Good Morning Glen Allan families,

Hard to believe we are enjoying our last two instructional days for 2020! Everyone has been touched by the challenges of this pandemic, and it has not been an easy journey. As this year comes to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for your ongoing support. I have really enjoyed the first four months as principal of Glen Allan Elementary and am grateful to work with the compassionate staff, resilient students, and welcoming families. The entire GLN school community is blessed with caring hearts that make it a wonderful place to be.

Mrs. Delainey and Miss Gauchier created an amazing virtual Christmas Concert that we are very proud of! The video is a great opportunity to get a glimpse into classrooms and see how Mrs. Delainey is teaching music this year with her travelling cart! Please find some time as a family to enjoy the virtual Christmas Concert. Here is the link:

[https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/home/news/post/gln-virtual-christmas-concert](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eIgwObCocJquR5S8robfuQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhwhfFP0RPaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9ob21lL25ld3MvcG9zdC9nbG4tdmlydHVhbC1jaHJpc3RtYXMtY29uY2VydFcHc2Nob29sbUIKX9pF5OBfdnYTUlIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

Just one more quick reminder to be proactive and ensure you are ready to have your child participate in our January 6-8 at-home-learning! Here is a link with the information you will need:

[https://www.eips.ca/school-re-entry-planning/out-of-school-learning](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/YDMBYd3B1CR54f8ta6f3hQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhwhfFP0RDaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZWlwcy5jYS9zY2hvb2wtcmUtZW50cnktcGxhbm5pbmcvb3V0LW9mLXNjaG9vbC1sZWFybmluZ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKX9pF5OBfdnYTUlIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

The students have practiced logging in to Brightspace here with their teachers to facilitate the transition to **online learning for Jan. 6-8**. If you need any support or assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We will be able to help you before the Christmas Break, so your child is ready for the **class google meet on the morning of January 6**. We will also be available to assist throughout the three days when we return to school on Wednesday, January 6. If your child will not be in attendance for any of the days, please let the office know, just as you would for any regular school day. Teachers will take attendance on the morning and afternoon google meets. Thank you so much for your help with keeping us informed.

**We will head into holidays wearing our pajamas to school tomorrow!**

Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season. Thank you again for all your support and kindness.

Warm Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal