

September 2017 Glenwood PAC Newsletter

Welcome Back

The Glenwood Parent Advisory Council Executive would like to welcome all of our families back for the 2017/2018 school year. We would also like to welcome all new families to our community.

For those of you new to Glenwood, the Parent Advisory Council helps raise funds for the school, organizes a variety of annual and ongoing events, and helps out whenever needed to ensure the success of all Glenwood students.

Getting involved with the PAC is a great way to get involved at your child's school and to meet other families. We encourage you to participate in our events and volunteer on our committees. Attend our meetings to get the inside scoop on what's happening at the school!

You will find out more information about what we do and how you can get involved in this newsletter. Consider joining our Facebook group to keep up to date and connected.

We would like to introduce our 2017/2018 PAC Executive members.

Co-Chairs – Abby Wadley and Briana Fraser

Vice Chair – Tasha Murray

Co-Treasurers – Gwen Simcoe and Marion Gennaro

Co-Secretaries – Laurie Lemanski and Jyothi Biju

DPAC Representatives – Sylvia Baban and Marion Gennaro

Attend our **Welcome Back Tea on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00** to catch up, meet new families, enjoy refreshments, and sign-up for our committees. We hope to see you there.

PAC Meetings

Our first PAC meeting of the year will be held on **Friday, September 15th at 9:05** in Room 2. Everyone is welcome to attend PAC meetings and contribute thoughts and ideas. Join us to discuss priorities for the year and to hear from Vice Principal Mr. LaPlante about current school-related news and events. PAC meetings will be held approximately every second month and days/times will be varied to accommodate diverse schedules. Child-minding will be available for all meetings.

Glenwood Community Yard Sale Fundraiser

On **Saturday, September 16th** from 9:30 until 12:30 the PAC will be hosting a community yard sale in the Glenwood parking lot.

Donate your unwanted items to help us raise funds for Glenwood. Drop your items off at the school on the morning of the sale. If you have items to donate, but can't drop them off on the 16th, contact the PAC to arrange an alternate drop-off date.

Volunteers are also needed to set-up, work at the event, and help clean up. Contact the PAC if you have items to donate or you would like to volunteer.

We Need You!

Volunteers are needed for all of our committees and a number of our committees are without coordinators. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help ensure our annual and ongoing PAC sponsored events are a success.

You can find out more about each of the committees or sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Back Tea or by speaking to a PAC Executive member.

The PAC is still looking for a Fundraising Chair. If you have great ideas about how we can raise money for Glenwood, consider volunteering for this executive position.

We are also recruiting coordinators for the following committees:

Grade 7 Year-end Activity/Luncheon

Movie Night

Christmas Sale

Sports Day Concession

Ms. Nerpio is always looking for parents to help out in the library. If you are interested in shelving books, contact Ms. Nerpio directly or contact the PAC.

Can't take on a leadership role? Consider volunteering at movie nights, distributing fun lunches on Fridays, preparing fresh fruits & veggies, helping with fundraising, or making lunches for the forgotten lunch committee. There is a job for every skill set and availability! Throughout the year watch for announcements about helping with our various seasonal events such as the Christmas Sale and seasonal crafts.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Please consider supporting the following ongoing Glenwood Elementary fundraising initiatives:

Oliver's Labels

Oliver's Labels is a great source for durable personalized labels and tags for kids. Find labels and tags for almost anything a kid can lose, throw or leave behind! 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.

Lee's Bottle Depot

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. Glenwood receives 112% of the value of your returnables.

Spread the word to your neighbours, friends, and family!

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.

Contact Us

Contact the Glenwood PAC at Glenwood.PAC@sd41.bc.ca. Watch for details about PAC news, events, meetings and more through the Glenwood listserv, the school website (glenwood.sd41.bc.ca/) and on the bulletin board at the school entrance.

If you don't receive any e-mail messages from the PAC or the school in the first few weeks of September, be sure your e-mail address is included in the Glenwood listserv (check at the school office).

We've started a PAC Facebook Group to help keep our parent community up to date on all the PAC is doing! It's called Glenwood Elementary School PAC; we hope you join!