Good Afternoon Glen Allan families,

I hope everyone had a Happy Halloween and enjoyed the beautiful weekend weather! We are fast approaching Fall Break and there are just a few reminders for this week!

* **Pink Shirt Logo Design Competition** ends on Friday! All entries need to be handed into the office before Fall Break.
* Glen Allan **Virtual Book Fair** continues all week! Please visit this website: [https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149573](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7-T6gXvtMRqVlzVda_MyDA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhgZtgP0Q0aHR0cHM6Ly9ib29rZmFpcnMtY2FuYWRhLm15c2hvcGlmeS5jb20vcGFnZXMvNTE0OTU3M1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAEjgZ6BfxBpmKFIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)
* Campaign to Support Strathcona County Food Bank – We would like to give back to our community so as a school we will **collect items for the month of November!**
* Wednesday, November 4 is **early dismissal** at 2:08.
* Friday, November 6 we will have a virtual **Remembrance Day Ceremony** at 10:45 a.m. where students will participate through Google Meet within their class cohorts.
* November 9 – 13 schools are closed for Fall Break.

When we return after Fall Break, we look forward to ***Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week.*** Our focus will be on empathy and walking in the shoes of others. We have lots of meaningful activities planned for that week which we look forward to sharing with you.

As you know from the communication you received on Friday from EIPS, changes were made to the COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire for students that applies to all children in pre-kindergarten to Grade 12.

**Significant changes include:**

* Symptoms of **runny nose and sore throat are no longer mandatory isolation** symptoms for Albertans under 18.
* The new primary COVID-19 symptoms for children are:
	+ cough,
	+ fever,
	+ shortness of breath
	+ loss of taste or smell

If you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office. You can also visit our website for current information at: [https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/home/news/post/covid-19-screening-questionnaire-daily-checklist](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/fg8LmIr7HngFcAXfp3RFZw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhgZtgP0RiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9ob21lL25ld3MvcG9zdC9jb3ZpZC0xOS1zY3JlZW5pbmctcXVlc3Rpb25uYWlyZS1kYWlseS1jaGVja2xpc3RXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI4GegX8QaZihSFWp1ZHkuYW5kZXJzb25AZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a wonderful week!

Kind Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal