Good Morning Glen Allan families,

I hope you enjoyed the warmer temperatures over the weekend and found some time to connect as a family. It is that time of year where the snow melts and the puddles are tempting! Splash pants, rubber boots or even an extra pair of socks and pants in your child’s backpack might be worthwhile.

Happy **International Women’s Day**! The theme for this year is Choose to Challenge. If you are interested in reading more, please visit the website. [https://www.internationalwomensday.com/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/6ih5IkRTzzbftlQDQv49aA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiJ4-hP0QnaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaW50ZXJuYXRpb25hbHdvbWVuc2RheS5jb20vVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQSFcRmATAVC5UhVqdWR5LmFuZGVyc29uQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

March 8-12 is also **Substitute Appreciation Week**! We are blessed with wonderful substitute teachers that do an amazing job supporting our students. We are grateful for their flexibility and caring ways.

**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. The feedback has been very positive so far!

* **Session 3 (virtual) March 16, 2021 (7 - 7:30 PM)**
	+ Language of this land – The importance of highlighting Indigenous languages; deepening understanding of relationships to land through language; what exploration of Indigenous languages can look like in schools
	+ For more information, please visit our website: [https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/parent-info/fnmi](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uk0N5uNZKm_8AdBcasyOZA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiJ4-hP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9wYXJlbnQtaW5mby9mbm1pVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgQSFcRmATAVC5UhVqdWR5LmFuZGVyc29uQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

**Upcoming Important Dates**

* March 8 -12 – Substitute Appreciation Week
* March 14 – Daylight time begins
* March 15 – 19 – Week of Inspirational Math
* March 16 – Session 3, First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education
* March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day – Wear green
* March 19 – Report cards live for you to view
* March 25 – Pajama Day
* March 26 – No school – Spring Break
* April 6 – First day back after Spring Break

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, please feel welcome to contact us any time.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal