

# Glaslyn Central School Newsletter 2023

# September



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**\*Stay tuned for an updated calendar including school extracurriculars\***



# Principal's Message

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## Welcome Back Jets!

On behalf of all GCS staff, I would like to welcome our students and their families back for the 2023-2024 school year. I hope that you have enjoyed your summer break and are relaxed and recharged to start the new school year. A big welcome to the new students and families we have this year. We are looking forward to having a productive year filled with learning, extracurricular activities and new opportunities.

We have some new faces joining our GCS team. We have Coel Nordell, Darrell Newton and Kesia Newton joining our teaching staff. We have Jayme Dunn joining us as our new Wellness Coordinator. We are very excited for them to be a part of our school community.

A big shout out to Denis and Janice for ensuring our school is clean and ready for the school year. The school and yard look amazing.

On behalf of GCS I wish everyone a wonderful 2023-2024 year!

Mrs. Hicks

# First Day of School



**Grade 1-12 starts on  
September 5th.**

**Kindergarten starts on  
September 11th**

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## Medical Reminder

If your child requires an epi-pen, medicine or has medical needs you **MUST** complete the appropriate forms. You can find the forms online at [www.nwsd.ca](http://www.nwsd.ca) by searching AP 316 or you can come to the office to complete the form.

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## Nut Aware School

Please note we are a nut aware school as there are severe allergies in the building.

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## Hot Lunches

Hot lunches will begin in October—stay tuned!

## Hat Policy

Grades 6-12 students may wear hats daily. Grades K-5 can pay \$1.00 to wear a hat on Fridays. All funds raised go towards the breakfast program. This policy may change throughout the year.

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## Cell Phone Policy

No cell phones allowed for grades K-5.

Grade 6-12 allowed to use them during breaks, not during class. The school is not responsible for any lost/stolen phones. This policy may change throughout the year.

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## Attendance

If your child(ren) will be missing school, please let the office know or use the Edsby app (more info to come). We can be reached by phone at 306-342-2114, text 306-342-7144 or e-mail [gc.school@nwsd.ca](mailto:gc.school@nwsd.ca)

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## School Community Council

Please contact the school if you would like to join the SCC.  
More news to follow.

# Student Pick Up/Drop Off

When dropping off and picking up your child(ren) before and after school, please park in front of the chain link fence or across the street from the fence to ensure the safety of all.

Thank you for your understanding!



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## Pancake Breakfast

**September 8th**

We will be having a community pancake breakfast outside the Home Ec windows on September 8th @ 8:30 AM.

It will be weather permitting, please check our Facebook page for updates!

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## Breakfast Program

Our breakfast club will be up and running starting Sept 11th thanks to Ms. Lockhart!

There will be snack boxes made every morning for any students that need a snack at breakfast. There will also be a hot breakfast item available every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:35am-8:55am.

# Welcome New Staff

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A message from our newest staff members;

Mrs. Coel Nordell:

I am from Turtleford, SK. I live on an acreage just outside of town. I have four grown children who are pursuing different career paths. I enjoy the outdoors, the arts, reading and traveling. I was an EA in Turtleford for 14 years and recently went back to school to pursue teaching. I look forward to meeting everyone!

Mr. Darrell Newton:

I am originally from Biggar, SK. I currently live in Turtleford, SK. I have been involved in education for a very long time. I have 4 grown children, all involved in a variety of endeavors and occupations. I enjoy the outdoors, reading, travelling and I especially love baseball. I look forward to being part of Glaslyn Central School this year and I am thrilled to be here.

Mrs. Kesia Stewart:

My name is Kesia Newton-Stewart, AKA—Mrs. Stewart and I have joined the staff at GCS as a half-time teacher for 2023-2024. I will be teaching some Phys Ed, PAA and Art. I am super excited to be here and look forward to getting involved in various activities and sports. Here's to a great year!



# GCS Teachers



## Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	8:50
Class 1	8:55-9:57
Class 2	9:57-10:59
Break	10:59-11:14
Warning Bell	11:10
Class 3	11:14-12:16
Lunch	12:16-12:31
Lunch Recess	12:31-12:56
Warning Bell	12:56
Class 4	1:01-2:03
Break	2:03-2:18
Warning Bell	2:13
Class 5	2:18-3:20



# Semester 1 Schedule

Students are to go to their period 1 class on the first day.

Grade 6/7		Grade 8/9		Grade 10		Grade 11/12	
DAY 1		DAY 1		DAY 1		DAY 1	
P1	ELA - Bannerman	P1	Math 8/9 - Wells/Franke	P1	Science - Newton	P1	Spare/Online Class
P2	Science - Newton	P2	PE - Wells	P2	ELA - Bannerman	P2	Health Science - Franke
P3	Health - Bannerman	P3	Art - Nordell	P3	Art - Nordell	P3	PreCalc 30/Workplace 20 - Franke
P4	Math - Franke	P4	ELA - Bannerman	P4	PAA - Nordell	P4	Law 30 - Newton
P5	Art - Nordell	P5	Science - Newton	P5	Math WP - Franke	P5	ELA 20/30 - Bannerman
DAY 2		DAY 2		DAY 2		DAY 2	
P1	ELA - Bannerman	P1	Math 8/9 - Wells/Franke	P1	Science - Newton	P1	Spare
P2	Science - Newton	P2	Career - Wells	P2	ELA - Bannerman	P2	Health Science - Franke
P3	Math - Franke	P3	ELA - Bannerman	P3	PAA - Nordell	P3	Law 30 - Newton
P4	Health - Bannerman	P4	Art - Nordell/Stewart	P4	Art - Nordell/New	P4	PreCalc 30/Workplace 20 - Franke
P5	PE - Stewart	P5	Science - Newton	P5	Math WP - Franke	P5	ELA 20/30 - Bannerman
DAY 3		DAY 3		DAY 3		DAY 3	
P1	ELA - Bannerman	P1	Math 8/9 - Wells/Franke	P1	Science - Newton	P1	Spare
P2	Science - Newton	P2	PE - Wells	P2	ELA - Bannerman	P2	Health Science - Franke
P3	Art - Nordell	P3	ELA - Bannerman	P3	Math WP- Franke	P3	Spare
P4	Math - Franke	P4	Health - Bannerman	P4	PAA - Nordell	P4	Law 30 - Newton
P5	Art - Nordell	P5	Science - Newton	P5	Art - Nordell	P5	ELA 20/30 - Bannerman
DAY 4		DAY 4		DAY 4		DAY 4	
P1	ELA - Bannerman	P1	Math 8/9 - Wells/Franke	P1	Science - Newton	P1	Spare
P2	Science - Newton	P2	PAA - Stewart	P2	ELA - Bannerman	P2	Health Science - Franke
P3	PAA - Stewart	P3	ELA - Bannerman	P3	PAA - Nordell	P3	PreCalc 30/Workplace 20 - Franke
P4	Math - Franke	P4	Art - Nordell	P4	Art - Nordell	P4	Law 30 - Newton
P5	PE - Stewart	P5	Science - Newton	P5	Math WP - Franke	P5	ELA 20/30 - Bannerman
DAY 5		DAY 5		DAY 5		DAY 5	
P1	Career - Wells	P1	Science - Newton	P1	Math WP- Franke	P1	ELA 20/30 - Bannerman
P2	Science - Newton	P2	PE - Wells	P2	ELA - Bannerman	P2	Health Science - Franke
P3	Math - Franke	P3	ELA - Bannerman	P3	Art - Nordell	P3	Law 30 - Newton
P4	Art - Nordell	P4	Health - Bannerman	P4	Science - Newton	P4	PreCalc 30/Workplace 20 - Franke
P5	ELA - Bannerman	P5	Art - Nordell	P5	Math WP - Franke	P5	PreCalc 30/Workplace 20 - Franke
DAY 6		DAY 6		DAY 6		DAY 6	
P1	ELA - Bannerman	P1	Math 8/9 - Wells/Franke	P1	Science - Newton	P1	Spare
P2	Science - Newton	P2	PAA - Stewart	P2	ELA - Bannerman	P2	Health Science - Franke
P3	PAA - Stewart	P3	ELA - Bannerman	P3	PAA - Nordell	P3	PreCalc 30/Workplace 20 - Franke
P4	Art - Nordell	P4	Art - Stewart	P4	Art - Stewart	P4	Law 30 - Newton
P5	PE - Stewart	P5	Science - Newton	P5	PAA - Nordell	P5	ELA 20/30 - Bannerman



# School Fees

Please pay the following fees by September 30th.

Grade 6-10 PAA — \$20

Gr 7-12 SLC Fee — \$20

Grade K-3 School Supplies — \$30

Grade K-3 Agendas — \$10

School Cash is a program that parents can use to pay for students fees, field trips, hot lunches, etc instead of paying with cash. Instructions on how to set up School Cash are below and on the next page. If you have any issues setting up school cash please contact the school.

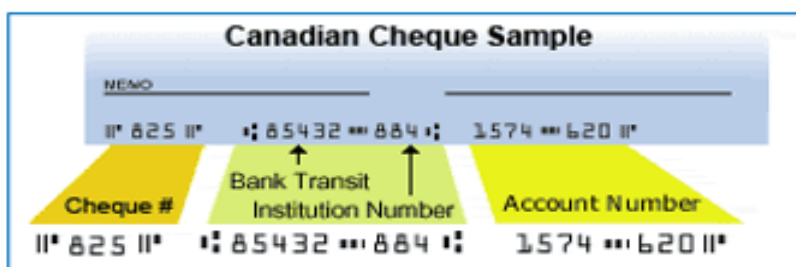
**If your child(ren) are new or have not used this system you will need your child's student number. Please contact the school for this.**

## What is eCheck?

ECheck is a method of payment that allows you to make a one-time direct debit electronic funds transfer from your chequing or savings account.

To make a payment by eCheck in Canada you will need:

- your bank's institution number
- your branch's transit number
- your account number



# School Cash

## SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, **NWSD** would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

**NOTE:** If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

### Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://nwsd.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the **"Register"** option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
*\*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



### Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



### Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's Student Number and Last Name.
- Select **Continue**.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**.
- Your child has been added to your account.

**Find Student**

**School Information**

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
Looking for a student in a different school board? [?](#)

School Name: Eagle High School [?](#)

**Student Information**

Do you have the student number?

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:   
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#))

### Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select **"View Items For Students"** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

# Apple Sale

Proceeds from the Apple Sale will be going towards field trips.

The sale will run from Sept 6th through 15th.  
Forms will be going home to each family on the 6th.  
Online purchasing is available through School Cash.

## Your Apple lineup . . .



\$45/Box

### BC Mac Apples:

- This fruit has red and green skin
- Tart flavour
- Tender white flesh is crisp when freshly harvested but soon adopts a softer consistency, perfect for cooking into pies or sauce.
- Good for raw eating

### BC Ambrosia Apples:

- Pink-tinged orange/red flush over a yellow background
- Best described as refreshing, pleasant crisp,
- Very sweet with little acid
- Naturally doesn't turn brown quickly after being sliced
- Perfect for snacks or salads

\$50/Box



\$45/Box

### BC Spartan Apples:

- Very much a "Macintosh" style apple, bright crimson skin and white flesh
- Straight from the tree the flesh is very crisp and juicy
- Good for juicing, sweet and pleasant
- Good eating apple and baking

### BC Royal Gala Apples:

- A crisp, firm, bright red or red/orange patterned fruit with a yellow background
- Cross between a golden delicious and Kidd's orange Red apple
- Sweet and juicy, good for eating, on salads

\$45/Box



# SLC

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All students are invited to join SLC and become involved in our school leadership program!  
Sign up sheets will be located on the Announcement bulletin board across from Miss Bannerman's room.

## Spirit Days for Sept:

### September 21 - Class Colours Day

K/1-Blue  
2/3-Pink  
4/5-Green  
6/7-Yellow  
8/9-Red  
10-12-Purple  
Staff-Black

### Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Days



SPIRIT  
DAYS

# FNMI

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GCS celebrates a variety of the Indigenous Days of Significance listed below and will include our observed events in our main calendar. GCS was able to take part in several of these events during the 2022-23 school year, so keep an eye out in future months as we plan events! We hope you are able to join us in our commitment to taking action toward Truth and Reconciliation throughout our school year.

Reconciliation Week - September 24- 30

Orange Shirt Day - September 30 \*GCS - Sept. 29

Secret Path Week - October 16-22

Inuit Day - November 7

Indigenous Veterans Day - November 8

Metis Week - November 15-19

ROCK YOUR MOCS – November 15

Louis Riel Day - November 16

Ribbon Skirt Day – January 4 \*GCS - Jan. 10

Storytelling Month - February/March

National Indigenous Languages Day - March 31

Red Dress Day (MMIW awareness)- May 5

Moose Hide Campaign - TBA May

Indigenous Peoples Month - June

National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21



# Stay up to date!

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Please join our Facebook page @ Glaslyn Central School for updates! This is one of our main sources of communication.

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Edsby will be our new platform for student attendance and communication between the school, parents, and students. There will be an app for parents to download for easy use. School messenger, Seesaw and Remind will no longer be used. Our school cell phone will still be used if that is your preferred way of communication with us.

More information will be available next week, please check our Facebook page and your email for updates!





# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 <b>Labour Day</b>	5 <b>Day 1</b> First Day of School for Gr 1-12 	6 <b>Day 2</b>	7 <b>Day 3</b>	8 <b>Day 4</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast @8:30</b> Kindergarten Orientation Details will be emailed to families.	9
10	11 <b>Day 5</b> First Day of School for Kindergarten 	12 <b>Day 6</b>	13 <b>Day 1</b>	14 <b>Day 2</b>	15 <b>Day 3</b>	16
17	18 <b>Day 4</b>	19 <b>Day 5</b>	20 <b>Day 6</b>	21 <b>Day 1</b> <b>Spirit Day- Class Colour Day</b>	22 <b>Day 2</b>	23
24	25 <b>Day 3</b>	26 <b>Day 4</b>	27 <b>Day 5</b>	28 <b>Day 6</b>	29 <b>Day 1</b> Orange Shirt Day 	30

**\*Kindergarten days are on odd days (1,3,5)\***