

Glen Allan School Council
May 25, 2023
Administrator's Report

1. Thank you GASC for a wonderful year at Glen Allan
 - Special thanks to Christy, Sheila and Cynthia for the time they've given as parent council executive this year.

2. Glen Allan Parent Survey Results
 - Firstly, thank you to the families who completed the principal evaluation survey – supports my 2-year evaluation – self-reflection and formal presentation to the EIPS Executive team that I did yesterday.
 - The results for the 2022-23 EIPS Parent Survey conducted in March will soon be posted to our school website. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division.
 - There were 80 parents responded from Glen Allan, slightly lower than last year but still a good representation – 25% of school population
 - The survey results for Glen Allan have helped us identify the following areas of strength and opportunities for growth.
 - Areas of strength:
 - Overall, almost 90% of parents were either satisfied or strongly satisfied in all areas of the school
 - Parents know their children are cared for and encouraged to do their best with 97% of parents responding with satisfaction to both of these questions
 - Over 95% of parents responded that students are safe and demonstrate positive citizenship at Glen Allan
 - Academically, over 95% of parents responded with satisfaction with the quality of teaching and the growth they've seen in their child's literacy and numeracy skills
 - Caregivers also expressed satisfaction in opportunities to be involved in and informed about our school with over 90% responding positively to that group of questions. An area of growth was specifically related to opportunities to be involved with 92% of parents being satisfied compared the 78% last year.
 - Opportunities for growth:
 - # of parents who don't know...specifically in the areas of First Nations, Metis and Inuit learning students are engaged in and in student discipline. Working on our student code of conduct and ensuring parents and students are aware of the guidelines so that even if your

child doesn't have to be in the office for discipline reasons, our code of conduct and expectations are available and known.

- The feedback gathered in the survey will help our school and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the EIPS [Four-Year Education Plan](#) and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.
- It also serves to help us develop our School Education Plan

3. 2022-23 School Year

- SEP – draft goals, continuation of this year's work
 - SEP Goal 1: By implementing consistent and intentional targeted small group numeracy instruction, Glen Allan staff will work collaboratively so all students will demonstrate growth in their number sense as indicated on their progress reports in November, March, and June. and measured by their STAR Math assessments in September, January and June.
 - SEP Goal 2: By implementing consistent and intentional targeted small group literacy instruction, Glen Allan staff 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, January and June in conjunction with classroom assessments.
 - SEP Goal 3: 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.
- **New Curriculum Update**
 - K-3: Science
 - 4-6: English Language Arts and Literature, Math
 - Social Studies and Fine Arts are on hold without a timeline for implementation as of yet
- Exciting for next year – We've been selected for **the Adopt a School Program with Indigo Love of Reading Foundation**. It will run September 10 – October 1 with Indigo Sherwood Park
 - Gives us an opportunity to boost our reading selection, by filling in the gaps specifically in the areas of high interest and specifically our non-fiction book collection
 - Thank you to Ms. Gauchier for championing the application and Mrs. Appleby for her support.
- **Kick off the new year with Meet the Teacher on Wednesday, August 30**
- 2023-24 Enrollment - 288
- Staffing Updates
 - Although it is still early in the staffing process, we know that our community likes to be kept informed as to what to expect for the upcoming school year. We would like

to thank Mrs. Kaiser, Ms. Kowalchuk, Mrs. Moes, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Moncrieff, Ms. Nent, Mrs. Peichel, Mrs. Roach, Ms. Richter, Mrs. Taverner, Mrs. Wever, who will not be returning next year.

- At this time, our class configurations are:
 - Kindergarten A
 - Grade 1
 - Grade 1 / 2 Combined
 - Grade 2
 - Grade 3
 - Grade 3
 - Grade 4
 - Grade 5
 - Grade 5
 - Grade 6
 - Grade 6

- Class Configurations

- As the survey results also indicate, Glen Allan Elementary is genuinely concerned for the welfare and success of your children.
- One of our goals is to maintain well-balanced classrooms while making the best use of the resources available to us. We sometimes need to group students together in particular ways in order to provide extra supports for their learning needs.
- Aside from academic needs, we also take into consideration how to balance social, emotional and behavioural needs in each group.
- Our teams have the opportunity to see how your child interacts with others while at school and they use their collective professional judgment in determining how to place your child in a group that they feel will best benefit their growth. Classroom placements are the result of many conversations between all of the teachers in a grade level, our counsellor and the administration team.
- We ask for your support in allowing teachers to develop next year's grouping in the fairest way possible.
- Information regarding class placements for the coming year will be shared with families in late August when teachers return to school. In compliance with FOIP, class lists will not be posted in August. Thank you for your support in helping us to create positive classroom configurations.

4. First Nations, Metis and Inuit Update

- Recap
 - Inuit EduKit used in classrooms
- Upcoming
 - Submitting Project Proposal for 2023-2024
 - Powwow Dancer for FitKids

- Traditional Clothing EduKit arriving May 23
- National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21
- Lunch on the land June 21