

Glenwood PAC Newsletter

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That's a Wrap!

Well, we made it through another school year during a global pandemic. Staff, students and families all deserve high-fives for continuing to persevere and make the most of this year.

We were able to enjoy some easing of restrictions and Glenwood traditions, especially during the last few months. We look forward to bringing back even more events and opportunities next school year. We are always open to input and support from you on how we can support the school and our kids to make sure they have the best school experiences possible.

Please keep reading for a heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this year so successful, other news and a reminder about our ongoing fundraisers.

On behalf of the PAC, I wish you all a wonderful summer – we can't wait to hear all about your adventures!

Take care,

Tasha Murray
PAC Chair



Upcoming Events

First day of school
September 6 from 9-10AM
(Kindergarten students have their own gradual entry schedule)

Please watch for a message at the end of the summer with details of PAC events to welcome families to the new school year

Useful Links

Glenwood School Website –
<https://glenwood.burnabyschools.ca/>

Burnaby School District –
<https://burnabyschools.ca/BC>

Confederation of Parent
Advisory Councils -
<https://bccpac.bc.ca/>

Good Bye!

Thanks to all of the staff for making this the best pandemic year yet! We say good-bye to Ms. Filippelli, Ms. Kim and Ms. Martel. Thank you for your time with us!

Congratulations to our Grade 7s! – thanks for all the contributions you and your families have made during your time at Glenwood and thanks for the memories. We also say good-bye to some students and families who are moving this summer – we wish you the best of luck in your new schools.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped in so many ways at the school this year, especially our PAC Executives and Committee Chairs: Abby Wadley (Vice-Chair, Fun Snack, Staff Appreciation, Sports Day Concession), Sylvia Fajfar Baban (Vice-Chair, Fun Snack/Lunch, Grade 7), Ronaldo Azeredo (Treasurer, Sports Day Concession), Ajibola Ariyibi (Secretary), Laurie Lemanski (DPAC), Christine Martinello (Fundraising), Judy Wong (Seasonal Crafts), Anais Bergink (Forgotten Lunch, Fun Lunch, Sports Day Concession), Briana Fraser (Grade 7), Erin Rogers (Grade 7), Seema Krishna (Grade 7), Rosie Mutton (Grade 7), Tasha Murray (Chair, Scholarship committee).

Volunteering in 2022-2023

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the PAC Annual General Meeting on May 25, 2022. The PAC executive members for next school year are:

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Fundraising Chair - Christine Martinello
DPAC Reps - Dayna Reid & Sarina Budial
Member-At-Large - Laurie Lemanski

In September, we will highlight the many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer and help the school in a role that fits your schedule, skills and interests.

Grade 7 Scholarship

Each year Glenwood Grade 7 students can submit an essay at the end of the year and the PAC offers a scholarship of \$200 for the top essay. This year the topic for the essay was: *Which one of these ancient civilizations would you choose to live in: Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece or Rome? What are your reasons for choosing this civilization? What would you want to be in this civilization and why?*

It is the PAC's great pleasure to announce that this year's scholarship essay contest winner is Charlotte Wong. In her essay, Charlotte wrote about Ancient Egypt where she would choose to be a merchant. Thank-you to the Grade 7s for submitting their essays to the contest and to the committee volunteers who reviewed the essays.

We wish all of the grade 7s success in high school!

Ongoing Fundraisers

The following fundraisers run year long and are an important part of our annual budget. Please spread the word to your friends and family!

Lee's Bottle Depot – Bag your bottles, cans, and other refundable containers, label them with “Glenwood” and drop them off to staff at 7385 Buller Ave in Burnaby. No need to sort them!

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

Oliver's Labels – If you're purchasing personalized labels use the Glenwood link (<http://www.oliverslabels.com/GlenwoodPA>) and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the PAC.

Have any great ideas for a fundraiser we could run next year?
Let us know!

Have a wonderful summer!
See you back at school on September 6, 2022