

Glenella School

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

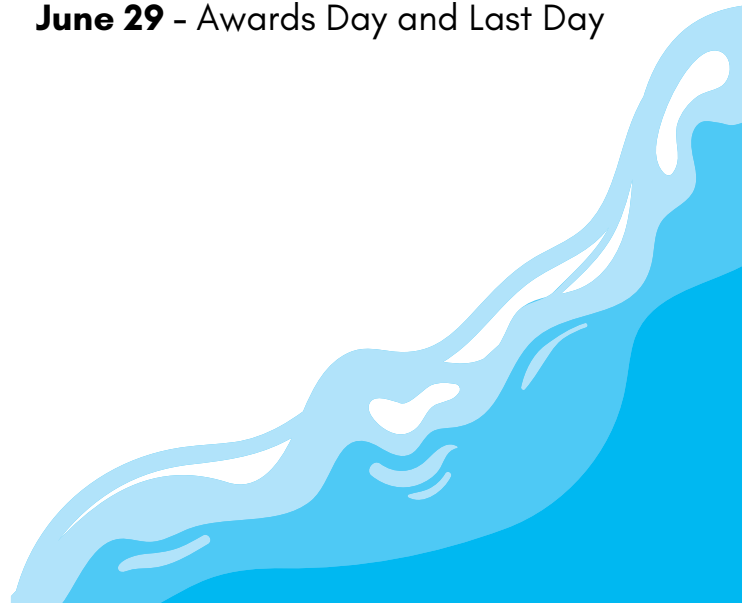
Poof! It's June! June is one of our busiest months at school. June is filled with track and field, field trips, exams, graduation, and awards day. Staff are finishing curriculum and we are planning for next year. High school students start exams June 19th and the schedule is posted below. The last day for high school shops is June 16th. Graduation ceremony is on June 23rd at 5:00 and Awards Day is June 29th at 1:00. We look forward to seeing everyone come out and celebrate our students.

Exam Schedule:

Date	AM (9:00 - 12:00)
June 19	Grade 12 Essential Math Grade 11 ELA
June 20	Grade 12 Biology Grade 9 Science Grade 10 ELA
June 21	Grade 12 Chemistry Grade 9 Math Grade 10 Math
June 22	Grade 9/10 American History
June 23	Exam Makeup Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2** - Neepawa Track and Field
- June 7** - K-6 Field Trip
- June 8-9** - Track Provincials
- June 13** - Grade 3-6 Field Trip
- June 19-21** - Grade 9-12 Exams
- June 21** - Spring Concert
- June 21** - K-2 Field Trip
- June 22** - Grade 7/8 Field Trip
- June 23** - GRADUATION
- June 29** - Awards Day and Last Day



Kindergarten News

I know I say it every year, but "Time sure does fly when you're having fun!" How it came to be June is beyond me, but here we are. June is going to fly by as quickly as the spring did, so here are some important things to take note of:

Wednesday, June 7: K-6 elementary field trip to Splash Island in Portage la Prairie

Wednesday, June 21: K-2 field trip to Brandon Mini U

Wednesday, June 21: Glenella School Spring Concert at 7pm

Thursday, June 29: Kindergarten grad will kick off the awards ceremony at 1pm

Among all this, we'll be jam packing the learning in so that we are fully ready and confident for next year, although I know this crew won't have a problem with that. If there's anything they've taught me this year, it is that anything is possible and that any mountain can be tackled with a smile on your face.

I'm sure I'll see everyone at the end of June but if not, have an awesome summer!!

As always, any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me by email or phone me at school.

Mrs. Sacharko

From the Music Room

Students are getting very excited for the spring concert. They have been working hard the last few months preparing.

All student from pre K- 8 are involved in this concert and play an important roll to make the concert a success.

Student need to arrive at the school no later than 6:40 in the MPR room.

The concert is on June 21st

I hope you enjoy the concert and have a great summer.

Bye for now,

Ms. Tait



Miss Kreutzer's Class

And just like that, it's June already! May has been a busy month as always.

We have been loving the warm weather and have been taking every chance we can to take our learning outside. This works great for our unit in Science which is learning about air and water in the environment around us. Spring is a great time to learn about the water cycle as well as see it in action!

In Social Studies we have been learning about our Canadian community, we are able to identify symbols of Canada and Manitoba as well as locate them on a map. We will finish off our Social Studies for the year with mapping and continuing to learn about the diversity in our province and country.

In ELA we have been busy bees! Kindergartens have started to put their letter sounds together to sound out words, recognize sight words and start reading books out loud. Grade 1 and 2 has been working on adding flashy details to their writing, extending their sentences and have been working on creating their own stories.

In Math our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students have been learning about shapes, while the Grade 2's learn about collecting data and graphing. We have put both of these units together to go on shape hunts around the playground and classroom, while the Grade 2 class collects the data!

I hope everyone has a great summer!

Miss Kreutzer



UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 7: Splash Island K-6 Field Trip

June 21: K-2 Field Trip to MiniU
at Brandon University

Grade 3/4

It's hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end. We've had a great year and have seen so much growth in our classroom.

This month in ELA, we performed our reader's theatre, "Andrew's Loose Tooth" for the Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten class and the Grade 1/2 class. Our class worked really hard at memorizing our lines and did a great job performing with props they created. We are wrapping up our unit on poetry. Everyone has worked really hard at writing a variety of poems and showing their creativity. We started persuasive writing with trying to convince people what the best in the world is and why it is better to save our money rather than spend it.

In Math, we finished our unit on division. Everyone caught on quickly and really enjoyed learning how to do long division. We are now starting our unit on measurement.

We finished our unit on sound in Science and now are learning about Canada's North for Social Studies. We have been learning about the landscape and culture of the Inuit people.

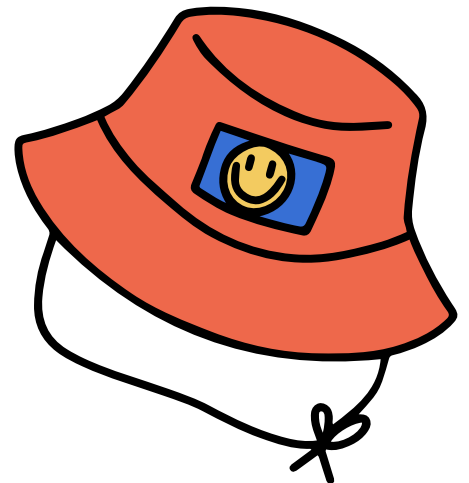
We have some exciting things coming up in June, please check with your child for permission forms.

June 7th: K-6 Field trip to Splash Island in Portage

June 12th- 23rd: Swimming lessons in the mornings

June 13th: Gr. 3-6 Field trip at the Zoo in Winnipeg

Mrs. Pilatic



Grade 5/6 News

The 5/6's have learnt about fables this month. They know a fable often has talking animals and will always teach a lesson/moral at the end. We read many fables, watched fables on YouTube and then get to write our own original fables. The grade 6's finished their novel study on "Bridge to Terabithia" and will be watching the movie soon. The grade 5's are still finishing their novel "Double Fudge". The class has also learnt how to use quotation marks in dialogue. It has taken some practice, but we are starting to remember all the punctuation needed!

We have finished our science unit on "Weather". It was our last science unit of the year so that class was excited to be finished! We are now starting our final unit in social studies called "From British Colony to Confederation". We are learning about how Canada is forming.

In math, the grade 5/6s have learnt about patterns and t-tables. They have also been practicing BEDMAS steps. We are now onto translations, reflections and rotations. The class seem to be flying through this unit! We will quickly touch on graphing before school ends. This month we had Whitemud Watershed visit the 5/6 classroom and give us a presentation on the importance of trees. The grade 5's all received an apple tree, while the grade 6's received a pine tree. Thank you for coming to our classroom!

With June right around the corner, we have some important dates to remember!

June 1 is the grade 5/6 Turtle Derby. We will be visiting Ste. Rose to compete in track and field events.

June 7 is the K-6 Field Trip. We will be going to Splash Island in Portage.

June 13 is the grade 3-6 Field Trip. We will be going to Winnipeg to visit the zoo.

June 12-23 is grade 3-6 swimming lessons. We will be going to McCreary to the pool for lessons.

Bye for now,
Miss Smith

HELLO
SUMMER!



The Book Nook

The end of the school year has almost arrived and what else can be said about our amazing students and their accomplishments this year. With the excitement of summer vacation at their fingertips student's minds are turning towards exams and final course evaluations. As always we are proud of the hard work our students have engaged in this year and all too soon our graduating students will be off on new adventures utilizing their many talents and skills in their various chosen paths.

This final term of the school year has brought excitement and curiosity to classrooms as students in grades 7 and 8 have been busy developing independence when it comes to such daily tasks as reading comprehension, grammar application, and persuasive writing. A passion for reading and digging deeper into texts has taken our classroom by storm. The creativity that oozes out of our students is always exciting to see developed throughout the year and the enthusiasm that our students have for summer is electrifying!

Even more optimistic for summer are our grade 10 students who will soon be winding down their year with exams. English class has been a bustle of papers lately as students continue to hone their skills in literary analysis and visual media. This engagement has seeped over into their creative application of skills in Digital Pictures as they complete their final unit on Distortion Photography before beginning their cumulative semester project.

American History brings everything together at the end of the day as we explore the 20th century and begin to make clearer connections between today's world and the past. As the first half of the 1900's whiz by students are eager to finish their assessments and head out the door to explore their own adventures in modern times. However, before summer can officially begin we need to continue to put forth our best effort for just a little bit longer. It has been another great year here at Glenella School and I can not wait to see what our wonderful students will bring back with them in the form of passion, creativity, and hard work in the fall. However, until then have a safe and fun summer vacation!

Miss. Barclay

Who's in charge of the school during summer vacation? The rulers.

Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses? She had bright students!

Do fish go on vacation? No, because they're always in school.

What animal is always at a baseball game? A bat.



Automotive

So close to the end of the year now, and with field trips, sporting events, and people traveling this time of year it is time to play the catch up game. Students are fine tuning any assignments and making sure they have everything done in order to get full marks on everything.

The 11's are well on their way cleaning and rebuilding their engine now, 12's are doing some tinkering around with lawnmowers and rotor tillers for the long summer ahead. Along with catching up on any assignments from earlier on in this semester.

9's are almost done their year now, learning all about the tool we have in the shop, particularly the specialized tools like the vehicle scanner, multimeter (and how to measure volts, ohms, and amps), how to take measurements and read a micrometer. Of course not leaving out all the different varieties of hand held tools! Along with a quick intro on how the starting system, fuel system, drivetrain, and powertrain all works, and intro to hybrid vehicles and the effects of climate change and what the automotive industry is doing to aid in this battle.

The 8's from McCreary have now successfully done a full brake job on a disc brake style system and are learning about lifting points and simple tire changes. Along with getting familiar with the Electude program here. The 7's from Ste. Rose Du Lac are now done their engine internal projects and are now beginning the reassembly of their small motors as well! It's been a busy year for everyone and I hope that the students I have had in this past year can walk away from this class having learned something that will help them in the future one day. You never know what you will be doing in the future, and where you will go, but you'll probably have to do something as simple as change a tire one day....

Mrs. Stokes, Automotive, Glenella



With Mr. Lowry

Hello everyone! Hard to believe that we have one more month of school! Weather has been fantastic I hope everyone is safe and healthy! Here is what the 7/8's are doing lately.

7/8 Math

In Math the grade 7's are working on decimal operations that includes adding, subtracting, multiply and divide. The grade 8's are having an introduction to graphing linear equations from a t-chart.

7/8 Science

In science we are working on our coverage of our ecosystems unit. Students are seeing what projects are happening to make this world a little greener which is great to see!

7/8 Social Studies

In Social Studies we are continuing our coverage of our society and culture unit. We are going into the depths of Asian countries including: China, Malaysia, Turkey and Indonesia.

Take care for now we have one month to go!

Mr. Lowry

From the Soon to be Clean Desk of Mr. Murray!

Well folks, looks like June is here and we have almost made it through another season...I mean year of school. Things are quickly winding down with less than 2 weeks of classes on the horizon. You know what that means? Yes, the second favourite time of year for high school teachers! Exam time! Pay close attention to the exam schedule in the newsletter, cut it out and put it on your fridge. All the struggle during the last 5 months, (or 10 months in the case of Grade 9 Math and Grade 11 Canadian History) come to a bittersweet end. Don't fret though folks, there is still time for students to get some extra assistance, or rewrite a test. If your student is interested, send them my way and we can work out a schedule.

Grade 9 Math is winding up the final unit and will begin some exam review shortly. Both Grade 10 Math classes will easily finish and have some time to prep for exams. Chemistry still has one big lab (sans explosions hopefully) and a test to complete. History has begun the arduous work of completing their Final Projects and I am excited to see their creative efforts revealed. Grade 12's have their last unit begun and hopefully it will be smooth sailing for that crew as well.

Best of luck in the exam season to all student!

Mr. C Murray



Athlete of the Month



Congratulations to this month's athlete of the month for June, Riley Ray. Riley played on our Junior Badminton team in the Grade 8 singles in March and April. She worked hard all season to practice her skills and was diligent about coming to practice, which really showed when we attended badminton divisionals in McCreary. Riley took home second place in the Grade 8 girls singles at divisionals, and had multiple other winning games at our exhibitions in Laurier and McCreary.

Riley was always a positive member of our team and went out of her way to cheer on and support her teammates.

Keep up the great work, Riley!



**Interested in
coaching
next year?**

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