

# GRiffin NEWS

## May 2022

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM  
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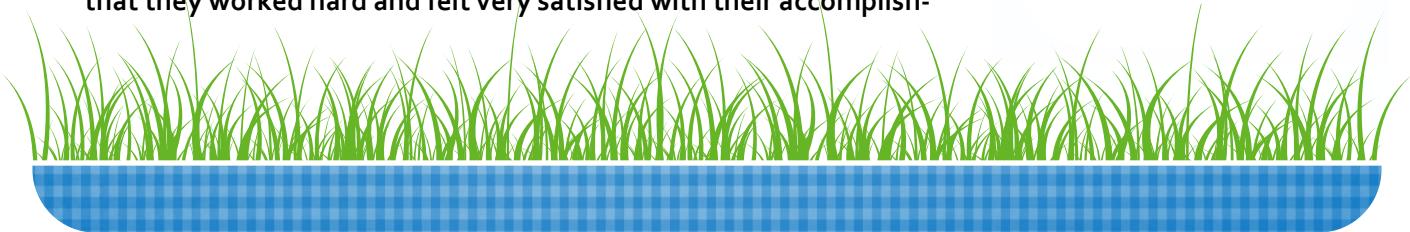
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Back on April 22nd, Division E2 celebrated Earth Day by picking up trash around the school and the adjacent field, collecting everything you see in the bags pictured. Their teacher Mme. Webster reports that they worked hard and felt very satisfied with their accomplish-



## CandyGrams for the Food Bank

Back in February, Mrs. Larkin and some of the grade 8 Leadership Students sold Valentine's Day CandyGrams to raise money for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

We are happy to report that their final donation total was **\$1,490.55**, almost \$400 more than the previous year! Great work, everyone!

## Lost & Found

We have once again acquired a large collection of clothing items, water bottles, lunch containers, and school supplies in our Lost & Found!

Please encourage your children to check for any of their missing belongings.



## An Important Note About Snacks & Lunches

Dear parents & guardians,

We have noticed a trend of many more students than usual forgetting their lunches and/or asking for snacks at the office. While we do keep a small supply of snacks on hand for occasions that they are needed, the demand in recent months has increased significantly so that it is difficult for us to manage.



We are asking our families to help us out by having conversations with your children about whether they are bringing as much food as they need during the day, and what process they should follow if they forget they bring their lunch—please remember that students are only allowed to walk to the store for lunch if accompanied by a parent or guardian, but they can walk or bus to their own home for lunch if they are given permission.

We realize that many parents are at work during the day and may not be able to bring food for students that have forgotten, but please be aware that we will still be asking your child to call you to let you know they do not have their food—this may help you to identify a pattern so that you can support your child with strategies such as having them pack their lunch the night before.

We are also aware that some families may be struggling with providing food at home during these hard times, and we would like to gently remind you that the Fuel Up! Lunch program does have subsidies available to help support your child with lunches if needed—both full and partial subsidies are available, and the easy online application can be found here! Subsidies are completely confidential, and all lunches look the same—a staff member at the School Board Office and your principal will be the only people made aware of the request.



# got yearbook?

## Order the 2022 Yearbook Today!

Our Yearbook Club is delighted to report that their hard work is almost complete, and that the yearbook went to print a few weeks ago!

There is still time to order if you would like to get the 2021-2022 yearbook for your child—orders should be placed online exclusively via [the Jostens website](#); they are \$40.00 for an 84-page full colour hardcover book of memories. The Jostens site also

offers the option to donate a yearbook to a student whose family may not be able to afford one on their own!

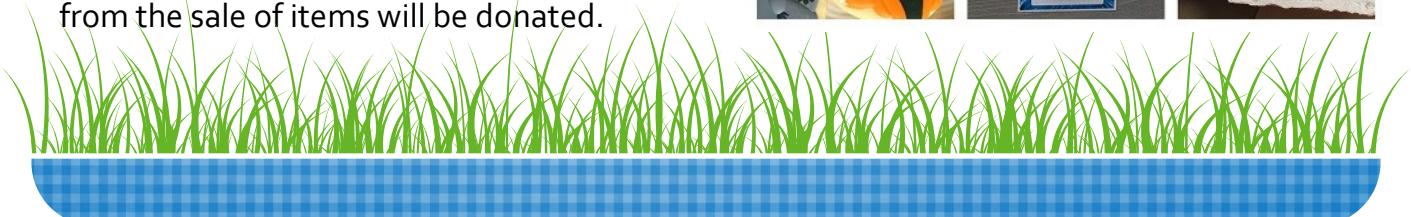
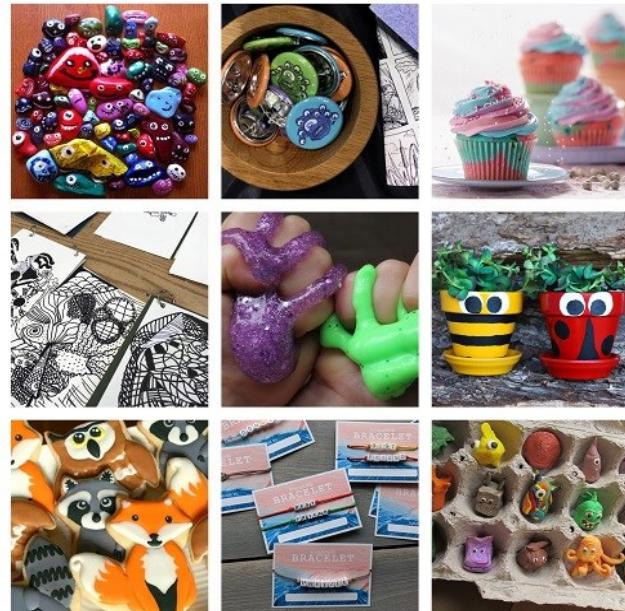
Order soon to guarantee your yearbook, as we will not be ordering extras to sell at the end of the school year. Please be aware that we are NOT selling the yearbooks via School Cash Online.

The books will be delivered to the school for distribution in mid-June.

## Coming Soon: The EGMS Young Entrepreneur Fair

Recently, we put out a call for our students to share some of their crafty talents with us; we asked budding bakers, artists, jewellery makers, and other creators to if they would like to be part of our annual EGMS Entrepreneur Fair, and asked them to put together business plans outlining what they would like to sell as well as a simple budget.

The Entrepreneur Fair will be hosted here at Glenbrook on Tuesday June 7th, 2022, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm—we cordially invite all of our students and their families to attend, not only to support our Entrepreneurs, but to help raise money for charitable causes as profits from the sale of items will be donated.



## Non-Returning Students, and September Class Placement

As you may know, every spring Glenbrook collects enrollment information in order to begin planning for the next school year.

**We ask that if your child will be moving to another school district, or will be moving to another catchment before September, please let us know either by calling the office at 604-517-5940, or by 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 Westminster Secondary School, we are already aware of the transition and you do not need to let us know.**

**With this in mind, we are also welcoming feedback from parents regarding class placements for their child. If there is any information you would like us to be aware of regarding your child's needs, peer group, or other concerns when considering class placement for the 2022/2023 school year, please email Mr. Evans ([cevans@sd40.b.ca](mailto:cevans@sd40.b.ca)) and Ms. Trieu ([ttrieu@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:ttrieu@sd40.bc.ca)) to share your thoughts.**

**\*Please be aware that we are unable to accommodate requests for specific classroom teachers.\***

We thank you for your assistance with this process!

## NWSS Dance Presents: Spring 2022 Dance Shows

The NWSS Senior dancers have created their own dance interpretation of the recent Jumanji movies. Our characters begin their story in detention, considering how they ended up in this predicament. After finding an old, dusty video game console, the students escape detention only to find themselves trapped inside the video game as Ace McSwift, Penelope Silencio, Dr. Hertzel Watts. They must dance their way through the jungle game levels in order to make it back home.

***Join us for a great show with excitement, energy, great music, and the incredible talents of the NWSS Dance students!***

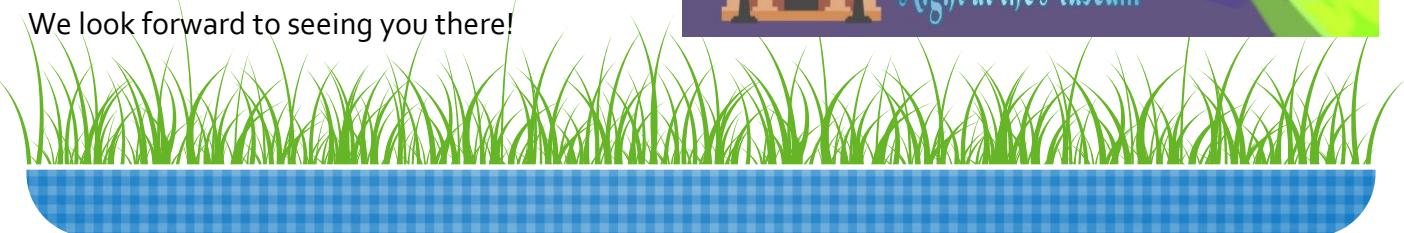
**DATE and TIME:** TUESDAY JUNE 14 12:30PM (Please be there between 12:00PM and 12:20PM to have time to find your seats)

**COST:** BY DONATION – SUGGESTED \$1.00-\$2.00 per student (to help us offset the cost of theatre rental, staffing and seat levy costs at Massey Theatre)

You will receive a confirmation email, and one to two weeks before the show you will receive an email indicating your class seats – row and section, as well as a Theatre Etiquette Guide.

There is a limited number of seats, so we will go by first come first served for space.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## New Westminster Youth Services: What's Happening in May?

**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL • 800 Queens Avenue • 604.834.0320 • 11 - 13 years**  
**GLENBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL • 701 Park Crescent • 604.834.2007 • 11 - 13 years**  
**QUEENSBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL • 833 Salter Street • 604.834.0319 • 11 - 13 years**

<b>Specialty Sampler 3:15 - 5:15 pm</b>		<b>Leaders in Training 3:15 - 4:15 pm</b>		<b>Youth Drop-in 3:15 - 9:00 pm</b>	
		<b>Youth Drop-in 4:15 - 5:15 pm</b>		<b>Grade 5 Day 3:15 - 9:00 pm May 27</b>	

### **Pro D Day at the Youth Centre: May 20<sup>th</sup> (11-18 years)**

Hang out at the Youth Centre on your day off. The DJ equipment will be around to try, video games will be set up, and snacks and prizes will be flowing. Partake in one of our planned activities or do your own thing.

*Friday, 12:30 - 11:00 pm*

*Registration Fee: \$1.00 or free with*

*Youth Membership*

### **Royal City Planters (11-18 years)**

Learn to plant and grow food and flowers from experts while adding beauty to the gardens of Moody Park. This program runs weekly, rain or shine. Spots are limited. Presented with City Greenhouse Operations.

***At The New West Youth Centre 604.515.3801***

*Thursday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, May 26 - June 16*

*Drop-in Fee: \$1.00 or Free with Youth Services Membership*

### **Youth Culinary Kitchen (13-18 years) Wednesday Drop-In**

Join us to learn simple cooking techniques and recipes, and of course, eat what you create! Located at the New West Youth Centre from 5 to 7 pm on Wednesdays. All skill levels welcome!

*Drop-in Fee: \$1.00 or Free with Youth Services Membership*

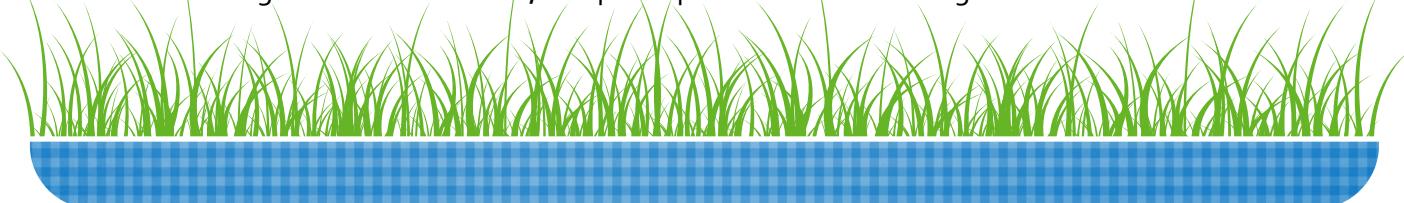
### **Bike New West Program (11-16 years)**

Bike New West will provide youth with a fun and safe way to ride around the city. Youth will be introduced to a variety of cycling routes while also gaining an understanding of road and bike safety in a fun and engaging way over four Tuesdays.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, May 17th, 24th, 31st, and June 7th

Please [register at this link](#) using Course ID 130705; course fee is \$36.21 plus tax.

We will be meeting at the Youth Centre, and participants will need to bring their own bikes and helmets.



## EGMS PAC & Grade 8 Grad

Dear EGMS Parents/Guardians,

Notice is hereby given of the École Glenbrook Middle School (EGMS) Parent Advisory Council (PAC)'s 2021 Annual General Meeting and Board Elections on **Monday, May 16th, 2021 at 7:30 pm via Zoom**.

Nominations for the following Board Positions are now open:

- **PAC Chair**
- **PAC Vice-Chair**
- **PAC Treasurer**
- **PAC Secretary**
- **PAC District Parent Advisory Council Representative**
- **PAC Member(s) at Large**



PAC Members at Large can be elected in any number and can be assigned specific duties, including (but not limited to) Events, Fundraising, and/or Fun Lunches. Each Board position is elected to a one-year term.

If you would like to put your name forward for any of the above positions, or if you have any questions regarding a position, please email the current PAC Chair, Kathleen Carlsen, at [egmspac@gmail.com](mailto:egmspac@gmail.com).

**Topic: EGMS PAC Meeting - 2021 AGM**

**Time: May 16th, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time**

**Join via this link on the date of the meeting!**

The Grade 8 Grad Committee is looking for volunteers to help out with the upcoming Grade 8 Graduation event on Wednesday June 15th, as well as setup the evening before on Tuesday June 14th.

To help with setup, [please register at this link](#).

To help with the event itself, [please register at this link](#).

**Grade 8 Grads: Don't Miss Out!!!**

The Grad Committee is very excited to hold your Grad Backyard Fun Day on Wednesday June 15th from 11 am to 3 pm. Please order your choice of pizza lunch in advance through School Cash Online for \$6.50 per order. Each order includes 4 pieces of pizza (your choice of cheese, pepperoni, or ham & pineapple), a drink, and 3 treats throughout the day!



**Grad Lunch orders will close on May 21st, so don't delay!**

If you have any questions about orders or about grad, please email [egmspac@gmail.com](mailto:egmspac@gmail.com)



NWSS MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS



# *Brand New You*

A MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW OF SINISTER PROPORTIONS

JUNE 2 & 3, 2022 @ 7PM

NWSS THEATRE | TICKETS \$12

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

[HTTPS://NEWWESTSCHOOLS.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM/](https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com/)