

# GLENELLA SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back Everyone!

It has been an exciting few weeks at the school. Students and staff have adjusted well to the routines of being back at school. The weather has been co-operating for students and staff to enjoy our time outside during recess and Phys Ed class. Thank you to those parents who came out for Meet the Teacher on September 10. On Tuesday September 24, the students took part in the Terry Fox Walk and raised \$115 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to the students, staff and community for their support.

School clubs and extra-curricular sports are back in action. Volleyball and junior soccer seasons are just getting started and cross- country season is wrapping up. Grade 9 -12 students have been invited to Ste. Rose career day on October 24th in the afternoon. Signup sheets are posted in front of the office.

Any parent wishing to help in the school with hot lunches or chaperones for trips need to have a criminal record check and child abuse registry completed prior to helping. A criminal record check can be completed at your nearest RCMP detachment. The Child Abuse Registry Check needs to be completed at the school and two pieces of identification are required.

If your child/ren will be absent, please call the school. If you are calling before or after the office is open, there is an answering machine so you can leave a message. The front doors will remain locked during the school day, so please use the doorbell at the main doors if you need in to the building.

We look forward to a great month!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 14: Thanksgiving - No School

Oct. 25: PD Day - No School

# KINDER/GRADE 1

September has been a busy month in K/1. We have spent time learning new routines and figuring each other out! We have really enjoyed the kitchen play area and playdough at playtime and are excited for the changes in our play area for October.

We have been listening to a lot of stories about being kind and discussing what a good classmate looks like. We have started our phonics program, and the class is catching on to the routines quickly. We will continue to build our writing stamina as our spelling and printing skills improve.

In math we have been concentrating on skip counting and subitizing. We will be talking about place value and estimating in October.

The beautiful weather has allowed us to get outside quite a bit in September which has been a nice addition as we talk about seasons in science class.

I have been enjoying my new position in Glenella and look forward to meeting more families as the year continues.

Pam Staples

# GRADE 2/3/4

Welcome back everyone! It's great to be back in the classroom. We spent our first week getting back into a routine.

In math we are currently working on place value. We are learning how to represent numbers in words, base ten blocks, expanded and standard form, also comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. We are also working on our mental math skills and enjoy starting off every math class with a mental math game.

In ELA we have been working on long and short vowel sounds, spelling, cursive and printing, along with journal. We started reading "Holes" for our first novel study.

For social studies we are finishing up our first unit on Canada. We have been studying the different provinces along with their capital cities. Locating major lakes, provinces and geographical regions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by calling the school or sending an email, [mpilatic@trsd.ca](mailto:mpilatic@trsd.ca)

Mrs. Pilatic

# GRADE 5/6 NEWS

It's hard to believe we're already done the first month of school! We been busy learning new routines, getting back into old ones.

In ELA we just finished a quick novel study on "Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing" by Judy Blume. This was a great starter to get ourselves back into reading and building our comprehension skills. As we have worked on that we have also been working on refreshing our grammar skills, including all of the parts of speech. We are now moving into the necessary skills to edit our writing as we work on writing personal narratives, with a focus on small moments.

In Math we finished up our back to school unit on place value for both grades. We are now moving into decimals, integers and refreshing our multiplication facts.

In Science we have been working on our understanding of the human body, including the nutrition it needs and how our body systems work. We will be wrapping up this unit by the end of the month then moving onto our first Social Studies unit.

If any parents have any questions you can always call the school or send me an email - [jkreutzer@trsd.ca](mailto:jkreutzer@trsd.ca)

Happy fall!  
Julia Kreutzer

## Come Try Pickleball!

Pickleball will be running again this fall. Contact Leonard Wutzke for more information at 204-841-0701 or drop in on one of the following dates:

October 9 @4:00PM

October 10 @7:00PM

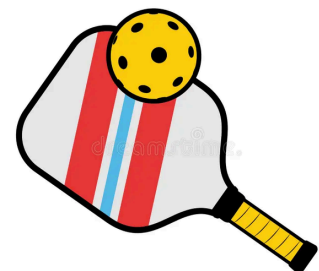
October 17 @7:00PM

October 22 @4:00PM

October 24 @7:00PM

October 29 @4:00PM

No equipment or experience necessary.



# THE EAGLE SCREECH



Welcome back Eagles and Eagle families. The staff and students are all busy getting involved in our fall sports. Here's the low down on what is going on.

Glenella had its first competitor in high school golf since before I started teaching here.

Tryp Klassen played in the divisional golf tournament where he tied for lowest score shooting 46 on 9 holes. Two days later at Zones Tryp shot 100 on 18. Awesome job!

The X-Country teams have competed at both Divisional and Zone Championships, look for how they did in this newsletter.

The junior soccer team has been practicing at lunch hours. Their first game on will be October 9th against McCreary here in Glenella. The teams will then travel to Alonsa for the divisional tournament on Thursday October 17th, good luck and have fun!

This year there were only enough players for a girls volleyball team but luckily enough we have enough girls in grades 9 & 10 to have a junior varsity team and a senior varsity team. The girls have a busy couple weeks coming up. They made their season debut in Forrest this past weekend when the JV squad participated in a tournament. The girls went 0-6 in round robin action playing against perennial powerhouses Carberry and Hamiota on Friday. Their first playoff match-up was against soon to be zone rival Gilbert Plains where they were dealt a loss from the eventual tournament champions. Their next matchup came against the Elton Sabres where the Eagles with their strong serves soared to victory and granted them a chance at the consolation championship. In the final match-up they had a re-match with the Prairie Mountain Predators where they struggled to maintain their momentum from the previous game resulting in defeat. The girls next games will be October 2nd where they travel to Ste. Rose and October 5th when they travel to Gladstone for a tournament. The senior volleyball team would like to thank everyone who supported them by purchasing frozen pizzas, it was a big success.

In Phys Ed the students have been working on their soccer skills. In grade 10 science we have started on the ecology unit. As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the school or via email [csmith@trsd.ca](mailto:csmith@trsd.ca)