



SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

While many of the 'traditional' sports are offered at Glenmore Elementary, we also encourage the development of life-long health and well-being. The diversity and quality of opportunities for students this past year have been impressive:

- basketball
- swimming
- square dancing / hip hop
- volleyball
- gymnastics
- wrestling
- tennis
- outdoor education hikes & walks
- skating
- outdoor & indoor games
- track & field
- intramurals
- floor hockey
- skipping club
- running clubs



SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Community spirit is evident at Glenmore Elementary, through programs and events such as food bank drives, Uganda NITEO kids project, student leadership initiatives, One-to-One Reading, Read Naturally, Ready Set Learn, spirit days, family picnics and barbecues, Jump Rope for Heart, book fairs and exchanges, reading challenges, family math night, Go Green Day, Terry Fox Run, Community Garden Project, and reigning City of Kelowna Champions in the ECO Challenge.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our strong parent community is instrumental in providing school support through the Hot Lunch Program, Room Parent Volunteers, Book Fairs, Family Activities, School Planning Council, and Fundraising.

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WELCOME TO GLENMORE ELEMENTARY

"Grizzly Country"

Our Mission is:

*We believe in the
individuality of
children and their
ability to learn.*

GLENMORE ELEMENTARY

Glenmore Elementary is situated in the Glenmore Valley area of Kelowna. The school presently enrolls approximately 570 students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 and is one of 3 feeder schools for Dr. Knox Middle School, and K.L.O. Middle School. These two middle schools feed into Kelowna Senior Secondary. Enrollment continues to grow as does our positive reputation and outstanding educational results.



Our Mascot Champ!

ACADEMICS

Glenmore Elementary is working towards academic excellence. With a highly skilled staff, the very best education is delivered in both English and French. Assessment reveals that we are above national norms and each year we continue to improve our results. Under the guidance of our "Gifted and Enrichment" Coordinator, Mr. Peter Maryschuk, Glenmore Elementary offers many exciting and enriching challenges for students in our care.

SO MUCH MORE!

We are committed to achieving high academic results by meeting students' interests with curricular opportunities, challenges, events and programs such as:

- Guest Presenters
- Book Fair
- SuccessMaker
- Accelerated Reader
- Writing Contests
- Spelling Bees / Dictée PGL
- Author/illustrator Visits
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Aboriginal Connections
- Curriculum Based Field Trips
- Public Speaking
- Robotic Challenge
- Chess Club
- Solar Car Challenge
- Family Math Night
- Mind Grind
- Weekly Assembly Presentations
- Read Naturally
- Science Fair



FINE ARTS

As a school community we value fine arts in education. Educational research has long recognized the positive impact of the arts upon the lives of children.



Here are just a few of the opportunities offered to our students:

- Governor General's Award Winning & Arts Educator of the Year 2008 Music Teacher, Mrs. Rhonda Draper
- Grade 4-6 violin program
- Guitar group instruction
- Visiting professional artists & musicians
- Visits to art galleries and theatres
- School art shows
- Full musical theatre productions
- Djembe Drumming
- Ukelele instruction
- Orff instrument instruction

Performance Opportunities such as:

- "Fat Cat Festival" Performances
- "Life and Arts Festival" Performances
- Kelowna "Lights Up" on Fintry Queen
- "Salmon Days" at Mayor's Expo
- Capri Environmental Conference with Holly Arntzen & The Dream Band
- Kelowna Parade and more!