



GLENELLA SCHOOL

December 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

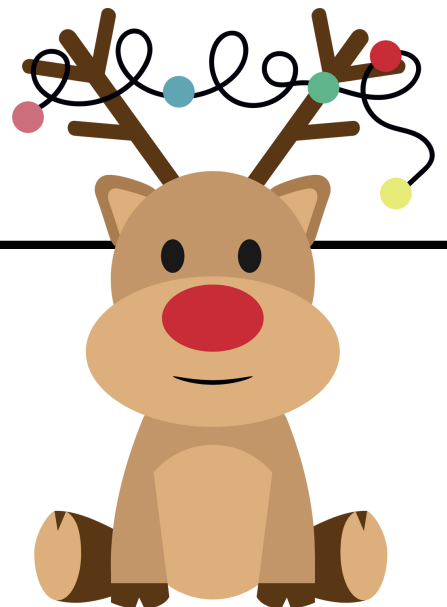
I can't believe it is already December!! Thank you to all the parents who attended parent teacher interviews. If you were unable to attend and would like to check in on your student(s) please contact the school to see what arrangements can be made.

In November we wrapped up the senior girls volleyball season, started the junior high volleyball season and are combining with Laurier, and had Melanie Gamache from Borealis Beading come to speak to the students about Metis culture and did a beading workshop with our Grade 5-8 students in the afternoon.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Remembrance Day ceremony on November 8.

In December we are hosting Junior Boys volleyball tournament on December 3rd, Christmas concert is December 19th and have Christmas breakfast on December 20. A reminder to all parents that students need to be dressed appropriately for being outside during recess and lunch recess. The handbook states that students will remain indoors when temperatures reach -26 degrees C or colder. We recommend that students have a jacket, ski pants, boots, toque/warm hat and mittens/gloves. Older students still need be dressed warmly for bus rides in case of an emergency. We look forward to a great month!

Lauren Frohwerk



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 19 @ 7PM: Christmas Concert

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3: Christmas Vacation

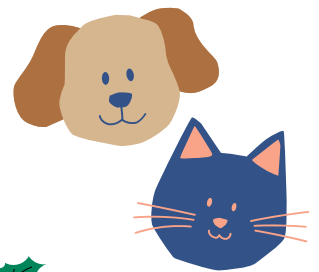
NEWS FROM THE K/1 ROOM

November has flown by! This month in our classroom we have seen an amazing improvement in our reading and writing! The kids are working hard on using the sounds they have learned to make class books. The class recited a poem at the Remembrance Day service and were very respectful. Our play area has been a vet clinic and the students have enjoyed looking after our animals and reading books about pets. They are pretty sure they know what will come next in our play area for December!!

In math we have been focused on comparing numbers, breaking numbers apart and are beginning on addition strategies.

We are looking forward to December and all the excitement that brings!!

Pam Staples



GRADE 2/3/4

It is hard to believe another month has come and gone. This past month we finished our addition and subtraction units in math. We practiced addition and subtraction with regrouping and borrowing.

In ELA, we spent the first part of the month rehearsing "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae for our Remembrance Day ceremony. We are getting close to finishing Holes, for our novel study. With Christmas approaching we are working our Christmas writing and have been busy practicing our lines for Christmas concert.

In Science we finished our unit on Habitats and Communities. We enjoyed a variety of research activities, learning about plants and animals, their habitat and adaptations. We are now starting our unit, Living in Canada for social studies.

Everyone created some great art pieces for Remembrance Day and now we are working on some winter art. We are also looking forward to starting some fun Christmas art and decorations this month.

Thank you to all those who came out for parent-teacher interview.

Mrs. Pilatic

GRADE 5/6



We have been busy bees this November! For Remembrance Day we worked on our drawing and watercolour skills to create beautiful poppy art to decorate the hallway. Leah and Ryker were our brave representatives to go up and recite the poem "Why Wear a Poppy" by Don Crawford. We spent some time in Social Studies learning about how the wars Canada was a part of changed and influenced the lives of different groups of Canadians. Currently in Social Studies we are working through Canada's First People's and life before European contact. We have found it truly interesting to investigate just how different things were.

In Math we have all wrapped up our learning on fractions. The Grade 5 class is headed in the direction of how decimals relate to fractions, and how to add and subtract decimal numbers. The Grade 6 class will be getting into decimals as well, but with a focus on ratios, percentages and multiplying and dividing decimals. As usual, each day we will be practicing our problem solving skills with our daily math warm up.

In ELA we have been authors this month, working away at writing our own fables. We will be publishing and sharing our stories with the K-1 class shortly. We have also started into our next adventure with novel study - with the Grade 5 class reading "Hatchet" and the Grade 6s reading "My Side of the Mountain".

Somehow throughout all of this, we have squeezed in Christmas Concert rehearsals, with our performance day set for Thursday, December 19. We look forward to seeing everyone for a night of holiday cheer - and mystery...

Until next time,
Miss Kreutzer



SPIRIT DAYS!



Monday, December 16: Flannel/Plaid Day

Tuesday, December 17: Touque Day

Wednesday, December 18: Festive Hat and/or Clothes

**Thursday, December 19: Wear Red (Team Santa) or
Green (Team Grinch) Day**

Friday, December 20: Pajama Day