

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Life in Your Neighbourhood

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Pioneer Celebrations

It's time again for the Glenwood Pioneer Celebrations. The theme is "Living in Harmony." The Celebrations will be held on July 20th and 21st and this year there is a new schedule of activities.

Friday night at 6:00 the softball games begin. Those wishing to enter a team please contact Scott Sommerfeldt at 626-3799. There is a \$10.00 registration fee for each team. The main rules are that you must have at least 3 women playing. Each team is responsible for their own scorekeeper and umpire. You must pre-register your team by Sunday, July 15th. The first 8 teams to call and give their fee will be entered. If you would like to play and are not part of a team, please call Scott and if there are enough people he will make a team.

At 8:00 p.m. Friday evening the program will be held at the school. Following the program at around 9:00 will be the Family Dance which will be also held in the school. Enjoy an evening of music and dancing with your family and friends. Then at about 11:00 the Goetz Family will be putting on a fireworks display. You can watch the fireworks from west side of the school.

Saturday morning from 7:00 - 9:00 is breakfast at the village park. Bring your own plates, utensils and chairs. From 8:30 - 10:30 there will be family activities at the park. Come and join in.

The parade begins at 11:00 and will begin lining up at the Glenwood School. Please have your entries at the school parking lot by 10:30 so that the parade can start right at 11:00. The parade route will head south from the school to Main Street, then east down Main for a block, north up 1st Avenue and ending at the church.

The dinner follows the parade which will be held at Spring Glen Park beginning at 1:00. Beef and buns will be provided at the dinner. Bring the rest of your meal and your own plates and utensils.

The Ball Tournament then continue at 3:00 at the Glenwood Ball Diamonds. The cost for the entire weekend is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (A family consists of those on your Alberta Health Care Card). **Everyone** is invited to attend this very fun weekend. Please come and join your neighbours.

Animal Control ByLaw

Submitted by Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor

First reading has been passed for the Animal Control ByLaw. If you are interested in reading this by-law, please come to the Village Office and ask for a copy. Suggestions are still very welcomed.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Beautification

Submitted by Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor

The Beautification Committee would like to thank everybody for their help in keeping Glenwood tidy with lawns and vacant lots mowed. Thanks to all who have planted the beautiful flowers in their yards, too.

We will be having a work day on Saturday, July 14, starting at 8:00 am, in the area between the Post Office and the Pioneer Parlour. We will be planting flowers, and putting in some benches. Lots of helping hands make the chore fun and much easier. We have a master plan to beautify that area and make it a rest haven.

Please come out and support in helping to make Glenwood a beautiful place to live.

Library Happenings Movie Night

The Library will be having another movie night July 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. The name of the movie will be announced later.

Children's Summer Activities

The Glenwood Library is again offering summer activities for children 5-12. Children under 5 need to be accompanied by a parent or older sibling (over 12). The activities will be based on the theme "Lost Worlds." The activities will begin on July 9th. Following is the schedule for the month of July.

July 9th - Dinosaur Day
July 11th - Reading and Prizes
July 13th - Cave Man Party
July 16th - Ancient Rome
July 18th - Reading and Prizes
July 20th - Special Visit Olympics
July 23rd - Toga Party
July 25th - Reading and Prizes
July 27th - Pirates - water party
July 30th - Viking Voyage

Glenwood Library Hours

Begins July 2nd

Monday & Friday Mornings 9:00 - 12:00

Tuesday Afternoons 12:00 - 4:00

Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00

Thursday Evenings 9:00 - 1:00
5:00 - 9:00

Children's Activities

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:00 - 2:00
(Wednesday's Activity will be a reading day and prizes.)

Just a note that the computer classes that are offered by the Library will continue in September.

Pre-Order Fruit

Kelly Smith is again bringing in fruit by the case for your summer canning. Below are approximate dates and items that are available from Kelly this summer. Phone 626-3855 or e-mail smith6@glenwood.ca. She needs to know one week ahead or even earlier what and when you would like your order. The dates are just guesses, so better to call early than miss out! July 13th - apricots & cherries

Aug. 3rd - peaches, nectarines, tomatoes

Aug. 17th - peaches, nectarines, tomatoes, cantaloupe

Aug. 31st - peaches, nectarines, pears, tomatoes, cantaloupe

Sep. 7th - o'henry peaches, peaches, nectarines, pears, tomatoes, plums, onions, peppers, concord grapes, gala apples

Sep. 21st - Apples (golden delicious, spartans, macs, delicious)

Sep. 21st - Dipping Chocolate (light, dark, caramel)

Swimming Lesson Registration

The Village Recreation Board is organizing swimming lessons for children in the area. The lessons are scheduled for August 20th - 24th at the Pincher Creek Pool. There needs to be 3 children per level to make a class and the cost will be \$31.50 per child. If there are over 25 children that register, the Pincher Creek Pool is willing to give a discount. Registration forms will be available at the Village Office. You will need to know your children's swimming levels when you register. Please register as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made with the pool.

How Do Customer Service People Keep a Straight Face?

Tech support: What kind of computer do you have?

Customer: A white one...

Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha, I can't print. Every time I try, it says, "Can't find printer." I've even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says he can't find it.

Tech support: How may I help you?

Customer: I'm writing my first e-mail.

Tech support: OK, and what seems to be the problem?

Customer: Well, I have the letter "a" in the address, but how do I get the circle around it?

Tech support: Okay Bob, let's press the control and escape keys at the same time. That brings up a task list in the middle of the screen. Now type the letter "P" to bring up the Program Manager.

Customer: I don't have a P.

Tech support: On your keyboard, Bob.

Customer: What do you mean?

Tech support: "P" ... on your keyboard, Bob.

Customer: I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT!!

Community Calendar

July 1st - Canada Day

July 5th - 7th - Young Women's Camp

July 22nd - 23rd - Pioneer Celebrations

July 24th - Library Movie Night 7:00 at the Community Hall.

July 25th - Young Men/Young Women rafting.

Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m.

Glenwood Days

It's time to prepare for Glenwood Days which will be held on August 17th and 18th. Events planned for the weekend are the Gymkhana with chilli burgers and corn on the cob on Friday night with the sidewalk sale, Fireman's competition, lawn mower races and the Glenwood Fear Factor happening on Saturday. This year there is a new event. There is going to be an auction to help the Glenwood School Parent Council raise money for a new playground. If you have anything that could be auctioned in this fund-raiser contact Doral Lybbert at 626-3842. Get those tractors souped up and clean out some closets for the sidewalk sale and get ready for a great weekend.

Paul and Janice Clark are pleased to announce the marriage of their son:



Brandon Sherwood Clark

to

Brittany Marie Molenaar

on

June 8, 2007

The happy couple will make their home in Raymond, Alberta.



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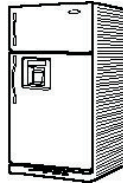
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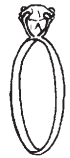
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Glenwood School Final Awards

The Glenwood School held its Final Award Assembly on June 27th. Many students were honoured.

Those students who made the Principal's Honour Roll (80% in all classes) received \$10.00, a medallion and all the banana splits they could eat. They were: Michael Layton, Henrik Skoien, Bailee Archibald, Renee Butler, Kim Rice, Kendall Salmon, Darilyn Edwards and Kalina Hunsperger.

Students that made the Honour Roll (80% average in all core subjects) received a medallion and all banana splits coupon were: Murphy Russell, McKenzie Herrera, Justice Day Rider, Tyson Thomas, Phillip Beebe, Alden Day Rider, Shawn Goetz, and Brad Soldier.

This year 9 students were honoured for achieving 100% effort in all their classes. These students were: Tyson Thomas, Michael Layton, Bailee Archibald, Kim Rice, Renee Butler, Kendall Salmon, Shawn Goetz, Darilyn Edwards, and Kalina Hunsperger. They received \$10.00, a certificate and all the banana splits they could eat.

Those achieving the Effort Honour Role (80% in all classes) received a certificate and one banana split. These students were: Amber deGroot, Jared Paxman, Sheena Sugai, Logan Nelson, Brenda Crane Chief, Tracy White Man, Shantel Crying Head, Logan Welch, Sawyer Hunsperger, Brad Soldier, Phillip Beebe, Josh deGroot, Maryanne Hill, Alden Day Rider, Easton Aberdeen, Josie Eagle Plume, Shaquille Day Chief, Justice Day Rider, Murphy Russell, Henrik Skoien, Sommer Chief Moon, Mackenzie Herrera, Wylie Cross Child, Raymee Many Gray Horses, and Margaret Many Fingers.

Also honored were those students who had perfect attendance for the year. Those students were: Beau Walter and Bailee Archibald. Bailee has the school record so far of over 1500 consecutive days in school. She has not missed a day since kindergarten! Those students who had perfect attendance for each month were put into a draw for a new bike. This year Josie Eagle Plume, (Jack and Josephine Curly Rider's) granddaughter won the bike!

Janet O'Brian was honored by the local ATA for her support of the school. She was presented a plaque by Mrs. Susan Griffen.

A sad farewell was given to Mr. Josh Sherwood. Mr. Sherwood has been teaching grade 4/5 at the Glenwood school for the last 7 years. He is transferring to Magrath and will be teaching at the Magrath Elementary School next year. He will be greatly missed by teachers, students and parents. We wish him the best of luck in his new position and hearty congratulations to all the students at the Glenwood School. Have a great summer.

Grade 6 Students to Receive Laptops

Press Release

The Board of Trustees of the Westwind School Division #74 are pleased to announce that Westwind is one of the successful recipients of a \$300,000 grant from Alberta Education for a One-to-One mobile computing project. The Westwind Board will also contribute some in-kind funding for this three-year project, which will begin in the fall of 2007.

Bonny West, Coordinator of Technology Integration, submitted the grant proposal on behalf of Westwind Division and she will serve as the Project Manager. This will be a pilot project in six Grade Six classrooms in Cardston, Glenwood, Magrath, and Stirling elementary schools, and four Grade Three classrooms in the Raymond Elementary school. Students in the designated Grade Six classes will each receive a wireless laptop and backpack to use as their personalized learning tool throughout their Grade Six year. Students in the Grade Three classes in Raymond will share a set of wireless laptop computers among the four classrooms.

Research for this pilot project will be conducted within our own district and in conjunction with a provincial researcher from Alberta Education. Research goals specific for our Westwind project will focus on the following essential questions: (1) In what ways can One-to-One mobile computing facilitate personalization of learning and enable students to learn and demonstrate 21st century skills of digital age literacy, inventive thinking, effective communication, and high productivity?; (2) In what ways can One-to-One mobile computing for students facilitate innovation in professional learning and teaching practices.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Bonny West at Westwind Central Office (653-4991) or email to bonny.west@westwind.ab.ca.

Kid Wisdom

When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer. Never tell your mom her diet's not working. Don't pull your dad's finger when he tells you to. Sleep in your clothes so you'll be dressed in the morning. Don't flush the john when your dad's in the shower. Never leave your three-year-old brother in the same room as your school assignment. If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat. When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone. Don't ever be too full for dessert. Never try to baptize a cat. When you want something expensive, ask your grandparents.