

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | February 22, 2021

1 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Brady Ibbetson, Principal

1. **New Covid Health Check APP** - District is moving to a daily checklist that consists of 2 Tiers of symptoms. Tier 1 symptoms require a COVID test; Tier 2 symptoms don't necessarily require a COVID test, but will require your child to stay home. Watch for info re: this new app to be sent to you shortly. The info from the app does not get sent to the school, but lets parents know next steps.
2. **FSA - Foundation Skills Assessment is done with all Grade 4 and 7 students.** It assesses how students are doing in a variety of areas. GME uses the info to identify areas that the student may need a little extra support.
3. **MDI - Middle Years Development Instrument.** Self-report questionnaire that asks Grade 5 students to think and feel about their experiences in and out of school, including physical health and well-being, connectedness, social and emotional development, school experiences, use of after school time. This questionnaire is confidential, so neither the school nor the parent knows who gave what answers, unless the child answers at the end of the questionnaire that they'd like to speak to someone about it.
4. **Big Brothers and Big Sisters** - Has a variety of mentoring programs, currently being held online, for kids. Watch for information coming soon.
5. **Cross Walk Safety** - There may be a possibility of having parent volunteers or supervisors who can act as crossing guards in the morning and afternoon to ensure safety of kids getting to school.

2 PAC BUDGET UPDATE

Klaus Minck, Treasurer

1. **Upcoming Fundraisers**
 - **Epicure | Rhonda Jarvis** - This fundraiser will start soon and run until March 12th. Orders can be done through the Fun Lunch software. Watch for more information soon.
2. **Playground Update**
 - **Picnic tables**
 - **Tetherball pole.** Now that a ball has been attached to the pole, this is a very popular piece of equipment. So we are looking for pricing to perhaps add an additional one.

3 COPAC UPDATE

Camila Bifford, COPAC Rep

6. **Long Term Planning Meeting Recap** - KSS is already 200 over capacity, so options are being looked at. The District is looking for land to build a new highschool in Glenmore. Dr Knox is also at capacity, as are many of the elementary schools. Something has to be done, although no easy solutions are available. If you have any feedback that you'd like to share with the District, see the survey link that was emailed from GME PAC.

4 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

Sarah Bendall, President

1. **Family STEM Night** □ **STEM in School Week** - Committee has been busy organizing. Four activities have been chosen for the different grades. These are activities that will be delivered in class by the teachers in lieu of a Family STEM Night.
2. **Staff Appreciation Lunch** | **Tristaca Curley** - Will be planning a sushi lunch for mid April for the staff to thank them for all their hard work, particularly this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.