

Glen Allan School Council
January 19, 2023
Administrator's Report

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1. Welcome

Looking Back

2. Mural Update
 - a. Facilities Consult
 - b. Next Steps
3. Staffing Updates
 - a. Sandra Ganemtore
 - b. Lynn Macdonald
 - c. Rebecca Richter
 - d. Kelly Vis
 - e. Dessa Callender
4. Additional Funding for Glen Allan Elementary
 - a. Learning Disruption Funding to support targeting literacy and numeracy interventions for students in Grades 2-4
 - b. Additional Board Allocated Funds
 - i. Used to extend literacy and numeracy intervention
 - ii. Used to add additional support to some classrooms
 - iii. Used to purchase specialized equipment to support students

Looking Ahead

5. January 30 Professional Learning Day
 - a. Numeracy Focus
 - b. Partnering with Davidson Creek for Box Cars and One-Eyed Workshops
6. Returning Student Registration & Kindergarten Registration
 - a. Glen Allan Elementary School will have open boundaries for next year. All student registrations for the 2023-24 school year—including kindergarten registration, returning student registration and new student registration—will take place online beginning Feb. 1, 2023. RSR takes place Feb. 1-28. Current EIPS families will receive an email with the link to complete the Returning Student Registration Form available through the PowerSchool. Please visit the EIPS website for additional information.
 - b. To be eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2023-24 school year, your child must turn five years old on or before Dec. 31, 2023.
7. Parent/Teacher Conferences – February 15 and 16

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- a. The booking system will open Wednesday, February 1 at 8:00 am. Information will be sent home in a school messenger to families and will be posted on our website.
 8. Book Fair – February 15 and 16
 - a. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with our class buying times on Wednesday, February 15 and Thursday, February 16 between 8:30 am and 1:30 pm and between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm. If you are able to join us on those days, or portions of, please email Ms. Gauchier by Wednesday, February 8.
Stephanie.Gauchier@eips.ca
 9. **Mid-Point Request for Feedback Survey** – will be included in next week’s BUZZ blog post
 - a. Draft Mid-Point Review Infographic shared with council
 10. Alberta Education Assurance Surveys
 - a. As an annual check-up on the education system, the Assurance Surveys provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success. We expect these to come out end of January or February.
 - b. Parents of students in grades 4 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. Alberta Education distributes the parent survey codes directly to parents/guardians. There are no records kept about which parent/guardian received which code.
 - c. Students in grades 4, as well as all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.
 - d. To preview samples of this year’s AEA Survey, visit:
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx>.
 11. EIPS Annual Parent Survey & Principal Survey
 12. Parent Nights Partnered with Wes Hosford
 - a. An item that came out of the Results Review was a request for more opportunities for parents to be informed on their child’s use of technology and communicating with their children.
 - b. Wes Hosford has reached out to see if we would like to partner with them in hosting a couple **Saffron presentations for parents**. The cost of each the session is \$199, Wes Hosford would host one session and we would host the other.
 - i. Saffron Presentation
 1. Cyberworld: What Happens When Youth Press Send?
 2. Foundations of Connection: How to Communicate with Your Youth
 - ii. Saffron Resources - strive to keep parents and caregivers updated on what is happening both online and offline.
 1. ["I Just Got my Kid a Cell Phone" Sheet](#)
 2. [Cyberworld Pamphlet](#)
 3. [A Parent's Guide to Technology](#)
 4. [Parental Controls](#)

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- c. Additionally, there are a some free presentation hosted by Strathcona County Family Resource Facilitators on the topics of anxiety and self-regulation we could partner on.

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13. First Nations, Metis and Inuit Initiatives

- a. Floor Map
- b. Leads visited Fort Edmonton's Indigenous People's Experience
- c. Bookings for March and April
- d. Smudging for Self-Identified Students
- e. Grade 5 Blanket Exercise- March 8
- f. Blanket Exercise for Parents (Kit comes March 14-April 4)
 - i. Parent night, like with the Floor Map?
 - ii. At a GASC meeting?
 - iii. Both?