Good Morning Glen Allan families,

What a fantastic weekend weather wise! It was great to get outside for some walks and fresh air. I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy and maybe even reconnect with family or friends for an outside visit.

**This Week’s Reminders**

**Virtual Book Fair February 22 – March 7**

We are excited for our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair! Every purchase earns Book Fair Rewards that can be used for resources to support our school! Free shipping on orders over $40 and both Wednesdays between 6 – 8 p.m., receive FREE shipping on ALL orders! Visit this website to start shopping:

[https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5149574](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EV-P5_wfVQrN_pHduEzCrg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiFRyMP0Q0aHR0cHM6Ly92aXJ0dWFsYm9va2ZhaXJzLnNjaG9sYXN0aWMuY2EvcGFnZXMvNTE0OTU3NFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYC4M6TNgsFgNblIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

**Yearbook Orders**

The deadline was last Friday, and we just wanted to say another HUGE thank you to Gina Hartman for the wonderful job she does as the Yearbook Coordinator. This will be her last year creating our yearbook as her son if finishing Grade 6 at GLN this year. If anyone is interested in this position moving forward, please let us know. Thank you again, Gina as we are so grateful for the time and effort you put into a cherished keepsake.

**Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, Feb. 24**

We are very excited to participate in Pink Shirt Day again this year! Recognized worldwide since it began in 2007, Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to promote healthy relationships, respect diversity and to take a stand against bullying. Thank you again to Sheila Connolly who coordinated our t-shirt design competition.

**If you ordered a pink t-shirt, it should be in your child’s backpack today (tomorrow at the latest).** There were a couple of order forms that did not have names on them so if you do not receive your t-shirts by after school tomorrow, please contact the school right away. Congratulations again to Ben Salmon in 5-2 and Spencer Salmon 2-2 who had the winning designs!

**School Spirit Day – Hat Day**

The students voted and Hat Day was one of their choices for a school spirit day! Friday, Feb. 26, students can wear a hat for the day if they wish to participate.

**Parent Engagement Series – First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education**

The First Nations, Metis and Inuit education team is offering online parent information for EIPS families. We received some very positive feedback at our last GASC meeting from a parent who participated in the first session. **The second session is tomorrow night from 7 -7:30 p.m.**

* **Session 2 (virtual) February 23, 2021**
  + Addressing common roadblocks to understanding and relationship
  + Terminology: bridging the gap between what language parents may be used to hearing and what children are learning in schools

For more information including the virtual link to join, please visit our website: [https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/parent-info/fnmi](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/bp9EVP5hOzOs9-vvY8bU3Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiFRyMP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9wYXJlbnQtaW5mby9mbm1pVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgLgzpM2CwWA1uUhVqdWR5LmFuZGVyc29uQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

Thank you for your ongoing support! If you have any questions, comments or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal