



# Monday Maverick

April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

May is Asian Heritage Month – please reach out if you have something to share...food, artifacts, stories, or ideas.

## THIS WEEK...

School Wide and Staff	
Mon. April 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remember to fundraise and hand in Move a Thon envelopes by May 5th 😊</li> <li>Music Parent Meeting 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
Tue. April 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BYou begins for registered grade 6 students 1:00 – 2:30</li> </ul>
Wed. April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HOT LUNCH – SUBWAY</li> </ul>
Thurs. April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Fri. May 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drumming 8:15 AM</li> <li>HOT LUNCH - PIZZA</li> <li>Mini X</li> <li>Deadline to order your GMS Yearbook!</li> </ul>

## Mark Your Calendars...



- April 28 – Music Parent Meeting 6:30 PM
- May 1 – Mini X & Drumming 8:15 AM
- May 4 – PAC Meeting 7 PM
- May 5 – Cultural Connections Lunch
- May 6 – Young Entrepreneur Fair
- May 7 – Beginner Band Festival

The Athletics Calendar is updated regularly

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR](#)

It is also located on the GMS website You can also see our community calendar on our website

## The 2025-2026 GMS Yearbook is ready to order!

Once again, our yearbook is overflowing with all the amazing people, activities, and special events from our year at Glanford. Place your order **now** to receive a copy in the last week of school — orders are only open until **May 1st!** To order, visit [ybpay.ca](https://ybpay.ca) and enter the code **14299426** or <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca>

Thanks very much for supporting the work of our Yearbook team!

Follow Glanford Instagram for updates, reminders & snapshots of school events  
 @glanford\_middle  
 and GMS PAC on Facebook – Glanford Middle School PAC



**You're invited to...**

**GLANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL'S  
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FAIR!** 



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**10:00-11:45 am**

Please join us in the gymnasium to shop for a variety of unique products made by over 100 grade 7 students!

\*FREE Admission



Crafts, toys, bookmarks, pet treats, keychains, bath bombs, jewelry & so much more! We hope to see you there!

## **Move a Thon!**

Hello GMS Community!

The Move-a-Thon (MAT) is a fun, school-wide fundraising event that supports PAC funded initiatives. The PAC provides funding for the Mini-Ex, teacher-led extra-curricular activities, and supports other school-based projects. This year, we would like to continue the school beautification, which has included the bike racks in the past, and supports fun activities like the winter pancake breakfast.

The MAT is a fun morning event with candy stops along the route and a snack upon return. Students and staff take to the community and move their way along a route, getting fitness and connecting with the neighbourhood.

Students do not need to collect pledges on a 'per lap' basis, they just need to collect lump sum pledges. We appreciate any donations that your family can collect. We have great prizes, random draws, and incentives.

Envelops will be coming home early this week. Please see the letter attached to the envelopes for more information. If you are not able to participate, please return your envelope filled out with your student's name and advisory. This will go towards participation points.

Please return the pledges with the envelope by May 5th.

Thank you for your support!

GMS PAC

### **Join Victoria's Vibrant Hosting Community**

The Greater Victoria School District's Homestay Program is looking for new host families.

- Students come from around the world to participate in academic programming in Victoria's middle and high schools
- Homestays are needed for both short term stays (2 weeks – 3 months) and long term stays (5 months +)
- Host families provide a supportive and caring environment, along with 3 meals per day + snacks
- Training, homestay guidelines & 24/7 support is available from the homestay office
- Hosting an International Student is a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange
- \$1260 per month is provided for student support



**UNEARTHED**

Marigold Robotics x Spectrum Thunderbots

# LEGO Robotics Night!

Featuring **7 teams** of École Marigold Elementary School **Grade 4-5 students'** work with **LEGO robots**.

**Monday, May 4th, 2026 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ Spectrum Community School's Theatre**

We invite our teams, their families and friends, and members of the community to **support youth** as they **showcase their work and learning in areas of STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) through **LEGO Robotics!**

Teams will arrive at **5:30 p.m.** for **set up at the theatre!**

Remember to bring anything you need to be successful and have fun!

## Event Highlights

- LEGO Spike Prime robot built and customized by each team
- LEGO block-style programming demonstrated on the playing field
- Research project regarding **archeology** or STEM
- Project presentation, judging, and keepsakes!
- FUN and CELEBRATION!!

For more information, please contact [marigoldrobotics@gmail.com](mailto:marigoldrobotics@gmail.com)

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\* Limited time, discounts vary, see website  
Additional discounts for week 1 & 6 ( 4 day weeks)

**HUMAN NATURE PROJECTS CANADA**

# 2026 EARTH DAY COMPETITION!



**"CHALLENGE, CHANGE, INSPIRE."**

**COMPETITION  
RUNNING  
FROM APRIL  
1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>!**



HNP Canada is a federally registered, youth-led, non-profit organization seeking to increase environmental literacy by raising awareness about current environmental issues to inspire meaningful and equitable environmental action.



**Register**



**Act**



**Report**

Participants are encouraged to register to compete in stream(s) of their choice. Check out this QR code to learn more!

## PERKS OF PARTICIPATING

Receive a **certificate of participation** to enhance resume!

Earn up to **30 volunteer hours!**

**Prizes** for the top participants!

Attend the **Virtual Awards Ceremony** to celebrate your achievements & make connections!

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Organize a student-led cleanup within your school and/or the surrounding community.



## CO2 REDUCTION CHALLENGE

Reduce carbon footprint in your daily life and track your impact using Commit2Act platform.

## VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



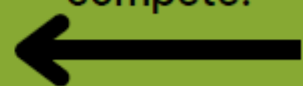
**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**



**1:00 - 3:00 PM (EST)**



Register to learn more & compete!



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[Buy Tickets Here](#)

The Lifetime Networks Theatre Troupe is excited to present ***Something Borrowed, Something Blue... and a Stolen Bathing Suit!*** — a lighthearted and original show written and performed by a talented group of actors with neurodiversity.

**Date: May 27, 2026**

**Location: Spectrum Community School (957 Burnside Rd W)**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Tickets: \$25**

It's going to be a really fun evening—perfect to enjoy with friends or family. We'd love to see you there!

**Important Ticket Information:**

- This is a digital check-in event; no physical tickets will be issued
- Please enter your name at checkout, as this will be used for our guest list at the door