



## Glen Allan School Council

September 15, 2022

### Administrator's Report

#### 1. Introduction

- Honoured to be the principal at Glen Allan Elementary for my second year to continue to build upon the great work that has been established
- I am a product of Elk Island Public Schools having completed all of my K-12 schooling in Sherwood Park. I still live in Sherwood Park with my husband and son and our dog Buddy.
- This is my 23<sup>rd</sup> year working with EIPS
  - Started at Clover Bar where I taught primarily science for 10 years. Highlight of my teaching were the leadership bike trips I took students on
  - Moved to Alverta Education where I worked in Learner Assessment developing Grade 6 and 9 Science PATs and collaborated with other subject areas in the PAT and Diploma exam branches
  - Returned to EIPS the assessment consultant with a major project being the development of the elementary report card.
  - Moved into administration, first as an AP at Fort High, then Lakeland Ridge.
  - Two years ago, I was in charge of the division's K-9 Out-of-School Learning program
  - Last year I had the privilege of joining the Glen Allan team as their principal
  - I believe it is my responsibility to ensure all our Glen Allan learners have a safe and welcoming school environment, where they can engage in their learning and foster positive relationships with one another. It is also my responsibility to support our staff who are an incredibly caring and committed team in their roles to support student learning.
  - I welcome feedback and open to conversations. Guided by the thinking that "clear is kind" meaning I will be as transparent as possible in sharing information with parents.
  - Now that I have shared a little about myself, I would like to welcome seven more staff members to the Glen Allan community.

#### 2. Welcome New Staff

- Chrissy Appleby – Assistant Principal
- Tammy Marks – Counsellor
- Chelsea Kowalchuk – Grade 4 Teacher
- Brian Christie – Grade 5 Teacher, filling in for Mrs. Ganemtoore

- Andrea Nent – Grade 6 Teacher
- Tori Kaizer – Educational Assistant
- Kathy Roche – Educational Assistant
- Welcome EIPS Supports for Students Specialized Supports Consultant team to our school and we are home to the new EIPS Audio Visual Tech Space. We will also continue to host EIPS’ First Nations, Metis and Inuit Learning Team.

### 3. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment is 318 students. Very close to our projected spring numbers

	Grade	Teacher	Count	Total/Grade
2 Kindergarten Classes	KA	Taverner	20	39
	KB	Taverner	19	
2 Grade 1 Classes	1	Lastiwka/Delaine	19	37
	1	Curran	18	
2 Grade 2 class	2	Miles da Silva	26	50
	2	Moncrieff	24	
2 Grade 3 Classes	3	Foley	18	35
	3	Westergaard/Kemsley	17	
2 Grade 4 Class	4	Kowalchuk	28	54
	4	Halcrow	26	
2 Grade 5 Classes	5	Robinson	22	44
	5	Christie	22	
2 Grade 6 Classes	6	Nent	29	54
	6	Budney	30	
<b>14 Classes</b>			<b>318</b>	<b>318</b>

### 4. Communication

- Weekly BUZZ school messenger
- Weekly BUZZ Blog Post
- Feedback?

### 5. What’s happened over the summer at Glen Allan Elementary?

- Asphalt project
- Courtyard project
- Staffroom flooring
- Boys bathroom urinal updates

**6. What's new for 2022-23**

- Agenda order and payment process
- Birthday Treats
- Clubs and Leadership Opportunities

**7. Proposed GLN Funding Requests**

GLN Funding Request	Previously Distributed (2021-22)*	Proposed Request
Classroom Discretionary \$10/Student	\$3350 (335 students)	\$3180.00 (318 students)
Clubs and Miscellaneous Requests	\$250 (*previous years requests included \$250 Clubs & Miscellaneous, \$1000 Cultural Programs, and \$600 for Math and Science Days)	\$750
Library Fund	\$500	\$500
FitKids	\$7,470.00 (*2019-2020)	\$7000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11430</b>

- \*As mentioned in April, FitKids is back. In the past GASC has supported FitKids, if possible, it would be great to once again be supported with funds to bring in guest instructors and speakers. Mrs. Delainey and Mrs. Appleby will be teaching FitKids with the support of Ms. Gauchier and our classroom EAs.

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**8. First Nations, Metis and Inuit**

- Professional Learning Day – River Walk with Jeremy
- Proposal and Projects for the year
- Opportunities for learning for students (floor map, blanket exercise, smudging) and parents – is there interest in host evenings for blanket exercise and floor map.
  - Blanket Exercise- March
  - Floor Map- December
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day
  - Glen Allan Elementary will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 29. September 30 is the official Orange Shirt Day, coinciding with National Day for Truth and Reconciliation which is an EIPS division school closure day.
  - As a school we will not be coordinating a sale of orange shirts but would like to direct families to the [Orange Shirt Society](#) where orange shirt retailers can be found in addition to information and resources related to orange shirt day. Information has been communicated in recent BUZZ blog posts.
  - Orange Rock Project

## **STACEY**

### **Teacher Report – First Week Highlights**

- Successful First weeks
- FitKids is back!
- Library open – lots of books heading home
- Snack and Chat – new students welcome
- Meet the Teacher (approximately 220 families attended)
- Dot Day - today
- Terry Fox Run – Friday, September 23