

Principal's Message

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our families. We are grateful for your continued support, partnership, and the trust you place in us every day. Together, we create a caring and inclusive school community where every student can learn, grow, and thrive.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff. They work tirelessly to create a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment for all students - a task that requires incredible time, effort, and organization.

In addition to their classroom responsibilities, many of our staff go above and beyond by volunteering their time to offer extracurricular activities that enrich our school community. Over the past few weeks, Chess Club and Dance Club have started up, and we're excited to share that the Champions League will be launching soon. We also have Running Club and Climate Club starting next week! Read below for more information.

We truly appreciate how our staff share their passions and interests with students through these clubs, helping to build connections, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging at school.



Weekly Update

Monday, October 13

- Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 14

- The Power of Drawing Grades 1-5 (registered program) in the Library

Thursday, October 16

- Shakeout BC, Earthquake Drill

- **Grade 4 and 5 Run Club:** Why not start the day with some exercise and fun with some of the staff at Tweeds? Grade 4/5s are welcome to join our first Run Club for the months of October and November every Thursday morning before school.
 - o When: Starting Thursday, October 16 until Thursday, November 27
 - o Where: Students are asked to meet at the front of the school at **8:15am**. We will drop off bags and get set to run outside if weather permits. If the weather is too wet or cold, we will head into the gym.
 - o What: Students will train in running short and long distances around the school to build health, endurance and fun. As a running club, we will track the distance we run each week to see how many kilometers we can run together!

Friday, October 17

- **Chess Club** for Grade 3 students, 12:30 in Room 103
- **Climate Club** for Grades 4/5: This year's focus is food sustainability. We will be working within our classrooms, the school community and our greater community to make positive changes.

PAC News

Take The Survey: The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is here to support our school community — connecting families, raising ideas, and advocating for the needs of everyone. To help guide this work, we've put together a short anonymous survey and would love to hear from you.

Please complete the survey by October 17th, 2025.

Survey link: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScNXGH8pYxQNp.../viewform>

Your voice matters — thank you for helping us strengthen our school community!

As a thank you, every completed survey will be entered into a draw for a \$50 Save-On-Foods gift card.

Glenbrook Middle School is hosting an informative evening for parents about **Social Media and Online Safety**. This will be in person only due to the sensitive nature of the talk. October 27th at 6:30pm at Glenbrook

Volunteer Sign Up: Interested in volunteering for upcoming PAC events? Our two upcoming events are:

Fun Lunch on 28th Nov 11am - 1pm

Holiday Movie Night on 12th Dec 3pm - 5pm

Sign up here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckjv6s-RrKFdY-d9f6BTsjrJPjTKIUgL9H7ID3P4T7vO2Nxg/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAafBbDtyQLaMiqjBXviGowhdyUlo2XGzW24Y2v8lvRK1IN5HSu48r9WmEx02Sw_aem - CFcvU6fnomV9g3sRvx3xw](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckjv6s-RrKFdY-d9f6BTsjrJPjTKIUgL9H7ID3P4T7vO2Nxg/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAafBbDtyQLaMiqjBXviGowhdyUlo2XGzW24Y2v8lvRK1IN5HSu48r9WmEx02Sw_aem-CFcvU6fnomV9g3sRvx3xw)

Follow Us on Social Media: For up to date PAC information, be sure to follow us on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/lord_tweedsmuir_elementary_pac/ and/or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tweedsmuirpac/>

From the Community

British Columbia Screening Symposium:

Dyslexia Canada will hold an Early Literacy Screening Symposium at New Westminster Secondary School on **October 23, 2025, from 6:30-8:00 pm.**

This session is open to the public. Registration is required. Please share the following information with your school community and staff:

<https://dyslexiacanada.org/en/events/british-columbia-screening-symposium>

Thrive Parents — Fri, Oct 17, 6:30–8:30 PM (Quayside)

A calm, judgment-free space for parents/caregivers of neurodivergent children to connect and share practical strategies.

Guest: Peer Support Worker **Shawna Comey (FamilySmart BC)**. **Light snacks and fidgets provided.**

Where: New West Family Place – Quayside (112–960 Quayside Dr)

Cost: Free

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/thrive-parents-october-meet-up-with-family-smart-tickets-1632922819109>

Hallowe'en on the Quay — Thu, Oct 31, 5:00–7:00 PM (car-free)

Our **2nd annual Trick or Treat on the Boardwalk:** stroller-friendly, **car-free** trick-or-treating along the Riverfront Esplanade behind Family Place (**960 Quayside Dr**). Family Place will host activities and a treat station; **local residents are encouraged to set up their own treat tables** along the boardwalk.

Cost: Free