed the brochure and order form and are interested in participating, please feel free to contact us and we'll make sure you get one.

Pub Night

After much consultation we have decided not to go ahead with Pub Night this year. This event was one of the main fundraisers for a new playground and was a lot of work to organize. We had many generous repeat donors from the local community and beyond. After an amazing fundraising effort our new playground opened in September 2016 and we'd like to take a break from organizing the silent auction.

In lieu of Pub Night, we will be hosting a non-fundraising social event in the late winter or early spring. Stayed tuned for more details.

House Team T-Shirts for Parents

The school has the opportunity to order Glenwood House Team t-shirts for parents and supporters. The t-shirts will be available for \$10. An order form to be sent home with kids in the next couple of weeks. T-shirts are available in blue, red and green.

Go, Glenwood Hawks!

We Need You!

The PAC is still looking for a coordinator for the annual pancake breakfast to be held on December 22. This is a beloved holiday event that students, staff and volunteers participate in. We have a cook and shopper already, but we need someone to coordinate volunteers and be present on the day of the event from the start to the end to ensure everything runs smoothly.

We are also recruiting volunteers from Grade 7 families to fundraise and help organize the year-end Grade 7 events. If you are the parent of a Grade 7 student and are willing to help, please contact the Glenwood PAC. A letter with more details and specific needs will come home to Grade 7 families soon.

Special Thanks Go To...

We would not have had such fabulous treats and snacks at our Movie Night if it wasn't for:

- Krystal Hughes donating her time and effort to make us fabulous cupcakes. If you didn't get a chance to attend, check out the Glenwood PAC Facebook page to see photos of her Halloween-themed treats.

If you are looking for a cake or cupcakes to celebrate a special occasion, check out Krystal's creations on Facebook at Get Caked by Krystal.

- Brian Gulayets and Laura Iwan making and donating all of the popcorn.
- Mayuri Soni making and donating the amazing samosas we all enjoyed so much.

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, children can purchase and wrap gifts for loved ones. If you have small, unbreakable, gently used items that would make great gifts for children to give their families this holiday season, please save them! Holiday items and gift wrapping are also needed. All donations will be given to the Burnaby Food Bank.

On the same day, the annual seasonal craft will be offered to all students. This year we are making holiday wreaths –students can decorate their own wreath to take home.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, and to help out during each of the events. In the next couple of weeks, watch for more details about how to donate yours items or to volunteer to help!

Open Gym at Clinton Elementary

Looking to keep your kids busy on Tuesday evenings? Glenwood parent, Neil Malmquist, hosts an open gym at our sister school, Clinton Elementary, from 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. every Tuesday night.

Clinton Elementary is located at 5858 Clinton Street. The gym entrance is off Clinton on the west-side 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 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 over the summer 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.

Upcoming PAC Meetings

Friday, November 17th at 9:00 AM in Room 2.

End of January – evening meeting; this may be held in conjunction with parent education

End of April – daytime meeting

End of May – AGM

Childminding will be available for PAC meetings with advance registration – contact the PAC closer to the date for more details and to register your children.

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!