Good morning Glen Allan families,

**It is with mixed emotions that I must share the news with you that I have been reassigned for next year as a seconded principal to Supports for Students at EIPS Central Services.** This is difficult news to share as I have absolutely loved my year here at Glen Allan Elementary. I was surprised with this news and know it will be a wonderful learning opportunity working in Early Learning. Despite the challenges this year, it has been an amazing experience coming back to Glen Allan as the principal. I am honoured to have been a part of this caring school community both as an assistant principal and principal. I will miss the staff, students and families and will remember my time here fondly.

Rest assured you will be in very good hands with Jen Ference joining our Glen Allan community as Principal after leading the Out-of-School Learning Program as Assistant Principal. Before that, Jen was the Assistant Principal at Lakeland Ridge School and Fort Saskatchewan High School. Prior to being an administrator Jen was an assessment consultant for Elk Island Public Schools, worked at Alberta Education in Learner Assessment, and taught at Clover Bar Junior High.

Jen looks forward to getting to know our students, families and staff and is excited to lead and support the safe and caring learning environment established at Glen Allan Elementary.

Jen is a lifelong Sherwood Park resident, having attended EIPS schools throughout her K-12 years. You might also spot her in the early mornings and on the weekends running on our local paths and sidewalks.

**As we head into the last two weeks of school, I wanted to thank you again for your support and for making the year the best it could be!**

**Upcoming events and important dates:**

* **June 1 – 13:** B.O.G.O Virtual Book Fair
* **June 9/10:** Elder Wilson Outdoor Lessons
* **June 11:** School Spirit Day – Flock Day
* **June 14:** Grade 5 DARE Grad
* **June 21:** [National Indigenous Peoples Day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2VDlIxOllGoJAZ-XwXIeHQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRio2_tP0TvaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9jVU4zTWt1YXV1TnR4WFJqbTZFcVZ3fn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaWxsdDFQMFFfYUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWNtTmhZVzVqTFdOcGNtNWhZeTVuWXk1allTOWxibWN2TVRFd01ERXdNREF4TXpJME9DOHhOVE0wT0RjeU16azNOVE16VndkelkyaHZiMnh0UWdwZ3NmVW50V0JhTlFCNFVoVnFkV1I1TG1GdVpHVnljMjl1UUdWcGNITXVZMkZZQkFBQUFBSX5XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmDCbTzCYBLooAVSFWp1ZHkuYW5kZXJzb25AZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)
* **June 23:** Grade 6 Activity Day
* **June 24:** Grade 6 Farewell – Live Stream
* **June 25:** Last day of classes, Report Cards Live at 3 p.m.
* **June 28:** Last school operational day (schools closed to students)

**Class Configurations 2021-22**

**Our enrollment has decreased by 30 students for next year. We have completed careful planning as a staff to configure the best possible classes to support student success. We have two combined classes to help reduce class sizes as well as accommodate the reduction in enrollment. I am excited for Glen Allan to have the most amazing teachers lined up for next year!**

**Kindergarten Calendar A – Ms. Botterill**

**Kindergarten Calendar B – Mrs. Shannon**

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| **Homeroom** | **Teachers** |
| **1-1** | **Mrs. Lastiwka/Mrs. Delainey** |
| **1-2** | **Mrs. Curran/Mrs. Ferguson** |
| **1-3/2-1** | **Mrs. Kelly** |
| **2-2** | **Mrs. Moncrieff** |
| **3-1** | **Mrs. Foley** |
| **3-2** | **Mrs. Westergaard/Mrs. Kemsley** |
| **3-3/4-1** | **Mrs. Miles da Silva** |
| **4-2** | **Ms. Halcrow** |
| **5-1** | **Mrs. Robinson** |
| **5-2** | **Mrs. Ganemtore** |
| **6-1** | **Ms. Barry** |
| **6-2** | **Ms. Budney** |

**Families can look forward to finding out who their child’s teacher is when we return for the 2021-22 school year. Teachers have made the class lists with intentional and careful consideration of several factors. Our goal is to create academically successful, socially responsible, and emotionally stable learning environments for all our students, and we appreciate your trust in our ability to do so.**

**Virtual Book Fair**

You still have time to stock up for some summer reading! You are invited to our **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE Summer Reading Scholastic Book Fair** that runs until June 13! Free shipping on orders over $40. Here is the link:

[**https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5160107**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EYOmZXJJFe3hr7vvZRiQ0w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRio2_tP0TfaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS95cGo1SWRqZnhHNEpxVmI5MThRX0pnfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaWxsdDFQMFEwYUhSMGNITTZMeTkyYVhKMGRXRnNZbTl2YTJaaGFYSnpMbk5qYUc5c1lYTjBhV011WTJFdmNHRm5aWE12TlRFMk1ERXdOMWNIYzJOb2IyOXNiVUlLWUxIMUo3VmdXalVBZUZJVmFuVmtlUzVoYm1SbGNuTnZia0JsYVhCekxtTmhXQVFBQUFBQ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYMJtPMJgEuigBVIVanVkeS5hbmRlcnNvbkBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

As always, if you have any questions or need some assistance with anything, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Judy Anderson

Principal