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|  | Glen Falls School  NEWSLETTER  January 2024 |

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**VISION**

To provide students with essential knowledge and skills to become the leaders of tomorrow

**Important Dates**

Jan 8th – First Day back after the break

Jan 16th – PSSC meeting

Jan 16th – French Language Information Session TEAMS 6:30

Jan 30th – Welcome to Kindergarten Event (3:00pm)

Feb. 5th – Grade five Compacted Curriculum begins

Breakfast and Hot Lunch- A nutritious breakfast will be provided to all our students 5 days/week. **Hot Lunch will begin on Jan. 15th. All students will be required to bring a lunch from home the first week back after the break.**

**PSSC** – Our next PSSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:00pm.

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**FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS:** An information session regarding program selection for September 2024 will be held virtually via TEAMS **Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, at 6:30pm**.

Information will be provided on all program options for the 2024-2025 school year for students entering grade one and grade 6:

* English Prime Program
* Early French Immersion Program (Gr 1. entry)
* Late French Immersion Program (Gr. 6 entry)

*Please note, you may be prompted to download the free app to access the meeting. A copy of the presentation will be available on the ASD-S website.*  Microsoft Teams meeting [Please click here for the meeting link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjRjNWQ0NDUtY2YxZi00NmIyLWJiNTEtZTBmNWI2ZjdhM2M5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224d2b5fdf-c4d2-4911-8709-68cc2f465c9f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224a4e9422-438f-4b59-a478-b5dc505f58be%22%7d) Alternatively, you can type in: <https://bit.ly/41p8MMx> Please note that this link is case sensitive.

The school theme for the month of November was “**Courage**”. Our **STAR Citizens** for the month of November who demonstrated “**Courage**” were:

K Gaines – Jaelynn Johnson 1 Oliver – Shahryarali Khan 2 Elliott- Jackson Meahan

2 LeBlanc – - Isaac Voutour 3 Whalen – Dylan McLong 4 Hamilton – Karman Munn

5 LeBlanc – Max Beaulieu

**Welcome to Kindergarten** – We are holding our Welcome to Kindergarten event, for students starting kindergarten in the fall of 2024, on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, from 3:00-4:00pm. This is an event for parents and students.

The Grade Five class will be switching from the **Intensive French** to the **English Compacted Curriculum** on Feb. 5th. Madame LeBlanc will be sending home additional information once we get closer to the date.

We would like to remind all parents that Fridays are **Blue Shirt Fridays** at Glen Falls. All the students who are wearing their Glen Falls T-Shirts will have their name put in a draw to win a prize. If your child does not have a T-shirt, they can wear the colour blue.

**Attendance** - Every year we remind our families of the importance of good attendance. Students’ schoolwork and social learning can suffer if they miss just 10% of the school year - that’s only 2 to 3 days a month.

Your child is part of an exceptional project that can help set them up for success for years to come. Glen Falls has added teachers this year to work with our K-5 classes, providing extra support and attention to help every student reach their greatest potential. This is a special learning opportunity for your child, and we want our students to take full advantage of it!

Attendance letters are sent out weekly to students who have missed 5, 10, 15, and 20+ days of school. While we understand that there are reasons for some absences, we also know that there are days that students could be attending but are not. Sending out these letters are a requirement of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. We have had some parents inquire about the letters and we want everyone to be aware that it is a mandate of the government that they be sent. We are happy to work with all families, should you require support getting your child to school.

**Inclement weather** – On days with questionable weather the School District will decide regarding the opening of schools. For information on school closures you can use the information provided below. Every opportunity is also made to contact the local radio stations. Please remember to send snow pants, extra mittens, and boots every day, as we will be going outside when the weather cooperates.

Families are asked to establish plans for those days schools are closed or buses are delayed. Families are also encouraged to [subscribe online](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/wcGOHj3Cvq0r6ElF20nZeg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRnQk9qP0QaaHR0cHM6Ly9hc2RzYnAubmJlZC5uYi5jYS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmVf6hthZTUozRFSFUphbWllLlRhaXRAbmJlZC5uYi5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=05%7c01%7cJessica.Hanlon%40nbed.nb.ca%7c5b0e140e002840d793ca08dbed43054b%7c4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7c0%7c0%7c638364644318563129%7cUnknown%7cTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7c3000%7c%7c%7c&sdata=Rvhxk9ORATghxFf028wPqDx6pgUBjHDDW0oljf0EZaY%3D&reserved=0) to Bus Planner for email notifications about delays and closures. Announcements are also made through the local radio stations and the District [website](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/jAonRl0BVD7hvLuO2Jj3lQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRnQk9qP0Q5aHR0cHM6Ly9zZWN1cmUxLm5iZWQubmIuY2Evc2l0ZXMvQVNELVMvUGFnZXMvd2VsY29tZS5hc3B4VwdzY2hvb2xtQgplX-obYWU1KM0RUhVKYW1pZS5UYWl0QG5iZWQubmIuY2FYBAAAAAI~&data=05%7c01%7cJessica.Hanlon%40nbed.nb.ca%7c5b0e140e002840d793ca08dbed43054b%7c4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7c0%7c0%7c638364644318563129%7cUnknown%7cTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7c3000%7c%7c%7c&sdata=gbpMqoOvoXvgWfj3lDtqIv%2Bl0sk1wo1LhIZJ2smKyD4%3D&reserved=0).

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**MISSION**

At Glen Falls Elementary School we are committed to providing a positive, safe learning and working environment. Students are supported in their individual development to become well-rounded, productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. We enable students to attain the knowledge and skills to thrive in the 21st century, including communication, collaboration and independence. Recognizing that it takes a community to raise a child, we value our partnerships with parents, businesses and other community members. Together we celebrate our successes.

**School Motto**

**At Glen Falls School we are shooting for the**

**S Safe**

**T Team Spirit**

**A At My Best**MC900093405[1]

**R Responsible Citizens**

**S Shooting for Success**

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**Attention Students: Please have your parent sign this form and return to your teacher for a chance to win a prize!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_