



Glanford Gazette



May/June 2022 Newsletter



It's hard to believe it but June has arrived and the 2021-2022 school year is quickly coming to a close! The school is buzzing with excitement as final projects are being completed and celebrations of learning commencing.



Year End Awards Celebrations

This year we will be hosting Year End Awards Celebrations by teams and invite families to join us. Here is our schedule...

Tuesday, June 21st from 10:45-11:45am (doors open at 10:30am)

B Team Celebration

(Mr. Allsopp, Mr. Shires, Mr. Morrison, Ms. Cheng, Mr. Geoghegan)

Tuesday, June 21st from 1-2pm (doors open at 12:45pm)

C Team Celebration

(Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Copp, Mr. Budda, Mrs. Porter, Ms. Olynyk, Ms. Lassak)

Wednesday, June 22nd from 10:30-11:45am (doors open at 10:15am)

Grade 8 Celebration

(Mr. Gage, Mr. Brooker, Mrs. Kind, Mrs. Seaberg, Mr. Gerhardt)

Followed by photos and picnic

CURRICULUM COMPLETION DAY

Our final Curriculum Completion Day is happening on

Friday, June 10th.

Most students will be dismissed at 11:23am.

Advisory teachers will inform families whether or not their child will need to stay by Monday, June 6th.



**STUDIO 85 PRODUCER
APPLICATION PROCESS HAS
BEGUN!**

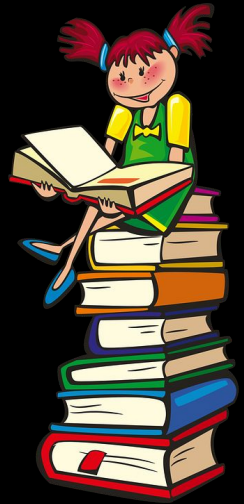
A huge "Thank you" from all of us at Glanford goes out to our 2021-2022 Studio 85 Producers. Norah, Tea, Laurel, Ben, Bjorn and Kenan are right now in the process of helping choose their successors and they will be stepping down from their posts very soon. In the tradition of our Producers since 2004, their leadership has ensured that our high expectations for Studio to reflect our school culture and to build community have continued. They have been intelligent, creative, hardworking and dedicated while putting in countless hours to make our daily news fun and informative. Way to go!

- Mr. Brooker, Studio 85 Executive Producer



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

A huge congratulations go out to our "Battle of the Books" team who brought home gold this year! Well done team and Mr. Weston for another stellar showing!



**JUGGY LEAGUE NEWS FLASH:
CHAMPIONS CROWNED!**

A RIGHT ROYAL QWOCKERWODGER of a Juggy League Season came to a thrilling end. In the Grade 6 Championship Final, The Beasts bested the Super Potatoes. In the Grade 7/8 Final, RedFish BlueFish took the Seafood Extravaganza from the Snake Whales. What a fantastic feeling to hand out the JuggyJug for the first time in three years! We are Glanford and we love to GET JUGGY!

- Mr. Brooker



MATH CHALLENGES

The Math Challenge season ended with a strong performance by many students in the Gauss Math Competition, a national competition organized by the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo. Our top scorers both received a score of 126/150, which is a very strong performance. Cameron Smith (Grade 6) and Eyuel Dibike (Grade 8) both received this score and won top student at Glanford Middle School for their Grade. Our own Cameron Smith also participated as a solo entrant in the Purple Comet Math Competition, and was 3rd out of all teams in Canada that wrote this competition, and he wrote it solo!

- Mr. Barmby, Math Team Leader

ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Track and Field season is well underway and Glanford students represented and performed exceptionally at all four qualifying meets. With our relay entrants, Glanford will have more than 180 entrants in the various Track and Field events! The final City Championship meet is being held on June 8th at the University of Victoria from 9am-4pm. Families are encouraged to come watch and a schedule will be sent out closer to the date with the specific timing for the events. A special thank you to Ms. Porter, Ms. Ohl, Ms. Hansen and Ms. Devlin for stepping in to help Mr. Barmby at the last minute.

- Mr. Barmby, Track and Field Coordinator/Coach



Another busy season of sports is coming to a close! Rugby season was such a success. All the players played with grit, determination and amazing sportsmanship. Big thanks to coaches Lisa Cooper, Fancy Bermudez, Nick Grant, Matt Yerell and Byron Mcallister for sharing their expertise and enthusiasm. Our girls field hockey team, led by Shibby Claire with help from Ms. Hansen, improved vastly and demonstrated some great skill and amazing comradery. It's been a great year of sports! Thank you to all of the athletes who came out and represented GMS so well!

- Mrs. Devlin, Athletic Director



LOST AND FOUND!

Our lost and found bin is full...and there is a whole lot of nice stuff! Please remind your child to take a look. Any items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated.



GMS PAC

Our final PAC meeting of the year will be held on Monday, June 6 via Zoom at 7pm. Please consider joining us and getting involved in your Parent Advisory Council!

Here is the Zoom link...

<https://zoom.us/j/97084551244?pwd=UTlzQlFyd2pFSm5wb3oxZEhvcWxCdz09>



GSA

Our students had a fantastic Rainbow week, held annually in SD61, this year it was May 16-May 19th. Rainbow day had over 50 students dressed up in various Rainbows throughout the school. Our parade through the groups had to be called off due to the wind, but energy was high! We kick off pride month on June 1st with a meeting with some other GSA's. Students are invited this year to join the SD61 float for the Pride Parade, happening on June 26th, 2022.
- Mr. Barmby



Spring Concert

The Clanford Music Program presents...
"Music is in the Air"



Family and friends, concerts are back!
We would love to welcome you to attend our spring concert on
Tues. June 14th
at Glanford Middle School

All of our music groups will be featured.
*entrance by donation (suggested toonie donation)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 6	GMS PAC Meeting at 7pm
June 10	Curriculum Completion Day (dismissal at 11:23am)
June 14	Year End Music Concert
June 16	Boomball Championship
June 17	Beaver Lake Day (hopefully)
June 21	Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21	Grade 6/7 Year End Awards Celebrations
June 22	Grade 8 Year End Awards Celebration
June 23	Final Day School and Report Cards

Happy Summer!

September 6 First Day of School

CLASH OF THE CLASSES

The classes have hunkered down for the stretch run of Clash events. The Clashion Show was simply fabulous, Canada May has come and gone in red and white and the Pennly Cup Champion will be decided next week. There are still points to be won in June and the race for the Gold Record remains too close to call! The Clashiest Class will be revealed at the Year End Retro Assembly.

- Mr. Brooker, Clashmissoner