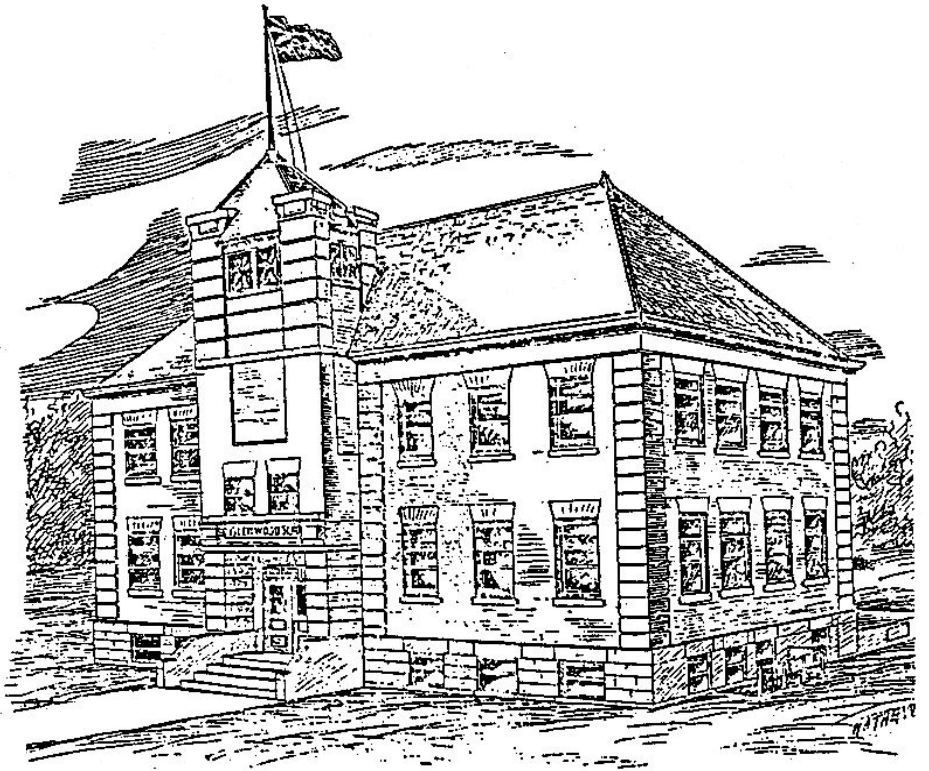


Glenwood School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Hard to believe that February is just around the corner. Basketball is up and running, students are getting out on the ice through our skating program, and the Divisional Powwow Club is signing up participants.

We continue to welcome our new families to the Glenwood area and they bring with them new ideas, cultures, languages and new hopes for the future. As I write this note we are 267 students strong. I am very proud to be a Glenwood Grizzly!!

Allie Hassin
Glenwood School
Principal





Mission Statement

Glenwood School is a special place,
where people come together
to learn and to grow academically,
socially, emotionally and physically,
where individuals are valued for their
strengths and for their differences,
as well as for their similarities.



Kindergarten Registration

Do you know of a child who was born between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019? If you do, it's time to get ready to enroll for kindergarten for the 2024/2025 school year.

Elementary schools in the Louis Riel School Division will be offering kindergarten information sessions for parents to prepare for kindergarten enrolment on

- Monday, Feb. 12, 2024, at 6 p.m. (French Immersion Program)
- Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024, at 6 p.m. (English Program)

Call Glenwood School to register to attend an information session by February 10. More information to help a child get ready for next year and about Kindergarten Registration can be found at the following link.

<https://www.lrsd.net/page/1372/school-registration>



Pink Shirt Day (Feb 26, 2024)

In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia, after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, two grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.

Many countries now recognize specific days for raising awareness about the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. In Canada, many students have heard the Pink Shirt Day message from kindergarten through to their high school graduation.

Louis Riel School Division and Glenwood School recognizes Pink Shirt Day (Feb 28).



Option 1

Option 2



LRSD Kindergarten to Grade 12 Powwow Club

We are pleased to invite all students and families from Kindergarten to Grade 12 within the Louis Riel School Division to participate in the 2024 Divisional Powwow Club.

The Powwow Club will take place at the René Deleurme Centre on Wednesdays, biweekly, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The scheduled dates for the sessions are as follows:

- January 31
- February 14, 28
- March 13, 20
- April 3, 17
- May 1, 15, 29
- June 5 - Graduation Powwow (location to be determined)

The Powwow Club aims to provide cultural teachings and immersive experiences for participants. The club will be divided into three groups:

- Group 1: Kindergarten - Grade 6 Instruction for Fancy Shawl and Grass Dance
- Group 2: Grade 7-12 Instruction for Fancy Shawl and Grass Dance
- Group 3: Caregivers will have the opportunity to spend time with Kookum Hilda for community teachings and conversations

We will provide a light snack for participants and caregivers during the sessions.

Understanding that transportation may be a barrier for some families, once registration forms are returned, we will collaborate with schools to organize a transportation plan if needed.

Please note that Regalia making will not be conducted during these sessions to allow participants and caregivers to fully immerse themselves in the experience. Separate sessions for Regalia making will be organized at different times and locations, both during the day and in the evenings.

We appreciate your ongoing support for the success of the LRSD Powwow Club. Registration forms to participate in this year's Powwow Club are available from each school if you need a paper copy. If you would like to register online, you can do so at the following link.

[Powwow Registration Link](#)

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Tammy Bruce at tammy.bruce@lrsd.net.

LRSD INVITES YOU TO JOIN

POWWOW CLUB

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES GRADES K-12.
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Location:
René Deleurme Centre
511 St. Anne's Rd.
Time: 6:00-7:30pm

DATES:

- January 31
- February 14, 28
- March 13, 20
- April 3, 17
- May 1, 15, 29

Scan to register



Registration Forms
are also available at
your child's home
school

For more information contact
tammy.bruce@lrsd.net





Winter Concert Thank You

I would like to extend a big thank you to the cast and crew of Moosical! It certainly took everyone in our school community to make this event a successful one. So if you are a teacher, EA, support staff, caregiver or a student who helped make this event happen, a HUGE thank you to each and every one of you!

Our music director, Allan Suban, continues to strive to bring families into the school so that we can experience a production that celebrates the work of our school community.

Well done everyone!!



Glenwood School Band/Guitar Concert

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, February 8th, 2024: Concert at 7:00 pm (Doors Open at 6:30)

- **Ms. Leray's Grade 6/7 Guitar Class**
- **Ms. Hartleb & Ms. Jordan's Grade 7/8 Band**

We are all excited to celebrate our learning and share with you our gift of music. Our concert on **Thursday, February 8th, 2024** will feature the Grade 6/7 L Guitar Class and Grade 7/8H and 7/8J Band. Our evening concert will be at 7:00 pm in the Glenwood School gym. Students are asked to arrive at school at 6:30 pm. We ask that all students and audience members remain for the duration of the show. Everyone has worked very hard for our big show and we look forward to having a full audience. Students will be dismissed from the band room at the end of the concert.

What to Wear: All students (6-8) are asked to wear traditional concert dress - plain white top and black bottom. The white top need not be a dress shirt or blouse, although it must be, "logo-free" if possible (ie: no shirts with designs or logos on the front). The black bottom may be anything black – dress pants, skirts, jeans or sweats. Also, black footwear would be preferable. We are working hard to make this a high-quality, high-caliber learning experience for everyone. Part of what contributes to the visual quality of the performance is how the students appear on stage. We appreciate your help in ensuring your child is dressed appropriately for the performance.

Parking: Parking in and around the school is limited as most of our staff will also be in attendance. A reminder to be aware of any parking bans that may be in effect at the time of the concert and that the Community Club often has evening programming and so that lot will not be available. I encourage parents to carpool or walk to the concert.

Universal Access: If you need any assistance accessing the building or will need priority seating, please contact the school office at 204-233-3619.

Thank you to everyone for your support. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. I look forward to seeing you at our concert!

Sincerely,

Mr. Suban

Music Educator

allan.suban@lrsd.net



Changes to the Report Card for Students on Targeted Intervention Plans

As we aim to bring practices in line with a new MEECL (Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning) directive, **starting with the Term 2 report card in March 2024, the IEP (Individualized Education Plan) check box located in each subject area will no longer be selected to indicate the presence of a TIP (Targeted Intervention Plan) or IEP for students.** The IEP check box will only be used on the K-8 report card to indicate that a CMP (Curricular Modified Plan) is in place for eligible students in that subject area.

Although we expect this to affect very few students, it is important to communicate changes to the entire community. This means that students who were evaluated on the goals of their Targeted Intervention Plan will now be assessed only on the grade level outcomes of the grade in which they are enrolled.

Below is information from the Province explaining the K to 8 Ordinal Scale (4, 3, 2, 1, ND). It is provided as a reference, and it has not changed.



Reporting Achievement of Provincial Curriculum Expectations

Academic Achievement of Provincial Curriculum Expectations		
Academic Grade Scale		Description
Numerical (Gr. 1-6, 7-8)	Percentage (Gr. 7-8, 9-12)	
4	80% to 100%	Thorough understanding and in-depth application of concepts and skills
3	70% to 79%	Very good understanding and application of concepts and skills
2	60% to 69%	Basic understanding and some application of concepts and skills
1	50% to 59%	Limited understanding and minimal application of concepts and skills; see teacher comments
ND	Less than 50%	<i>Grades 1-8: Does Not yet Demonstrate</i> the required understanding and application of concepts and skills; see teacher comments <i>Grades 9-12: Does Not yet Demonstrate</i> the required understanding and application of concepts and skills; students with a final grade of less than 50% are not granted course credit; see teacher comments



The Louis Riel School Division Budget

Each year, the Louis Riel School Division (LRSD) Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team consult with students, staff, families, and community as they develop the annual budget.

The 2023-2024 budget focused on maintaining or reducing class size and continuing our commitment to advance our [strategic priorities](#). [View a snapshot of the 2023-2024 budget](#).

As they prepare the 2024-2025 budget, they want to hear your thoughts once again! Join in the conversation and give your feedback on what should be the focus as the Board and the Senior Leadership Team deliberate to build a budget that supports a thriving community of students, staff, and families in LRSD.

[Click here](#) to share your thoughts.

Additionally, make sure you **save the date** for the public presentation and discussion on the draft budget on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This will be a hybrid meeting, with an opportunity to attend virtually or in-person at the LRSD Board Office. We will provide more details about registering for the meeting in the coming weeks.



The Louis Riel School Division Policy Review: School Relations with Police Services

At the January 16 Public meeting, the Louis Riel School Division Board of Trustees passed for First Reading Policy KLG: School Relations with Police Services. The policy was presented to the Board following a year-long process reviewing our legislated responsibilities as a public school system, research into similar policies in place nationally and internationally and an examination of protocols developed by government bodies and individual school districts.

The policy will now undergo a thorough and robust review process in which community feedback is invited. Student, staff, and community consultations will take place in the coming months. In addition, individual feedback can be shared at communications@lrsd.net.

[More information can be found here](#).



LRSD Connect App and Communication Between Home and School

Glenwood School and the LRSD has a new way to keep in touch with families. Please remember to download the LRSD Connect app to keep you and your family updated with all school announcements - you will find the app in your favorite app store.



LRSD Connect 4+

News, alerts & events

Concept Interactive Inc.

Designed for iPad

★★★★★ 2.0 • 1 Rating

Free

Also, please inform the office if there are any changes to your phone number, where you are living or email address and if any of this information has changed for your emergency contacts.

School information will be sent home through the student, can be found online at our [website](#), or is emailed to families.



Student Absences and Early Pick UP

Please call the school office if your child is going to be absent or late. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. An answering machine is available for you to leave a message if it is more convenient for you to call outside of office hours.

School Attendance: 204-233-3619

If a student is absent and the parent or guardian has not called the school, we will call home or work to determine that the child's absence is known and that he/she is safe. This pertains to all grades from K to Gr. 8 and includes those days when Junior High students are to be at Industrial Arts or Home Economics classes. Please call us if your child is going to be absent, as this saves both a great deal of time and worry! Thanks!

Any student arriving after 9:00 am and 12:45 pm must report to the office upon arrival, otherwise the student will be reported absent, and an unnecessary telephone call will be made to the parent.

Occasionally parents wish to pick up their children prior to our regular dismissal times. Parents are asked to make arrangements to come into the school and pick up their children at the office. Please do not ask your child to wait at the door, or on the playground, or go to the classroom.



Grade Eight Transition to High School

With only a handful of months left in their grade eight year, it is time to start the transition process from Glenwood School to high school. As most of our students are within the Glenlawn Collegiate catchment area, we will be connecting with the Collegiate a number of times to ensure that there is a smooth transition that builds connections and welcomes our students to their new school.

All of our grade eight students will be part of a transition process as they get ready for high school and multiple events are planned to see the smooth transition of our students to high school. More information can be found at the links below.

January 31 am: Grade Eight Student visit Glenlawn for tour of school, explanation of high school, and overview of electives. Information for parents and students can be found at the following link, [Registration Information](#).

February 13, 6:00 pm: Glenlawn Collegiate's Open House: [Parents](#) and [Grade Eight students](#) are encouraged to attend.

February 21, 1:00 pm: Grade Nine High School Registration. Representatives from Glenlawn will come to Glenwood to help students register for courses.

Month of April: School meetings to exchange information. Student services, teachers and administration from both Glenwood and Glenwood will communicate classroom strengths and needs to ensure a smooth transition.

June 21 am, Run through of 2024-2025 schedules: Grade Eight students will go to Glenlawn to try out their schedules for the upcoming year.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming transition, don't hesitate to contact us at the school.



Homestay Families Wanted!!

The LRSD is currently looking for more families to join our homestay program in hosting international students attending our high schools.

There are ongoing opportunities throughout the year to welcome a student into your home from another country and be their family while they are away from theirs.

Homestay families will be compensated to help offset the cost of having another person living in your home. The cultural experience of hosting a student is most rewarding.

For more information, please contact the ISP office at 204-253-8025 or email internationalstudent@lrzd.net. Please see our homestay guide book online at https://media.lrsd.net/images/fd124701-fca2-4e01-a4d0-b22b4a9d0479_LRSD%20ISP%20Homestay%20Guide%202022.pdf

Thank you!



Glenwood Family Centre

Glenwood Family Centre provides **FREE** programs for children 0-5 years of age. We offer fun and age-appropriate activities for you and your young ones to enhance their development, foster close familial bonds, and connect with other families and the community! Join the fun and have a healthy snack with us!

Through play-based learning, our program targets:

- Early literacy and numeracy
- Language development
- Nutrition and healthy living habits
- Physical skills
- Social-emotional skills
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We celebrate and support our diverse community! Our programs are planned thoughtfully for our families. We also have a resource and a donation centre to help meet our families' needs and connect with outside support.

If you have any questions, contact the Glenwood Family Centre by calling 204-233-3619 or email [Kelly.BechinghamJohnson@lrzd.net](mailto:Kelly.BeckinghamJohnson@lrzd.net)

Up-To-Date Calendars of Events can be found at this link.

[Glenwood Family Centre](#)

FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 	30	31		1 Gross Motor 9-11 1-3	2 CLOSED DIVISIONAL PD DAY	3
4	5 Stay and Play 9-11 CLOSED PM	6 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	7 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	8 PLAY DOUGH Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	9 Stay and Play 9-11 CLOSED PM	10
11	12 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	13 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	14 Trail Mix Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	15 Stay and Play 9-11 CLOSED PM	16 Stay and Play 9-11 CLOSED PM	17
18	19 CLOSED FAMILY DAY	20 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	21 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	22 Gross Motor 9-11 1-3	23 Stay and Play 9-11 CLOSED PM	24
25	26 Music Class Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	27 Stay and Play 9-11 CLOSED PM	28 Pink Shirt Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	29 Stay and Play 9-11 1-3	1 CLOSED ADMIN DAY	2

Notes
<p>Feb 1 & 22- Gross Motor Fun Feb 2- CLOSED PD Day Feb 5,9,15,16,23,27- CLOSED pm ADMINISTRATIVE TIME Feb 8- Make & Take playdough. sign up by Feb 5th Feb 14- Friendship Day: We will make trail mix together to enjoy for snack Feb. 26-Music 10:15-10:45. Indoor shoes required Feb. 28- wear something pink Mar. 1- Closed. admin day</p> <p>For the health of our Families PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD SHOWS ANY SIGN OF ILLNESS</p>



GLENWOOD FAMILY CENTRE

February 2024

WELCOME

We welcome caregivers and children ages 0-5 for free play, art, songs, stories, snacks for the children and more! Join us to meet other caregivers, make new connections and build stronger relationships with your young ones. We offer drop-ins, free planned programs, and can help access community resources for you and your family. Come for a visit!

FEBRUARY AT THE CENTRE

It is going to be a busy month! We will enjoy another great music class with Mr. Suban, a few gross motor fun days in the classroom, a friendship trail mix snack and a make & take playdough lesson.

On Wed, Feb 28th we hope you will all wear some PINK in support of the anti-bullying project and kindness for all.

Please note the times that we are closed for administrative responsibilities as these times impact drop in schedules.

DATES to NOTE

- Feb 2- closed Divisional PD day
- Feb 5,9,15,16,23,27-closed PMs only
- Feb 1&22- Gross Motor Fun
- Feb 8-Make&Take Playdough
- Feb 14-Trail mix day
- Feb 19-CLOSED FAMILY DAY
- Feb 26-Music class
- Feb 28- PINK SHIRT DAY

Where to find us

We are located at 51 Blenheim Ave inside Glenwood School

For more information please contact us by email at: kelly.beckingham-johnson@Irsd.net

Friendly Reminders

- we are an allergy aware and peanut safe facility
- please bring indoor shoes for your time in the centre
- caregivers must attend with the children as we are not a child care facility



Glenwood School Calendar:

Please note that there is now an online calendar that is being updated with all of the information that you need to stay current. Dates will be added and updated as the school year progresses.

