

Principal's Message

Earthquake Drill: Yesterday, we participated in the Great BC ShakeOut - a province-wide earthquake drill held every year across Canada. We hope students went home and talked about the key safety steps: **Drop, Cover, and Hold On!**

Did you know that British Columbia is one of the most earthquake-prone regions in Canada? That's why it's so important for all of us to be prepared and know what to do in the event of an earthquake.

Do you know how to stay safe during an earthquake? Click [HERE](#) for detailed information and resources.

School Code of Conduct: As part of our ongoing commitment to a safe and respectful learning environment for all, we kindly remind families to take a moment to review our [School Code of Conduct](#). Understanding and following these guidelines helps ensure that our school remains a welcoming, safe, and supportive place for everyone—students, staff, and families alike.

Our new [District Strategic Plan](#) for the next five years (2025-2030) highlights district goals and priorities for its learning community. We encourage you to click on the link and familiarize yourself with our district goals for the next 5 years.

Absences: This is a gentle reminder to submit student absences (e.g illness, holiday, appointments, etc) through our school website: [Report an Absence](#).

We wish a **Happy Diwali** to all families celebrating this beautiful Festival of Lights, which honours the inner light that guides and protects us through spiritual darkness.

Winter Showcase: Mark your calendar! We will hold our Winter Showcase on Wednesday, December 17th! There will be a matinee (1:30 – 3:00) and evening performance (6:00 – 7:30). More details to come!

Weekly Update

Monday, October 20

- [Kindergarten Information Night](#), New West Secondary, doors open at 5:30 and presentation begins at 7PM
- Early Literacy Screening Brochure (add attachment I sent you)

Tuesday, October 21

- Dance Club, 12:30 – 1:00

Wednesday, October 22

- Performance Club, 12:05 – 1:00

Thursday, October 23

- Grade 4 and 5 Run Club, 8:15AM
- Climate Club, 12:30 – 1:00

Friday, October 24

- Provincial Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

PAC News

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-d9f6BTsjrJPjTKlUgL9H7ID3P4T7vO2Nxcg/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAafBbDtyQLaMiqjBXviGowhdyUlo2XGzW24Y2v8lvRK1IN5HSu48r9WmEx02Sw_aem - CFcvU6fnomV9g3sRvx3xw](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckjv6s-RrKFdY-d9f6BTsjrJPjTKlUgL9H7ID3P4T7vO2Nxcg/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>

Hallowe'en on the Quay — Fri, 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