Good Afternoon Glen Allan families,

I hope you had a great weekend and are staying safe and healthy. This week is **Mental Health Awareness Week** and **Education Week,** so we are focusing on **Hope and Resiliency**. There will be daily announcements along with lessons throughout the week for students to participate in. Our committee has coordinated a beautiful display in the hallway that the students will contribute to called, **Our Hopes are Soaring**. Watch for pictures on our website and follow us on Twitter @GlenAllanElem.

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Upcoming Caregiver Education Sessions, Lunch & Learn Webinars and SEEDS Drop-In Groups are outlined in the [May Caregiver Education Team Newsletter](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7K2RTuiYncVW3OXGUvwDsg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRicXHtP0RGaHR0cHM6Ly9kcml2ZS5nb29nbGUuY29tL2ZpbGUvZC8xaEhqOGRlcEtLVnV2NGFnRUNLZkszNGZaTnJtenVXa1kvdmlld1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYIxtPpBgSwo0-FIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC). One upcoming session of note is **Junior High Jitters—geared for students starting Grade 7 this fall**—on **May 27**.

Several of our class cohorts have recently participated in **virtual field trips**! This week we have Grade 5 cohorts with the Tornado Chaser and our Grade 2 cohorts learning about Acadia. Later this month our Grade 6 cohorts have a virtual field trip booked with Telus World of Science that will supplement their Forensics unit in science. Our Grade 1 cohorts will be doing a building project as well! T**hank you again to GASC for supporting one virtual field trip experience for each class cohort!**

**Important May Dates:**

Wednesday, May 5 – Hats on for Mental Health – please wear a hat to show support!

Wednesday, May 5 – Early dismissal @ 2:08

Friday, May 7 – Professional Learning Day, no school for students

Wednesday, May 19 – GASC Annual General Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (elections)

Friday, May 21 – School closure day

Monday, May 24, - School closure day for Victoria Day

Thursday, May 27 – Virtual Kindergarten Information Night @ 6 p.m.

Friday, May 28 – School Spirit Day – Secret Theme Day (each class cohort picks their own secret theme)

Friday, May 28 – Battle of the Books

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

Have a wonderful week!

Kind Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal