

Glen Allan School Council

October 14, 2021

Administrator's Report

1. Welcome
2. New COVID Protocols
 - a. Beginning today, we will not act on reported cases, but rather wait for confirmation of positive cases from AHS. We will then continue with the same practice, which is to notify staff that are affected, let EIPS Facilities know so that they can arrange extra cleaning in need be and parents whose children are considered close contacts. Parents will continue to receive an email from the school s they do now.
 - b. Refer to this week's Buzz Communication - <https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/home/news/post/october-11-buzz>
 - c. Brightspace 101 for Parents and Students
3. Budget & Fees posted
 - a. Budget Submitted
 - i. 2.4 million dollars
 - ii. 96% staffing
 - b. Fund Request – Bussing for field trips
4. School Education Plan - <https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/about/school-education-plan>
 - a. 3 Goals
 - i. Focus on Numeracy: By implementing intentional use of best practices and small group instruction, all students will demonstrate growth in their number sense as indicated on their progress reports in November, March and June.
 - ii. Focus on Literacy: By building staff capacity in targeted small group literacy instruction, the school will work collaboratively to increase the number of students who achieve a minimum of one year's growth in literacy as measured by their STAR reading assessments in September, November, February and June
 - iii. Focus on Safe and Caring Schools: By working collaboratively to foster a positive school culture of collective responsibility, more students will engage in respectful interactions and model active citizenship as measured by the Alberta Education Assurance Survey and EIPS Engagement Surveys.
5. EIPS Parent Survey - <https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/parent-info/parent-survey-results-gln-2020-2021>
 - a. Related to Goals 1 and 2

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- i. My child's individual needs are met. 91% strongly agree or agree, 8% disagree
 - ii. My child's encouraged to do their best. 97% strongly agree or agree, 1% disagree
 - b. Related to Goal 1 – Focus on Numeracy
 - i. My child's demonstrating growth in numeracy. 97% strongly agree or agree, 2% disagree
 - c. Related to Goal 2 – Focus on Literacy
 - i. My child's demonstrating growth in literacy. 96% strongly agree or agree, 4% disagree
 - d. Related to Goal 3 – Focus on Safe and Caring Schools
 - i. My child's school encourages my child to be a responsible, respectful and engaged citizen. 94% strongly agree or agree, 0% disagree
 - ii. School staff care about my child. 97% strongly agree or agree, 1% disagree
 - iii. My child's school handles discipline fairly and reasonably. 74% strongly agree or agree, 1% disagree, 25% don't know
 - iv. My child's school is safe. 94% strongly agree or agree, 2% strongly disagree or disagree
6. Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey Results - This was the first year the government used the AEA. It is taking the place of the Accountability Pillar Survey. As noted on page 1 in the AEA document: *Caution should be used when interpreting survey results over time as 2020/21 was a pilot year for the AEA survey and participation was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020/21 survey results were not:*
 - *Evaluated against the provincial standards (Achievement) or previous 3-year averages (Improvement);*
 - *Included in the calculation of future provincial standards for new survey measures; or*
 - *Included in the calculation of 3-year averages used to evaluate improvement of future survey results*
 - a. We need to have a look at the results more closely, but overall, we are happy with the results.
 - b. More in-depth analysis will be included in the school's Results Review Document and details will be shared at the November GASC Meeting
 - c. An overview table was shared as can be found at the end of the report.
7. Request for Feedback related to Parental Involvement
 - a. Assurance Survey – 11 respondents
 - i. 56% satisfied that their input into decisions at their child's school is considered
 - ii. 70% satisfied with the opportunity to be involved in decisions about their child's education
 - iii. 64% satisfied with the opportunity to be involved in decisions at their child's school

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- b. EIPS Parent Survey – 93 respondents
 - i. 82% satisfied with the opportunities to be involved in their child’s education
 - 8. Results Review - Will take place near the end of November. Final dates TBD. This is an opportunity for school trustees to hear what is happening in schools. School Council Chairs are usually invited and it’s a good opportunity for them to be a part of the conversation.
 - 9. October 18 PL Day
 - a. Collaborative Team Meetings
 - b. Work with Mardi Hardt – EIPS Mental Health Advisor
 - 10. Christmas Concert Update
 - a. Consulted with other schools in Sherwood Park
 - b. Masked, limited numbers in the church, won’t be able to clearly hear our talented students
 - c. Many have made the decision to host virtual concerts or other types of winter activities
 - d. We will be producing a Christmas concert that will be shared with families digitally
 - 11. Facilities/Polling Station Update
 - a. *Elections Canada brings forward requests for specific schools to the Division. With year’s of experience, they have come to know which facilities work best given the location of the gym to the front door. It is very beneficial to them and to us, that schools with optimal access and egress be selected. The final decision to allow the schools to be used as polling stations at this time, has come from our Superintendent. The buildings are not ours, they are owned by the Government. With that, just as we are happy to allow the community to use the buildings for after hour health and wellness activities, we are very happy to support this important Canadian event. Schools are important community hubs and it is very important that we support both the Municipal and Federal elections. For the Federal election tomorrow, a security guard will be present at each school. The security guard ensures that community members only access the designated voting area (gymnasium). Each voter will be required hand-sanitize upon entry and EIPS will be providing spray bottles with our Division vetted cleaning and disinfection product to the Election Canada Workers. They will be frequently cleaning and disinfecting the high touch areas throughout the day. The custodial team will be cleaning and disinfecting the high touch areas as well at the end of the event to ensure that it is safe for students and staff on Tuesday morning. Please provide assurance to your school families and school staff that the best of care will be taken.*
 - b. We are not a polling station for the municipal elections on the 18th

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- 12. First Nations, Metis and Inuit

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- a. Cheryl Devries will join GASC in November with Special Report
 - b. Global News Update
 - i. In September, Global National was at Glen Allan Elementary filming for an upcoming story for their current affairs TV show, “The New Reality.” Various people were involved in the filming including Glen Allan students and teachers along with Elder Wilson Bearhead and Superintendent Mark Liguori. Thank you to Glen Allan for hosting and making everyone feel welcome. The segment is scheduled to air on Global’s “The New Reality” program on October 30. It will be on at 7 p.m. across all markets and time zones (e.g., 7 p.m. in Toronto, 7 p.m. in Edmonton, etc). There will be a YouTube version and an online piece.
 - c. Smudging and Sharing Circle
 - i. Jeremy to do a smudge in conjunction with the blanket exercise with the Glen Allan parent community possibly in February



Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey Results

Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

Spring 2021

School: 3333 Glen Allan Elementary School



Assurance Domain	Measure	Glen Allan Elementary School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	87.7	n/a	n/a	85.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Citizenship	88.1	75.4	83.2	83.2	83.3	83.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.4	80.3	79.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	86.2	85.3	84.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	98.4	n/a	n/a	73.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Excellence	n/a	n/a	42.9	n/a	n/a	20.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	97.9	89.1	93.3	89.6	90.3	90.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	94.0	n/a	n/a	87.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	82.0	n/a	n/a	82.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	76.3	70.7	73.7	79.5	81.8	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a