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|  | Glen Falls SchoolNEWSLETTERFebruary 2024 |



**VISION**

To provide students with essential knowledge and skills to become the leaders of tomorrow.

**Important Dates**

Feb. 5th – Grade 5 switch, Intensive French will move to the English Program and vice versa.

Feb. 12th-16th Staff Appreciation Week

Feb. 15th – National Flag Day – wear red and white

**Feb. 19th – New Brunswick Family Day –No school for students**

Feb. 21st – Family Literacy Night 6:00-7:30pm – Under the Big Top, circus theme

Feb. 22nd-23rd – Van Go Art Presentations

Feb. 28th – Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 26th -March 1st Winter Break Dress-up Days (see below for more details)

**March 4th – 8th March Break – No school for students**

The week of **February 12th -16th is Staff Appreciation Week**, in all schools across the province. We encourage all students and parents to celebrate the staff of the school this week. This week gives everyone an opportunity to thank the very dedicated employees who work with your children every day!

**National Flag Day** – Every February 15, we celebrate the National Flag of Canada Day across the country. 2024 marks 59 years since Canada's red and white maple leaf flag was selected as the National Flag of Canada.

We are inviting Canadians of all ages from coast to coast to coast to learn more about the history of their National Flag by visiting our [website](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canada.ca%2Fen%2Fcanadian-heritage%2Fcampaigns%2Fnational-flag-canada-day.html&data=05%7C01%7Ccolleen.sullivan%40nbed.nb.ca%7Ceb3c605fd9274e7f13c608daf8b5bd8a%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C638095756727992292%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=r7j4jW7OsCMjqWqJ6Cu5tN8lGWA%2FV%2BqMfKE5x80pplk%3D&reserved=0). There you can explore interesting facts about our flag, view a timeline of its creation, learn about the National Flag of Canada etiquette, and more! We encourage all students to wear Red and White.

***Family Day, Monday Feb 19th - There is no school for students on Monday Feb.19th.*** This is a day set aside by the Province for Families.

**Family Literacy Night** – We are happy to be hosting our Family Literacy night on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, from 6:00-7:30pm. The event will take place at the school. Our theme this year is Under the Big Top (circus theme). We encourage you all to dress up like your favourite circus performer. We will have a variety of activities set up around the school, light refreshments, and prizes! All family members are welcome. We will send more information home soon!

**VanGO!** - Glen Falls School is one of 10 lucky schools in New Brunswick to participate in the VanGO! Program.  For the month of February, an exhibit of art will be displayed at Glen Falls.  Classes will visit the exhibit of paintings, photos and sculptures, giving them the opportunity to be comfortable around art and to be able to talk about what they see.  On Feb. 25th, award winning teaching artist, Deanna Musgrave, will join us to give a presentation on the exhibit entitled, Watch the Water.

**Pink Shirt Day is Feb. 28th** – This week we are focusing on Kindness at Glen Falls. We encourage all students to wear the colour pink and unite in our stand against bullying. Students will take part in activities and lessons at the school throughout the week. We encourage students to use their W.I.T.S. (walk away, ignore, talk it out, and seek help).

Please remember to **send snow pants and boots every day,** as we will be going outside when the weather cooperates. We also suggest you send in **extra mittens,** as they can get very wet when the kids are playing outside.

The school theme for the month of December was “**Generosity**”. Our **STAR Citizens** for the month of December who demonstrated “**Generosity**” were:

K Gaines – Peyton Nyers 1 Oliver – Parker Shea 2 LeBlanc – Oliver Pitre

2 Elliott – Scarlette Daly 3 Whalen – Kyus Lent 4 Hamilton – Arantza Romero Torres

5 LeBlanc –Braidy Lively

Parents, did you know you can do a self-referral for hearing tests. If you would like to have your child’s hearing tested at the hospital you can call 506-648-6545.

**Library Volunteer** – We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering in the library to help with reshelving books. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Nylen.

**Winter Break Dress-up Days** – As part of the fun leading up to March Break, we are going to dress up the week of Feb. 26th – March 1st.

Monday, Feb. 26th – Plaid Day Tuesday, Feb. 27th – PJ Day

Wednesday, Feb. 28th – Pink Shirt Day Thursday, Feb. 29th – Rainbow Day

Friday, March 1st – Polka Dots & Stripes or School Colours

Cooking with the Stars

This year at Cooking with the Stars, we are going to celebrate the many cultures represented at Glen Falls School.  This month we will be making a recipe from the Philippines, pancit.  Pancit is a quick and easy stir-fried rice noodle dish with a savory sauce, pork and vegetables. Here is the recipe if you would like to make it at home.

Ingredients:

▢1 8.8 ounce package Thai Vermicelli rice noodles                                ▢2 tablespoons canola oil

▢1 pound pork chops about 4 chops, sliced into bite size pieces               ▢1 yellow onion diced

▢6 cloves garlic minced                                                                             ▢2 tablespoons soy sauce

▢1 cup chicken stock                                                                                  ▢2 cups shredded cabbage

▢1/2 cup sliced carrots                                                                                ▢3 diced green onions

▢kosher salt and cracked pepper to taste

1. Soak noodles according to package directions.
2. Prep the pork and vegetables by cutting into uniform sizes.
3. Heat oil in a wok or large saute pan. Add pork, yellow onion, garlic and soy sauce. Cook 3-5 minutes or until pork is browned. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
4. Add chicken stock, cabbage, carrots and green onions. Cook 3-5 minutes or until vegetables have softened. Add noodles to pork and vegetable mixture. Toss to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve.

**Follow us on Twitter @GlenFallsSchool for updates!!!**

**MISSION**

At Glen Falls Elementary School we are committed to providing a positive, safe learning and working environment. Students are supported in their individual development to become well-rounded, productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. We enable students to attain the knowledge and skills to thrive in the 21st century, including communication, collaboration, and independence. Recognizing that it takes a community to raise a child, we value our partnerships with parents, businesses, and other community members. Together we celebrate our successes.

**School Motto**

**At Glen Falls School we are shooting for the**

**S Safe**

**T Team Spirit**

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**R Responsible Citizens**

**S Shooting for Success**

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**Please have your parent sign this form and return to your teacher for a chance to win a prize!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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