

GLENMERRY ELEMENTARY



OCTOBER 2019

HOME OF THE GRIZZLIES

Important Dates

September 30 th	Orange Shirt Day
October 3 rd	Picture Day
October 7 th	PAC Meeting 6:30pm
October 11 th	Hot Lunch
October 25 th	Pro D (no School)
Oct. 28 - Nov.1	INTERIM REPORTS
Oct. 28 th	Picture re-takes
Oct. 31 st	Hot Lunch

PICTURE DAY!!



Thursday, October 3rd is Picture Day.
Remember not to wear green!!

INTERIM REPORT WEEK

During the week of October 28 to November 1st teachers will be providing parents with an interim report. The District has decided there will be no early dismissal afternoons for parent-teacher conferences, but if you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the interim (or at any other time of the year), please do not hesitate to contact them to set up a time.

School District 20 Cross Country Run

On **Friday, October 4th** our GES runners will be heading to Mazzochi Park in Beaver Valley to participate in the annual SD20 Cross Country Run. Our athletes have been training diligently at lunch for the past few weeks to prepare for this fun run. We would like to thank our terrific coaches Mrs. Hemstreet and Mrs. Green for supporting and encouraging our students while they train. We wish our athletes the very best!

Dressing for the Fall Weather

Fall is here! It is hard to believe the wet, cold weather is here already. We ask that all students be prepared for wet weather, with weather-appropriate clothing (Raincoat, umbrellas, rain boots etc.). For young children please send an extra pair of pants and socks in their backpacks. This will allow them to change into clean, dry pants and socks should their activities outside leave them wet and uncomfortable. Thank you for your assistance!

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Glenmerry Elementary School participates in the **BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program** which, delivers healthy fruit and vegetable snacks to children across the province. We usually receive two shipments per month that are distributed to our students. For more information about this program please visit their website:

<https://www.bcaitc.ca/>

If you do not want your child to participate in the program please contact Ms Smith.

dsmith@sd20.bc.ca

From the Office

We are still busy collecting school fees. Please send your school fees to the office as soon as possible. Also, please ensure we have the verification forms back that were sent home in September. It is very important that we have current information at the office. Should any information on this form change over the course of the year please contact Mrs. Salvas / Mrs. Bella to let them know.

Technology at School

At GES, we encourage students to use their own technology at school in a responsible manner to enhance their learning BUT we expect that they will use it responsibly and respectfully, and in accordance with the School District's Acceptable Use of Technology Policy.

We do not allow students to use personal devices during recess and lunchtime when we are unable to supervise their use.

If your child needs to contact you during the school day we ask that they use the school phone. Likewise, if you need to contact your child we would appreciate this being done through the office. *Texting your child during instructional time can be very disruptive to the learning environment.*

Students bringing electronic devices to school do so at their own risk as the school is unable to assume responsibility for lost or damaged devices.

