**September 7th BUZZ**

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend! Thank you for a great first week, we are excited to move into week 2! There is an energy in the air that comes with the start of a new school year filled with excitement, nervousness, joy, and positivity.

Collectively we are all working towards the same goal, to provide our students with the best learning experience. We aim to create learning spaces where students feel safe and welcome, are engaged and active learners, and foster positive relationships with others.

It's been a joy in the first week to see students working together, engaged in their learning, and showing kindness to one another. It is a privilege to be a part of such an incredible school community!

**It is with regret that we announce that our in-person Meet the Teacher evening is being cancelled. While we were excited to invite our families back into the school, like many things these days we need to change our plans considering new provincial restrictions and school division recommendations.**

**It has been recommended that school councils, welcome back activities as well as traditional Meet the Teacher nights begin to temporarily move to virtual platforms. In light of the change in protocols, we will take the next week to adjust our plans and create introduction videos that showcase our teachers and student learning spaces. Once created, we will share those videos with our families. Stay tuned!**

As we settle into the routines of a new year, here are a couple reminders:

This Wednesday is early dismissal day, students will be dismissed at 2:08 pm

Please email General.GLN@eips.ca to let the office know of any regular reoccurring appointments, or permission notes if your child is allowed to sign out at the office to go home for lunch.

The "Correction and Verification Form" is now available online through your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Wy6MDhm-3-EWt5pNhlRing~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjGPY_P0QsaHR0cHM6Ly9wb3dlcnNjaG9vbC5laXBzLmNhL3B1YmxpYy9ob21lLmh0bWxXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmEwv8I3YenWA1BSGEplbm5pZmVyLkZlcmVuY2VAZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~). Families can use the form to access and update their child’s information—including address, parent and guardian information, emergency contacts and any medical information. Reviewing the form and submitting updates ensures the school has the most up-to-date information regarding your child.

While there is a lot of information to share, to keep the school messenger email brief, I only highlighted a few key items related to upcoming events and activities. Please check out [The BUZZ September 7th blog post](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/D4OnnMzcSoGqNVdOYoW7Uw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjGPY_P0RFaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9ob21lL25ld3MvcG9zdC9zZXB0ZW1iZXItZWlwcy1uZXdzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphML_CN2Hp1gNQUhhKZW5uaWZlci5GZXJlbmNlQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~) on our website for the following:

**Week at a Glance**

**Action**

Meet the Teacher Evening - Cancelled

2020-21 Yearbooks Still Available

Save the Date - Glen Allan School Council

Notification of Lunch Permissions, Early Dismissals, Absences

Update Your PowerSchool Information

Sync the School Calendar to Your Calendar

**Opportunity**

Caregiver Education Sessions

**Information**

Enhancing literacy and numeracy

Pay School Fees Online

**Upcoming Events in September**

**September 8:**Early dismissal

**September 9:** Glen Allan Meet the Teacher - CANCELLED

**September 16**: Virtual Glen Allan School Council Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**September 20**: [Local authorities elections: Nomination day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DElmnSgXeCITt7Z29_5nzw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjGPY_P0QqaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZWlwcy5jYS90cnVzdGVlcy9lbGVjdGlvbi0yMDIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphML_CN2Hp1gNQUhhKZW5uaWZlci5GZXJlbmNlQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~), **Federal Election Day**

**September 24:** Terry Fox Run

**September 28:** ICON Pictures Kindergarten B

**September 29:** ICON Pictures Entire School

**September 29:** Recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & [Orange Shirt Day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hYrKAM7yF6pIDZSHDwDDpA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjGPY_P0QfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cub3Jhbmdlc2hpcnRkYXkub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYTC_wjdh6dYDUFIYSmVubmlmZXIuRmVyZW5jZUBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC) at GLN

**September 30**: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – **School Closure Day**

**October 5:** [World Teachers' Day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/CIOC_MVK_GICq7fiPG60xw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjGPY_P0Q1aHR0cHM6Ly9lbi51bmVzY28ub3JnL2NvbW1lbW9yYXRpb25zL3dvcmxkdGVhY2hlcnNkYXlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmEwv8I3YenWA1BSGEplbm5pZmVyLkZlcmVuY2VAZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

**October 6:** Early dismissal