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Administration's Address

The new school year is off to a flying start as we soar with the Jets. Before we begin the most important work of learning and teaching, there are a number of items to draw to your attention:

1. Welcomes: Ms. Nikki Silkenka (ELA), Ms. Raecine Franke (Science), Ms. Lorna Macnab (grade ½), and Ms. Heather Verlinde (K) who have joined our teaching staff. We also have several new students along with 11 Kindergartners who will be attending our school this year. It is our sincere hope that each one has a great experience at Glaslyn School.

2. Literacy: We are rolling with our period 1 and 2 literacy blocks for our grade K-7 every day. These blocks are scheduled as a goal to reach all our primary Jets and ensure that we can maximize their literacy skills and abilities. Last year was the first year for implementing school wide reading strategies. We saw tremendous growth in our reading scores in June! This year our focus will be writing strategies while continuing our reading strategies. Each teacher cre-

ated a writing plan detailing the strategies to be focused on each month. As such, we ask for our families to continue to support this by ensuring our Jets arrive to school on time, and when possible refrain from scheduling appointments during the AM hours.

Please see the bell times to help you schedule pickups and appointments

8:54 Warning bell

9:00-9:47 Period 1

9:49-10:36 Period 2

10:36-10:45 RECESS/
BREAK

10:45-11:13 Jet time (RTT)

11:15-12:02 Period 3

12:02-12:48 LUNCH (bell rings at 12:15 for kids to leave homeroom)

12:48-1:35 Period 4

1:37-2:24 Period 5

2:24-2:33 RECESS/
BREAK

2:33- 3:20 Period 6

3:20 Dismissal

3. Buses and Parking: At

the beginning of a new school year it is also important to remind everyone that the bus loading zone is along the sidewalk in front of the school. The speed limit is 30 km/hr through the school zone. As well be aware of private driveways across from the school when parking.

4. Communication: Follow us on facebook @GlaslynCentralSchool where we often post news items and announcements. Feel Free to text the school cell phone at 306-342-7144, or phone the school 306-342-2114, or stop by for a visit!

School Messenger Opt-in today to receive text notifications from the school and school division! We use School Messenger to let parents know about school events like sports and clubs, presentations, and emergency notices and school closures. To sign up: Text Y or Yes to 724665

5. Newsletter: For communication purposes, we will continue to send monthly newsletters paper copies to the oldest child. Attached to the newsletters, will be the

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school calendar to ensure you save important dates!

6. Absentees: Parents, remember to contact the school if your child will be absent for the day. This quick phone call or text message is all it takes to keep the school informed. This will also alleviate School Messenger contacting you.

7. School grounds: quading and off roading can be fun, however, driving on the school grounds and passing through the trail that we use

for X Country is not ok! Ruts have been created and makes it very dangerous for our students to run and play in the back. Please find someplace else to burn donuts and go off roading. Thank you.

As always, we'd like to encourage all our families to contact us with any questions or concerns. We can be reached by phone 306-342-2114, text 306-342-7144, or by email jessi-

ca.laclare@nwsd.ca, meagan.mannix@nwsd.ca . Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a great year!

The Admin Team

Jessica LaClare
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Heather Morozowski

Guidance

Dear Grade 11-12 Families,

Again, this year the grade 11-12 students will have an opportunity to work with myself as a group, and individually on their post high school needs. Guidance class will be offered three times in the six-day cycle. Guidance is not a credit class; however, it is encouraged that students attend. It

is a great opportunity to plan for the future, complete homework, and receive one on one help from myself. If you have any questions/concerns please ask!

In June, I sent home a course selection form that each grade 11 and 12 student was to complete. This form outlines which classes

your child will take during semester 1 and 2. Thank you to all who have submitted their forms. If you have not submitted your course selection form, please do so the first week of school! If you need a new sheet please stop by the office to pick up a new one.

Jessica LaClare

Spares

Grade 12 Families,

The final year has finally come for your child, or should I say young adult! As many of you know, Glaslyn School is very limited in the course offerings and selections for our students due to lack of teachers. As such, in semester 1, all grade 12 stu-

dents will have a built-in spare. I scheduled the spares to occur at the end of the day. This will allow your child to stay at school to complete homework in my classroom, or sign out for the day to attend work/harvest/go home. Please note that if your son/daughter

wishes to leave the school on their spares, they will need to sign out at the office so I know where they are going. Again, if you have any questions please ask!

Jessica LaClare

Nut Awareness!

All students and parents please be aware that GCS is a "**Nut Aware**" school due to life-threatening nut allergies in our student and staff population. Please refrain from sending nuts or nut products as the

mere smell can trigger an attack.

Thank you,

The Admin. Team at GCS



Locked Exterior Doors

At GCS, student safety is always at the forefront of every decision we make. With that in mind, and after lengthy deliberation, the GCS staff has decided that all exterior doors, except for the main entrance (by the office), will be locked between the hours of 9:00-3:20. This small measure is by no means put in place to

keep our supportive family and community members out of the school. The measure is simply put in effect so that the staff can have a more complete idea of guests in the building. Again, it is a small measure, but we believe it is creating a safer environment for our GCS Jets.

If you have any questions or

concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school.

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Senior Girls Volleyball



This year is going to be a great year! We will be practicing Sunday and Thursday. League will be Tuesday evenings. We will be playing in 3 tournaments and will be hosting Conferences on Nov 3/4!

Player	Position
Caylee Halliwell	Middle
Layla Millard	Power
Shakira Reichert	Middle
Presley Senger	Power/Right Side
Caylee Dorval	Right Side/Power
Kelsi Morozowski	Right Side/Power
Shayla Landrie	Setter
Skye Landrie	Power/Middle
Katina Crook	Power
Shelbie Ryder	Middle

Public Call for Nomination For the Glaslyn School Community Council Friday, September 8, 2017

The Glaslyn School Community Council hereby calls for Nominations for the Representative Parent and Community Members to join the Council. The following statements define eligibility to run as a Representative Parent and Community Member:

- Parents of student who are enrolled in the school (including parents who do not reside within the attendance area of the school); and
- Electors that reside within the school attendance area.

Note: These provisions do not limit or restrict the election or participation in voting of parents of students who may be employed by the school division and work in the particular school.

Term 2 years.

Nomination forms are available at the Glaslyn School Office and must be returned to the School Office by 3:30 on Tuesday, October 10. For more information, contact Mrs. Jessica LaClare at 306-342-2114 or Carolanne Pylypow at 306-342-2051. Annual General Meeting will be held at Glaslyn Central School on Tuesday, October 10 at 7pm. Elections will take place.

Library News

Welcome back! or should I say, “Howdy Partner!” It’s always fun to start a new school year in the library and this is sure to be a Rootin’, Tootin’ one with our Old West theme. As usual, I borrow the theme from the Scholastic fall book fair which will be coming up in mid-October. We have a cute, little covered wagon for the little ones to take turns in during story time, a mine cart for a book return box, a small box of TNT for a contest entry box, and we’ll be building a GCS railway to count how many books we read this year as the kids ‘read off into the sunset’. Most of the students have already been in to sign out books so be sure to ask your kid(s) about what they’re reading. You’re always welcome to stop in to see us if you’re in the school sometime except, of course, if there happens to be a class in at the time. Also, Mrs. Ruth Phillips has return to the library after two maternity leaves. She is happy to be back and looking forward to getting to know you and your children.

Happy reading!

Laurie Dmytryshyn and Ruth Phillips

School Community Council (SCC)

The SCC is an advisory board charged with the responsibility of enhancing supports for learning at the school and community level. In their advisory capacity, they accept a shared responsibility for the learning success and well-being of all children and youth, while encouraging and facilitating parent and community engagement.

Glaslyn Central SCC Board consist of the following member:

Chairperson – Cindy Charles

Vice -Chair – Michael Hicks

Secretary – Carolanne Pylypow

Treasurer – Rhonda McHugh

Administration – Mr. Morris is now replaced by Mrs. LaClare

Teacher – Miss Smith is now replaced by Kacie Macnab

Student reps – Rebecca Davies, Kyra Morozowski (position to be filled)

Members at large – Angela Booy, Charlotte Washbrook, Karen Durocher, Becky Lins

The SCC 2016-2017 Initiatives and goals:

1. Upgrade the 2 jumping pits and install rubber matting
2. Donate to the Literacy Program
3. Partner in the sponsorship of “The White Hatter Presentation”
4. Partner with the SRC to purchase a screen for the gym
5. Sponsor muffins and fruit for the high school students during finals.
6. Acknowledge and thank the GCS staff by serving them coffee & doughnuts one morning.
7. Purchasing School Banners for the extra-curricular excellence.
8. Volunteer our help at school functions such as Welcome Back Breakfast and SRC Carnival.
9. Offer Scholarships to all Grade 12 graduates who apply. (\$250)
10. Purchased and installed a Buddy Bench and a Park Bench.

The Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10 at the school. If you are interested in joining the SCC please pick up a nomination form from the School Office or if you have questions please contact Carolanne Pylypow (306) 342-2051. There will be 6 vacancies that need to be filled.

Milkroom and Canteen

The Milkroom and Canteen is ready to go for the 2017/2018 school year. We continue to encourage you to use SchoolCash Online. We will have milk cards and canteen cards again this year. Both milk cards and canteen cards are available for \$10 or \$20. We still will be accepting cash at the canteen but encourage families to purchase Milk cards and/or Canteen cards. Again due to division policy we are unable to have IOUs at the canteen. We understand sometimes things happen and lunches get forgotten but in general we will not be giving IOUs.

We will again have soup available on Wednesday's for \$3.50.

A list of items and prices are as follows:

Beef Jerky \$1.50	Lunchables \$4.00
Milk \$1.00	Pizza Bun \$4.00
Cookies \$0.50	Beef & Bean Burrito \$3.00
Ritz Crackers \$0.50	Bean & Cheese Burrito \$3.00
Goldfish \$0.50	Chef Boyardee \$2.00
Cheese & Crackers \$0.50	Chicken & Cheese Taquito \$2.00
Granola Bar \$0.50	Pizza Pops \$2.00
Fruit Cup \$0.50	Corn Dogs \$2.00
Fruit Source Bar \$0.50	Tuna Snack Kit \$2.00
Fruit Snack \$0.50	
Bear Paw \$0.50	

**Items may be added throughout the year.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Miss Mannix at the school.

Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

The School is having our Welcome back Pancake Breakfast at the Community Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Friday September 15. The buses will drop the kids off at the hall so the kids can have breakfast and then walk to school with their teacher after. Town kids please come to the hall first and then they will walk to school after breakfast with your teacher where classes will continue as normal.

Thank you to the SCC for donating the fruit for breakfast and helping with clean-up and to the staff for cooking breakfast for all the students!

Cross Country Running

We have 25 eager runners signed up for Cross country this year. We will be attending 3 meet this year plus Districts . The meets are: September 14—Unity, September 21—Wilkie, September 28—Spiritwood, October 5—Districts in Turtleford. Provincials are also being hosted in Turtleford on October 14. We are hoping to have some runners participate in this. Thank you.

Anita Hamm
Nissa Schiell
Karen Durocher

Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 15, 2017 all students at our school will be taking part in the annual Terry Fox School Run. Pledge sheets went home with elementary students on Monday, September 11, 2017. We ask that all pledge sheets be returned to the school by Friday, September 15, 2017.

Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated and donations of \$20.00 or more that are listed on a Terry Fox pledge sheet (with a full name and address) are automatically receipted. Cheques and cash will both be accepted. Please make any cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation.

All monies raised will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation. Those students unable to bring in donations are welcome to participate in the event as well. You can also donate online at www.terryfox.org , click “Terry Fox School Run” and “Give to a Student”, or go to our direct url link <http://www.terryfox.ca/GlaslynCentral> which will take you to our school page on the Terry Fox Foundation website. Your child may also choose to set up their own fundraising page in the “Give to a Student” section. By doing this, they will be able to email friends and family a direct fundraising link.

We are very pleased to be a part of this year’s Terry Fox Event as we encourage our students to develop a sense of volunteerism and goodwill, while celebrating school spirit. Thank you in advance for your support!

If you have any questions please contact Miss Mannix at the school.

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September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 First Day of Classes D1	2 D2	3
4	5 Labour Day No Classes	6 D3-K Jr. Girls Vball Practice 3:20-5:00	7 D4 Student Leadership Camp	8 D5-K Student Leadership Camp Pancake Breakfast Literacy Day	9 D6 Student Leadership Camp	10
11	12 D1-K Jr. Girls Vball-practice 3:20-5:00	13 D2	14 D3-K	15 D4	16 D5-K Picture Day Pep rally!	17
18	19 PC Day #2 No Students	20 D6	21 D1-K	22 D2	23 D3-K Jr. Girls Vball-practice 3:20-5:00	24
25	26 D4	27 D5-K Jr. Girls Vball-practice 3:20-5:00	28 D6	29 D1-K	30 D2 Orange Shirt Day	Notes:

If you would like to submit something to be printed in the newsletter, please have it into Mrs. Morozowski at the school by the 20th of the month. Email it to heather.morozowski@nwsd.ca