

# Glenbow School Newsletter

December 2020



## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

### **Hello – Bonjour Parents of Glenbow School!**

Well, here we are in December in what truly are extraordinary times. Glenbow staff, whether right here at the school or online, continue to work diligently at meeting the needs of our students. On that note, we are super appreciative of our parent community who continually work with us and support us. This is a testament to how amazing the Glenbow School community is – we all do CARE for each other!

### **A Huge Thank-you to our Friends of Glenbow (FOG)**

We extend a big thank-you to our Friends of Glenbow (FOG). Our fund-raising society recently gave the school funds to support a purchase of 36 brand new Chromebooks and a charging cart. This is much needed as our technology inventory is aging. FOG has been awarded a casino in early January to help raise more funds to aid in the evergreening of our technology.

### **Real Time Reporting (RTR) – Logging into the PowerSchool Public Portal**

As communicated in past newsletters and Friday Fan-Outs, Glenbow School has adopted Rocky View Schools' Real Time Reporting (RTR) initiative whereby parents are kept apprised of student progress continuously throughout the year in relation to curricular outcomes using the PowerSchool Public Portal. Teachers are keeping student progress updated, and parents are encouraged to access the portal regularly. The best way to see **ALL** assessment information (including outcomes) about your child is to log into the Public Portal on a computer or through a web browser on a mobile phone, **NOT** through the PowerSchool app. Please see the following two links which provide further information about navigating the Public Portal through a web browser.

[Navigating the Public Portal K-6](#)

[Video – Real Time Reporting](#)

If you are experiencing any difficulty accessing the public portal, please to not hesitate to contact our office staff.

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday Bingo Begins*

*Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for Holiday  
Bingo donations*

*Dec 14 to 18<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Week*

*\*Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fancy Holiday Outfit*

*\*Tues 15<sup>th</sup> – Red & Green Day*

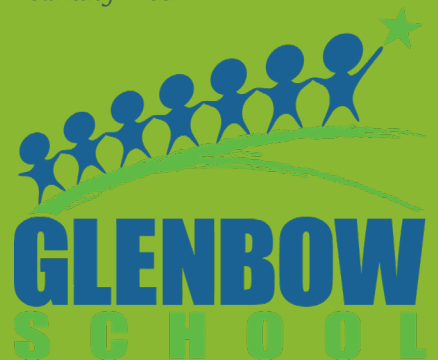
*\*Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Hat Day*

*\*Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> – Sweater Day*

*\*Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Pajama Day*

*Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Classes*

*Jan 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – Temporary At-Home  
Learning Week*



**A Community of Learners Who Care**  
*Une communauté d'apprenants qui a un coeur en or*



## Glenbow School Mission:

*As a community of learners who CARE we:*

*Celebrate our learning, our creativity, our successes, and our diversity.*

*Accept each other for who we are.*

*Respect ourselves, others, and our environments.*

*Explore our wonders, our ideas, and our world.*

*En tant que communauté d'apprenants qui a un coeur en or, nous :*

*Célébrons nos apprentissages, notre créativité, nos succès et notre diversité.*

*Acceptons les autres tels qu'ils sont.*

*Respectons les autres, l'environnement et nous-même.*

*Explorons nos pensées, nos curiosités et nos idées dans le monde entier.*

### **Holiday Music Grade Performances**

As a result of the current health situation, this years' holiday grade music performances will be compiled into one video which will be shared virtually to our parents like how we shared with parents our Remembrance Day service. The video will be accessible to our school community for a period of time in the last week before the Christmas break– stay tuned for more details.

### **At Home Learning the Week January 4-8<sup>th</sup>**

As indicated by the Alberta Government last week, K—6 students will be engaged in online learning the first week back from Christmas Break. Further details on what this will look like for our students will be forthcoming to our school community in the next couple of weeks.

### **Professional Learning at Glenbow**

At our professional learning day, Monday November 23, the staff worked on this year's School Playbook. The School Playbook essentially takes the place of the traditional School Education Plan. It outlines the school's focus in each of Rocky View Schools four priority areas (Student Engagement, Inclusion, Instruction and Making Learning Visible) as outlined in the school divisions' four year plan ([here](#)). Our focus this year is continuing the work we started last year which includes forwarding our work in numeracy instruction, MyBlueprint (our digital student portfolio) and living/actionizing our new school motto and core values.

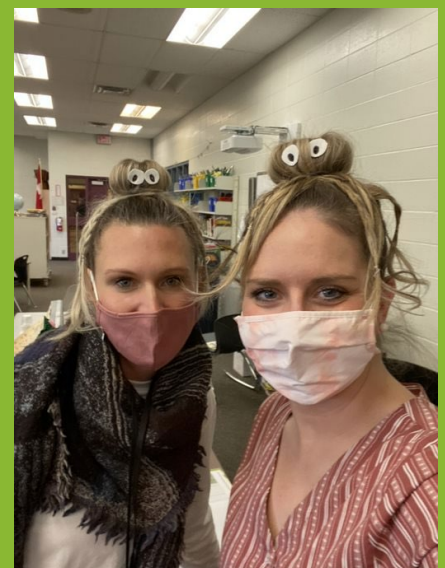
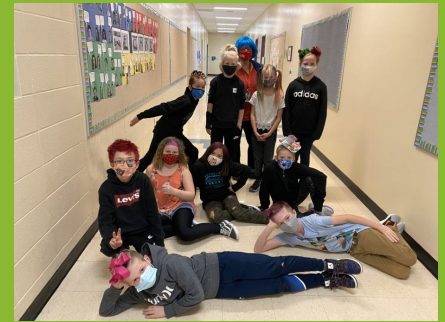
Well, that is it for now. We wish everyone the best over the Christmas season and into the new year, and we very much hope all our Glenbow families stay healthy and well!

Bonne Chance!

Fraser Montgomery  
Principal



## Crazy Hair Day Fun



## Message from School Council

Happy December from your Glenbow School Council! We are skipping our meeting this month, so please join us on January 13th at 7pm for our next meeting. We hope you and yours are enjoying the beautiful weather and wish you a Happy Holiday season!

P.S. please watch for a Top-Secret email coming from us soon for a little project we are working on.

Alison Warnock

Chair - Glenbow School Council

## Message from Friends of Glenbow

Happy December everyone! Thank you to everyone who submitted their recipes for the cookbook. We are sorting through all the contributions and the cookbook will be available for purchase in the New Year.

We would also like to thank everyone who has volunteered for the upcoming casino, this is a huge fundraising opportunity that helps us continue to provide funds needed to Glenbow School. We still could use a few more volunteers, please contact FOG at [FOGGLENBOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FOGGLENBOW@GMAIL.COM) to sign up.

With the success of past fundraising, we are happy to announce that we have been able to provide Glenbow School with the funds to purchase 36 new laptops and a charging cart! Thank you to all of you who continue to support FOG's fundraising efforts! Without your support this would not have been possible

[FOGGLENBOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FOGGLENBOW@GMAIL.COM) so we can start planning our casino!!!

Thank you from your FOG executives;

Laura, Keith, Tana and Jessica