Good Morning Glen Allan families,

I hope you had a great weekend and enjoyed the amazing weather on Saturday! Here are a few reminders for you this week.

Monday – Wednesday this week, students will continue to enjoy exploring the Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada, which is the giant floor map in the gym. Our Grade 5 students will participate in the Blanket Exercise on Friday.

We had a wonderful GASC meeting last week with Jeremy Albert, **First Nations, Métis and Inuit Educational Advisor** joining us and deepening our understanding of the land acknowledgement. Our next **GASC meeting will be on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30.** This is the annual general meeting where the **GASC elections** will take place. Please watch for a **handout coming home today, one/family that highlights some of the important roles on GASC.** Please consider putting your name forward as it is a great way to be involved with the school community.

Each class cohort will be booking a **virtual field trip** for students to enjoy before the end of the school year. A **special thank you to GASC for donating funds to cover the cost for all students!**

Wednesday, April 21 – **FRH Virtual Open House** @ 6 p.m. – please visit their website for joining information!

Wednesday, April 21 – **Parent Nigh With Dr. Alex Russell** @ 7p.m. - Keeping Them Safe While Helping them Grow: Supporting children’s emotional growth in challenging times. Microsoft Teams Live Event: [https://bit.ly/3vfw0Ed](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/dBWwzljn73_-J_aHJby3fQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiXuT3P0QWaHR0cHM6Ly9iaXQubHkvM3ZmdzBFZFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYHl3sX1g2CP0CVIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

Thursday, April 22 – Earth Day – The theme for this year is Restore our Earth.

**EIPS Parent Engagement Survey** – Please complete it today if you haven’t already as we value your feedback and input!

[**TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/6DRpZf9tfFbwAsODCTOEmQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiXuT3P0QmaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3VydmV5bW9ua2V5LmNvbS9yL04ySlNZUTNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmB5d7F9YNgj9AlSFWp1ZHkuYW5kZXJzb25AZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

Thank you so much for your positive messages and ongoing support. We are so grateful to be here and have our students in school! I had the opportunity to preview the yearbook for 2020-21 and am very excited for you to get a glimpse at all the wonderful things happening despite the challenges this year has brought. We are lucky to have such a supportive school community. A special thank you to Gina Hartman for all the time and effort she put into creating a yearbook that is simply spectacular!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Have a great week!

Warm Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal