**September 13 BUZZ**

Wow! Here we already are, almost halfway through September. Thank you for a great first two weeks.

I would like to thank all families for their cooperation with the Glen Allan re-entry plan. Below are a couple of reminders that will help us as we continue to keep our school safe and healthy:

Toys and fidgets should not be brought to school. We have a collection of fidgets in classrooms and available from the counsellor should students require them for learning purposes.

The [COVID Screening Questionnaire](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/kZPM3m8G4ZLYmngsfhJUbA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0S7aHR0cHM6Ly9vcGVuLmFsYmVydGEuY2EvZGF0YXNldC81NmMwMjBlZC0xNzgyLTRjNmMtYmZkZC01YWYzNjc1NDQ3MWYvcmVzb3VyY2UvNTg5NTc4MzEtYTRhYi00NWZmLTlhOGUtM2M2YWY3YzE2MjJlL2Rvd25sb2FkL2NvdmlkLTE5LWluZm9ybWF0aW9uLWFsYmVydGEtaGVhbHRoLWRhaWx5LWNoZWNrbGlzdC0yMDIxLTA4LnBkZlcHc2Nob29sbUIKYTiMmD9h5cul5FIYSmVubmlmZXIuRmVyZW5jZUBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC) needs to be completed daily. If your child is feeling unwell, it is expected that the recommendations in the questionnaire are followed.

All students, parents and family members are to wear masks outdoors when on school ground during drop off and pick up before and after school.

We invite you to join us for our first Glen Allan School Council (GASC) meeting. It will be held virtually this Thursday at 6:30 pm. You can access the meeting agenda with the Teams Meet meeting link [here](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/jKEMwHxXf6Bfrrsy44l76A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0QyaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9kb3dubG9hZC8zNjQ4MzlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmE4jJg_YeXLpeRSGEplbm5pZmVyLkZlcmVuY2VAZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~). More information related to our school council can be found on our website - [All About GASC](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/RrFls4brD4IfSB2OF_-SQA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9zY2gtY291bmNpbC9hbGwtYWJvdXQtZ2FzY1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYTiMmD9h5cul5FIYSmVubmlmZXIuRmVyZW5jZUBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC).

Lastly, watch your inbox this week for a Meet the Teacher video. We are excited to introduce ourselves and share our learning spaces with you.

Please check out the [September 13th BUZZ blog post](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/8oO08lLAjtuI4Tj0CYYBiA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0RDaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2xlbmFsbGFuZWxlbWVudGFyeS5jYS9ob21lL25ld3MvcG9zdC9zZXB0ZW1iZXItMTMtYnV6elcHc2Nob29sbUIKYTiMmD9h5cul5FIYSmVubmlmZXIuRmVyZW5jZUBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC) on our website for the following:

**Week at a Glance**

**Action**

* Student Illness and COVID Protocols
* Masking on School Grounds
* Toys and Fidgets
* Nut Aware School
* Update Your PowerSchool Information

**Opportunity**

* Glen Allan School Council – Thursday, September 16, 2021
* Métis Nation of Alberta Gear up for School Program
* Jordan’s Principle

**Information**

* Glen Allan Picture Days Change of Date
* Evacuation Drills and Emergency Procedures
* Division Calendar Update

**Upcoming Events in September**

**September 16**: Virtual Glen Allan School Council Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 pm

**September 20**: [Local authorities elections: Nomination day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GFx9xHAKxshQytWBDUjmlA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0QqaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZWlwcy5jYS90cnVzdGVlcy9lbGVjdGlvbi0yMDIxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphOIyYP2Hly6XkUhhKZW5uaWZlci5GZXJlbmNlQGVpcHMuY2FYBAAAAAI~), **Federal Election Day**

**September 24:** Terry Fox Run (PM)

**September 29:** Recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & [Orange Shirt Day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EOBWkZF1YQwP7b1bOMepdQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cub3Jhbmdlc2hpcnRkYXkub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYTiMmD9h5cul5FIYSmVubmlmZXIuRmVyZW5jZUBlaXBzLmNhWAQAAAAC)

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

**\*\*October 4:** Picture Day for Grades 1-6 and Kindergarten A class

**\*\*October 5:** Picture Day Kindergarten B class

**October 5:** [World Teachers' Day](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/P_cBcsPtzkYvQz5Ch5lRqQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjIMwMP0Q1aHR0cHM6Ly9lbi51bmVzY28ub3JnL2NvbW1lbW9yYXRpb25zL3dvcmxkdGVhY2hlcnNkYXlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmE4jJg_YeXLpeRSGEplbm5pZmVyLkZlcmVuY2VAZWlwcy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

**October 6:** Early dismissal