



# Griffin News

## April 2021

**NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM ÉCOLE GLENBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*“TOGETHER WE SUCCEED — ENSEMBLE ON RÉUSSIT”*

### Important Dates:

- Monday April 12 — Grad Krispy Kreme sales start via School Cash Online
  - Wednesday April 14 — Student-Led Conferences, 12:15 dismissal
  - Thursday April 15 — Student-Led Conferences, 12:15 dismissal
- Wednesday April 21 — Non-Instructional Day, no school for students
  - Tuesday April 27 — Last day to order Krispy Kreme donuts!



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- Friday May 21 — Non-Instructional Day, no school for students
- Monday May 24 — Victoria Day Statutory Holiday, no school

### Non-Returning Students

Every spring, Glenbrook begins to collect enrollment information in order to begin planning for the next school year. **If your child will be moving to another school district, or will be moving to another catchment within the New Westminister district (please note: proof of address will be required for catchment change) before September, please let us know by calling the office at 604-517-5940, or emailing us at [glenbrook@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:glenbrook@sd40.bc.ca), at your earliest convenience.**

**Please note that if your child is simply graduating from grade 8 at Glenbrook and moving on to grade 9 at New Westminister Secondary School, we are already aware of the transition and you do not need to let us know.**

Thank you for your assistance with this process!

### Track & Field

All Grade 8s who are interested in taking part in our Track and Field season this year should sign up with Mr. Blatherwick, if they have not done so already. You are welcome to sign up anytime before the end of April. Practices will begin soon — please note that student athletes will not be allowed to practice without parental permission.

**Address: 701 Park Crescent, New Westminister, BC V3L 5V4**

**Phone: 604-517-5940**

**Principal: [cevans@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:cevans@sd40.bc.ca) Vice-Principal: [ttrieu@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:ttrieu@sd40.bc.ca)**

**Office general: [glenbrook@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:glenbrook@sd40.bc.ca)**

# Reminders and Other Important Info cont'.

## Lost and Found



As always, we strongly urge our students to stop by and check the Lost + Found regularly—they may be reunited with their missing belongings. We often have a diverse collection of clothing, water bottles, and school supplies that have been separated from their owners there!

If it is an item of higher value, such as a phone, headphones, glasses, or jewelry, they may also check with the office, as those often get turned in to the secretaries for safekeeping.

## Student Achievement Spotlight

Even though Mr. Evans is currently on leave, he has shared the great idea of adding a section to our future newsletters that celebrates the personal accomplishments of our students! It could be about their extra-curricular activities, such as dance, sports, or hobbies, or it could be about another personal goal that they have recently set for themselves and accomplished.

If there is a recent achievement that is special to you and your child, please email Ms. Jull at [kjull@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:kjull@sd40.bc.ca), and she will include it in next month's newsletter!

## Grade 8 Grad Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The Grade 8 Grad Committee winter Krispy Kreme donut sale was such a big hit, we are doing it again! This is your chance to take home a picnic treat for you and your family. What better way to celebrate the longer days, flowers, and warmer weather of spring!

- Donuts will be available to order via School Cash Online starting on April 12th.
  - Please order by April 27th
  - Donuts will be delivered to the school on May 6.
- Cost is \$10 per dozen with a portion of the funds raised going to support the Grade 8 Grad.



Thank you very much for your support!

As well, we would like to briefly remind our Glenbrook community that you can support the grade 8 grads by donating your beverage container return money at either the Sapperton (use code 618) or Queensborough (use code 610) Return-It depots!

## 2020/2021 Glenbrook Yearbook



We've had a few inquiries about them recently, so this is just a quick reminder to our families that this year, all 2020/2021 yearbooks can be purchased directly through [jostens.com](http://jostens.com), instead of on School Cash as in previous years.

Don't hesitate to pre-order one for your child today!

**"I REGRET BUYING A YEARBOOK"  
SAID NO ONE EVER**

**BUY A YEARBOOK**

# Glenbrook Parent Advisory Council



Thank you to all parents who joined us for the March PAC meeting! Lots of information was shared, including details about the "Farewell to NWSS" video coming out May 29th, School District budget priorities, opportunities for parent engagement starting April 12th, Youth Week coming up April 30-May 7th, and so much more!

**We welcome you all to attend the next EGMS meeting on April 26th at 7:00pm.**

**Join the Zoom Meeting by clicking this link:**

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63142739397?pwd=Vk9YMDRoTHdmZ3dScWdpbUZlUz09>

*Meeting ID: 631 4273 9397*

*Passcode: B6m.qSk?*

### **A Few Other Notes:**

1. There was discussion at the meeting about student safety, lack of driver etiquette, and general rules of the road. We all need to work together to ensure the safety of our children and thank everyone, in advance, for either parking further away from the school to help with congestion at the 4-way stop, or ensuring you park your vehicle on the side of the road before letting your child get out. We welcome any suggestions that could help encourage safer traffic around our school.
2. The PAC has had some challenges with getting a license for a raffle, but we are persistent and still hope to have a raffle this spring. Please watch your emails for further info!
3. A Snack day is being planned for the end of April, with the exact date to be confirmed soon.
4. For all Grade 8's who are interested in band next year, The NWSS Band teacher encourages all grade 8's to come out and try Grade 9 band next year. Both new and experienced players are welcome to participate. It is crucial to put BAND as your first elective, to ensure there are NO conflicts.

French Immersion band students will have a separate FI band class. 24 FI band students are required for a straight grade 9 band. Please note that if less than 24 FI students sign up, there will be a grade 9/10 split FI Band class.

If you have any questions regarding any of the items listed above, please contact the PAC at [egmspac@gmail.com](mailto:egmspac@gmail.com).

## New Westminster Youth Services

New West Youth Services has a ton of fun events coming up this spring! Attached to this newsletter email you will find three PDF flyers that contain plenty of information about their upcoming offerings, including their regular drop-in programs, their reserved drop-in programs (plus the ever-popular Youth DJ class), and a variety of events celebrating Canada-wide Youth Week, which will take place from May 1 through May 7.

Check out their website and register for programs & events at [newwestyouth.ca](http://newwestyouth.ca).



If you have any questions about New West Youth Services or their offerings, please reach out to Assistant Program Coordinator Mason Mellor at [mmellor@newwestcity.ca](mailto:mmellor@newwestcity.ca), or at 604-834-2007. <sup>3</sup>