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**VISION**

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

WELCOME BACK to Glen Falls School. We look forward to working with our families and helping your children reach for the stars! If you would like to speak to me, the school principal, please contact the office 658-5340 or email me at colleen.sullivan@nbed.nb.ca. I will contact you at my first available opportunity. Every Friday evening, I will send home a talk mail message and email, informing families of events coming up in the week. If you are not receiving the message, please contact the school with your updated contact information.

If at any time throughout the school year you have a change in address or phone number, please let us know right away. We want to keep our records updated in case of an emergency.

You can also find information on the ASD-S [website](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FGO1k22TQ1gWVEqT70lDxFw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjGhbxP0Q1aHR0cDovL3dlYjEubmJlZC5uYi5jYS9zaXRlcy9BU0QtUy9QYWdlcy93ZWxjb21lLmFzcHhXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmE4ceM4Ycm9-I1SE2FzZHNpbmZvQG5iZWQubmIuY2FYBAAAAAI~&data=04%7C01%7CColleen.Sullivan%40NBED.NB.CA%7Cc595f4da36204b2221a308d972e898c8%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C637667165598648922%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9lw%2FOOIuR9iJ0sJnsF1pDvYInpu409BANUsP8dwf11c%3D&reserved=0), including any recent communications sent to ASD-S families. We encourage you to follow the @ASD\_South Twitter page and Facebook page where they regularly post information for parents and guardians. For information about busing, such as stops and schedules, we encourage you to sign up for [BusPlanner](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FSFhkloX_c-iIQslRrd9Dgw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjGhbxP0QZaHR0cHM6Ly9hc2RzYnAubmJlZC5uYi5jYVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYThx4zhhyb34jVITYXNkc2luZm9AbmJlZC5uYi5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=04%7C01%7CColleen.Sullivan%40NBED.NB.CA%7Cc595f4da36204b2221a308d972e898c8%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C637667165598648922%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yb7g4VWqylMj4rLsuR2IuSIQiZNZyTlfgUQlPx6ArU0%3D&reserved=0) and be sure to opt-in to notifications about delays and cancellations. Instructions for signing up can be found on the ASD-S [website](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FGO1k22TQ1gWVEqT70lDxFw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjGhbxP0Q1aHR0cDovL3dlYjEubmJlZC5uYi5jYS9zaXRlcy9BU0QtUy9QYWdlcy93ZWxjb21lLmFzcHhXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmE4ceM4Ycm9-I1SE2FzZHNpbmZvQG5iZWQubmIuY2FYBAAAAAI~&data=04%7C01%7CColleen.Sullivan%40NBED.NB.CA%7Cc595f4da36204b2221a308d972e898c8%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C637667165598658874%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8XWxOlmpUvmsEB2HtDLmKUiZJJYBqJ48We9Hz4RY4W8%3D&reserved=0).

Glen Falls School also has a new Facebook page. Please note that there is an old Glen Falls School page that is NOT connected to the school (it has a picture of a cake). **The page you are looking for has the Glen Falls School logo and a picture of the butterfly that is in the school lobby.** Search **Glen Falls School** and select **people.** It is important to note that it is not a **group**.



**If your child is going to have a change to their regular dismissal time, please send a written note in with your child. It is important to note that they cannot simply go on a bus/a different bus. All changes to bussing must take place a District Office.**

**Important Dates**

Sept. 22nd – Positive Learning Environment Day – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Sept. 27th – Rowan’s Law Day

Sept. 5th – 27th – Lunch orders open in CashOnline

Sept. 29th - Orange Shirt Day (please try to wear orange)

Oct. 2nd – Orange Shirt Day (National recognition day) – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Instructional Hours are 8:15 AM - 2:45 PM (K-5)**

The street in front of the school and school parking lot is a one-way street. Parents are asked to drop students off along the large white blocks in the morning between 7:45-8:10AM. We ask that you not drop off your child before that time as there is no supervision. Please have your child exit the vehicle using the passenger side door, if possible. In the afternoon parents are to pick children up on Tim Street at 2:45 PM. Please do not park in the parking lots of nearby businesses and please do not block their entrances. Thank you for helping us be good neighbours.

**Orange Shirt Day** (recognition of the Residential Schools) is recognized on Sept. 30th. Schools will recognize this day on Friday, Sept. 29th. Children are asked to wear the colour orange to school. We will be taking time to reflect on the impact Residential Schools had on our First Nations peoples. All classes will take part in a variety of activities to teach them about Residential Schools and our First Nations. There is no school for students on Monday, Oct. 2nd.

**Lunch Orders at Glen Falls School**

Each month families will be able to order student’s lunches on CashOnline:

* ***Go to our school website,*** [***http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/glenfalls/SitePages/Home.aspx***](http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/glenfalls/SitePages/Home.aspx)
* ***Click “Register Now” under the SchoolCashOnline logo (found on the right hand side)***
* ***Follow the steps to register your student(s).***
* ***Place your order and make payment online***

This is our only method of payment for hot lunch. Late orders will not be accepted. There are no refunds for children if they are absent from school. CashOnline will open on Tuesday, September 5 and close on Wednesday, September 27.

Monday and Friday we will have pizza supplied by Dominos. Tuesday-Thursday we have Brown Bag lunches.

**Brown Bag Lunch Menu:**

**\***Substitutions may be made based on availability



**Breakfast program** – There is a free breakfast program available daily at the school for all children.

**GFS T-Shirt Orders** – T-shirt orders will be open in CashOnline starting Thursday, September 7 and closing on Thursday, September 21. The shirts are $12 for students.

 

**PSSC** – Every school has a Parent School Support Committee that reviews the yearly plans for the school. We are a caring, fun group of adults made up of parents, grandparents, community members, an elected District Education Council member, teacher, and principal. At our meetings we review the plans of the school, have opportunities to discuss issues relevant to the school, learn about issues at the District level, and share ideas. **We are looking for one additional parent of a student(s) who would be interested in joining us.** We meet on the 2nd Tuesday evening of most months from 7:00-8:00pm. No experience is required! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Sullivan at colleen.sullivan@nbed.nb.ca or by calling the school at 658-5340.

**Rowan’s Law** was named for Rowan Stringer, a high school rugby player from Ottawa, who died in the spring of 2013 from a condition known as second impact syndrome (swelling of the brain caused by a subsequent injury that occurred before a previous injury healed). Rowan is believed to have experienced three concussions over six days while playing rugby. She had a concussion but didn’t know her brain needed time to heal. Neither did her parents, teachers, or coaches. *Rowan’s Law* and Rowan’s Law Day were established to honour her memory and bring awareness to concussions and concussion safety.

**Invite Parents to Lunch Day**

**When:** Friday, October 6th, 2022

**Time:** 12:00-12:25

**Who:** **1 parent or guardian per student** (it doesn’t have to be a parent, it can be a grandparent, aunt, or uncle, but only 1 because of space)

Please come, **bring your own lunch,** and join your child for a meal together with their class. We will provide a small dessert for all who attend. We look forward to our time together. (When parking we ask that you not block any driveways, businesses or fire hydrants.)

Every month each classroom teacher chooses a Star Citizen. Star Citizens are students who display the character trait of the month and we celebrate these students at our monthly Star Citizen Assemblies. The character trait for the month of September is “Empathy”.

**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**

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

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

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