Good Morning Glen Allan families,

I hope you had a fantastic May long weekend! We are thrilled to have the students back in school and the remainder of the school year will go by in a flash! Thank you for helping your child with the online learning and for your continued support as we head into June.

**Glenda, Glen and the GLN Goslings**

We had some excitement while the students were learning from home! If you want to check out Glenda, our goose and her journey, please check out the video! [https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/home/news/post/please-watch-glenda-glen-and-the-gln-goslings](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QpAJaAQnmwAIAhXP-cWbIw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRijmsZP0RfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9ob21lL25ld3MvcG9zdC9wbGVhc2Utd2F0Y2gtZ2xlbmRhLWdsZW4tYW5kLXRoZS1nbG4tZ29zbGluZ3NXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmComTetYCEgGGZSFWp1ZHkuYW5kZXJzb25AZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

**Glen Allan School Council News**

Last week GASC held the annual general meeting. We had the opportunity to say goodbye and express our gratitude to Gina Hartman who has been our Yearbook Coordinator for several years and to Irene Hamm our council Secretary as their children are moving on to junior high next year. We have been so blessed having them as amazing volunteers for all those years! We would also like to thank Jessica Winship for serving as our council Chair for the last four years. She has done a wonderful job and her organizational skills were so appreciated! A warm welcome to Christy Ravndahl George who will be our GASC Chair and Kersten Morris who will be our GASC Secretary for the 2021-22 school year. Thank you for putting your names forward to join the executive!

Check out the THANK YOU from all the GLN Staff for the wonderful support we receive from GASC♥ Made with happy hearts: [https://padlet.com/dustinevicic/qffc3kpn8bvvyt8u](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uWqpSfz0TJ6lyOLYuBE_ZA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRijmsZP0QwaHR0cHM6Ly9wYWRsZXQuY29tL2R1c3RpbmV2aWNpYy9xZmZjM2twbjhidnZ5dDh1VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgqJk3rWAhIBhmUhVqdWR5LmFuZGVyc29uQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

**First Nations Metis & Inuit Update**

We are excited to have Cheryl Devin join our classrooms on May 26-28.  She is really looking forward to visiting with our students, introducing herself, and sharing about the **Metis culture**. Students will be creating a **Pony Bead flower bracelet**, while Cheryl shares some Metis teachings around the art of beading and the significance of flowers and patterning in the Metis culture.  It is important to start with a teaching so students understand the values and responsibilities embedded in Metis beading. We are sure that our students will be coming home showing off their new bracelets and sharing some Metis culture with you!

**Upcoming Info Sessions**

**Kindergarten Virtual Information Night Thursday, May 27 6-7 p.m.**

This session is for families that have a child registered for Kindergarten in September, 2021. We look forward to connecting with you and here is the joining information:

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/iPeQNbhN8A--sIhgDtNepg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRijmsZP0TzaHR0cHM6Ly90ZWFtcy5taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2wvbWVldHVwLWpvaW4vMTklM2FtZWV0aW5nX05tSTJaRFkwWXpZdE1HWTBOUzAwWWpJMExXRTVPVEV0T1RGa05URmxPRFpoWmpGayU0MHRocmVhZC52Mi8wP2NvbnRleHQ9JTdiJTIyVGlkJTIyJTNhJTIyOWU0N2FmZWEtNWU1Ny00MGMzLTg0NDMtZjJkZjRhMmY0YjNmJTIyJTJjJTIyT2lkJTIyJTNhJTIyNjA1ODA5NmYtODAzZC00YmI3LWI2MTYtODFjOTFjMWI4ZDI0JTIyJTdkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgqJk3rWAhIBhmUhVqdWR5LmFuZGVyc29uQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

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**Junior High Jitters Thursday, May 27 6-7:30 p.m.**

This is a free caregiver education session hosted by Alberta Health Services in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation. Is your child going into Grade 7 and feeling nervous about it? This session will provide information about developmental changes teens experience, as well as the challenges they may face in this school transition. Strategies for managing these changes and boosting wellness will be discussed. The session is designed for caregivers and pre-teens (grades 6-8) to attend together. [Register](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hg6RV048tSQQ-ynKWyiZBg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRijmsZP0SsaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS91cmw_cT1odHRwcyUzQSUyRiUyRmFsYmVydGFoZWFsdGhzZXJ2aWNlcy56b29tLnVzJTJGd2ViaW5hciUyRnJlZ2lzdGVyJTJGV05fbVNQWUFkY2pTN1dMNnFibWJQeGtUdyZzYT1EJnNudHo9MSZ1c2c9QUZRakNORjkwbFdNYUo1VXNUMEFmSW5NMEtwVGZqVVRrQVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYKiZN61gISAYZlIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

**Junior High Journey Tuesday, June 15** or **Tuesday, August 24 6-7:30 p.m.**

This is a free session hosted by Strathcona County Family and Community Services. Transitioning from elementary to junior high school is exciting and can be stressful. Learn strategies to support your teenager at this free workshop for parents and caregivers of youth transitioning from Grade 6 to Grade 7. [Register](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/eU5cUU_U4WbTpvXLXRGECA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRijmsZP0RVaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RyYXRoY29uYS5jYS9jb21tdW5pdHktZmFtaWxpZXMvcGFyZW50cy1jaGlsZHJlbi1mYW1pbGllcy9wYXJlbnRzdXBwb3J0L1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYKiZN61gISAYZlIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

**Special Events**

Coming up this Friday, we are having a **school spirit day** where each class cohort comes up with their own **secret theme**! It will be exciting to see the creativity! Ask your child what their class secret theme is for Friday.

Many of the class cohorts are participating in **virtual field trips** this week including students in Grade 2, 4, 5 and 6. Some great learning opportunities for students to learn the curriculum in a unique way.

The school competition for **Battle of the Books** is also this Friday. A big thank you to Ms. Gauchier for coordinating the event as the students that are participating are looking forward to it!

Thank you for your ongoing support! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Judy Anderson

Principal