



Glen Allan School Council

September 21, 2023

Administrator's Report

1. Introduction

- Honoured to be the principal at Glen Allan Elementary for my third year
- I am a product of Elk Island Public Schools having completed all of my K-12 schooling in Sherwood Park.
- This is my 24rd year working with EIPS.
 - I believe my purpose is to light up for others, I strive to intentionally ensure that every student, staff, parent and caregiver that I interact with feel seen and heard. I love starting my mornings in the drop off loop. I know that for each of those students, at least once in that day, someone has “seen them” greeted them, said their name
 - I also 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.

2. Welcome New Staff

- Erin Camp – School Secretary
- Tania Grover – Educational Assistant
- Dinene Yaniw – Kindergarten Teacher
- Heather Balog – Grade 1 / 2 Combined Teacher
- Alex Bush – Grade 5 Teacher
- Janet Botterill – Grade 6 Teacher
- Joining Kelly Vis and Dessa Callender as lunch hour supervisors are:
 - Holly Jones
 - Dave Faldager
 - Dillon Lebreque
 - Farooq Kanwal

3. Budget & Enrollment

- 2023-24 Budget \$2.2 million dollars
- Current Enrollment is 288 students. Very close to our projected spring numbers

	Grade	Teacher	Count	Total/Grade
1 Kindergarten Classes	KA	Yaniw	26	26
1 Grade 1 Class	1	Lastiwka/Delaine	26	Grade 1 = 39 Grade 2 = 38
1 Grade 1 / 2 Combined Class	1 / 2	Balog	25	
1 Grade 2 Class	2	Curran	26	
2 Grade 3 Classes	3	Foley	25	49
	3	Westergaard/Da Silva	24	
1 Grade 4 Class	4	Halcrow	36	36
2 Grade 5 Classes	5	Robinson	27	57
	5	Ganemtoire / Bush	29	
2 Grade 6 Classes	6	Nent	22	44
	6	Budney	22	
			288	288

4. Communication

- o Weekly BUZZ school messenger & BUZZ Blog Post

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

- o Office Painting
- o Floor Repair
- o H-Vac Repair and Upgrades
- o New Intercom System

6. What’s new for 2023-24

- o Meet-The-Teacher - feedback
- o BE Paws, Paws-itive Referrals
- o Division Assemblies
- o Lunchroom Supervisors
- o Library – Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Camp and an amazing group of parent volunteers
- o Indigo For the Love of Reading Initiative Update - Chrissy
- o Christmas Concert – Reimagined

7. Proposed GLN Funding Requests

GLN Funding Request	Previously Distributed (2022-23)*	Proposed Request
Classroom Discretionary \$10/Student	\$3180.00 (318 students)	\$2880.00 (289 students)
Clubs and Miscellaneous Requests	\$750	\$750
Library Fund	\$500	\$500
FitKids*	\$7000.00	\$7000.00
TOTAL	\$11430	\$11130

*FitKids last year 2022-23

- Zumba and Pound – 4 weeks
- Bootcamp – 4 weeks
- Dance – 2 weeks
- Yoga – 2 weeks
- Basketball – 4 weeks
- Omniball purchase
- Bowling kits purchase
- Hoop dancers – EIPS First Nations, Metis and Inuit Learning Team sponsored.

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8. First Nations, Metis and Inuit
 - Proposal and Projects for the year
 - Proposal grant was allocated differently this year, not providing any lump sums for desired projects. Instead we'll apply as we go for the residencies we hope to have.
 - Teachers will continue PL with the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit learning team with one half day of learning and planning in October
 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day
 - Glen Allan Elementary will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29. September 30 is the official Orange Shirt Day, coinciding with National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
 - 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.
 - Opportunities for learning for students (floor map, blanket exercise, smudging) and parents – is there interest in host evenings for blanket exercise?
 - Built into Library time
 - First Edukit will be arriving in the middle of October—the giant floor map. Classes will learn on the map with lessons created by our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit learning team.

Teacher Report – First Month Highlights

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Great to be back with students and in routines. Here are some highlights:

- Admin hosted a Snack and Chat for new Grades 1-6 students.
- Dot day – students and staff in dots, Dot Art and some classes attended a live broadcast with the author of The Dot, Peter Reynolds
- Terry Fox reading, listing and activities have been leading up to tomorrow's run.
- We had two practice evacuation drills and will have a Bus Evacuation Drill next week.
- Will be bidding farewell to Jeremy, EIPS First Nations, Metis and Inuit Learning Team member and presenting him with a gift on Friday