

GLENWOOD WEEKLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 2, 2026

Strong connections between home and school help children feel safe, supported, and ready to learn. Thank you for staying connected, sharing questions, and partnering with us as we build a welcoming Glenwood community together.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT 29	Orange Shirt Day
SEPT 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
OCT 1	Teepee Teachings (Grades 3–8)
OCT 5	Terry Fox Assembly and School Walk
OCT 12	Thanksgiving Day (No School)
OCT 23	Professional Development Day (No Classes)
OCT 27	Early Dismissal (2:30 p.m.)
OCT 28	Professional Development Day (No Classes)
OCT 29	Parent and Caregiver School Partnership Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Library

BELL TIMES

8:47 a.m. First Bell	11:45 a.m. Lunch Begins	12:40 p.m. Lunch Ends	3:30 p.m. Dismissal
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ORANGE SHIRT DAY & NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday, September 29, Glenwood students and staff will participate in learning and reflection in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students will engage in age-appropriate learning focused on truth, reconciliation, understanding, and respect.

Plans for the day include school-wide assemblies, a collaborative school-wide display, classroom learning experiences, and a special student snack.

We encourage students and staff to wear orange as we honour Residential School Survivors and reaffirm our commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Continuing the conversation at home:

- What did you learn about Orange Shirt Day or Truth and Reconciliation?
- What story, teaching, or activity stood out to you?
- Why is it important to learn about the experiences of Residential School Survivors?
- What is one way we can show kindness, respect, and understanding in our community?

CLEANSE (SMUDGE) OPPORTUNITY

Beginning September 29, students with completed permission forms may participate in a cleanse (smudge). Smudging is a traditional Indigenous practice that uses the smoke from sacred medicines to support reflection, connection, and spiritual well-being. This opportunity will continue every Day 2.

Please return the permission form if you would like your child to participate.

TEEPEE TEACHINGS

Students in Grades 3–8 will participate in Teepee Teachings on Thursday, October 1. These teachings provide an opportunity to learn about Indigenous cultures, traditions, protocols, and teachings through meaningful experiences.

TERRY FOX ASSEMBLY AND SCHOOL WALK

On Monday, October 5, Glenwood School will hold a Terry Fox Assembly and School Walk. Students will learn about Terry Fox’s legacy of courage, determination, and hope before participating in the school walk.

FAMILY REMINDERS

REPORTING ABSENCES Use the SafeArrival Messenger App or call the school office directly.	SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP October 29 at 5:00 p.m. in the Glenwood School Library. All parents and caregivers are welcome.	LUNCH SUPERVISOR Glenwood is seeking casual lunch supervisors. Contact the school office for information.
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CONGRATULATIONS, GLENWOOD ATHLETES!

Congratulations to all students who participated in cross country! We are proud of your effort, perseverance, sportsmanship, and commitment. Best of luck to everyone competing this week.

WEEKLY ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	LUNCH TIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Mon., Sept. 28	3	11:45–12:45 7/8 Girls Volleyball	3:30–5:00 7/8 Boys Volleyball
Tues., Sept. 29	4	11:45–12:40 Grades 4–8 Cross Country	
Wed., Sept. 30	No School	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	
Thurs., Oct. 1	5		3:30–5:00 7/8 Girls Volleyball 3:30–6:30 Grades 4–8 Cross Country Race, La Barriere Park
Fri., Oct. 2	6	11:45–12:45 7/8 Boys Volleyball	

Thank you for helping make Glenwood School a welcoming, caring, and inclusive learning community. By staying connected and working together, we can ensure every child feels a strong sense of belonging and support at school and at home.

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