



# ÉCOLE GLENROSA MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Transition Information

### Grade 6 2021 – 2022

Welcome to our Learning Community,

École Glenrosa Middle School is a growing school and a thriving school community. We are excited to welcome you, our newest learners and families, in September 2021. We love where we learn and acknowledge, with gratitude, that we are located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Syilx (Okanagan) People.

École Glenrosa Middle School is a collaborative learning community. We all belong and have purpose. We invite community engagement, engage parents as partners, and value student voice.

Together, we expect inclusion, value equity, promote leadership, and strive to meet the needs of our diverse learners. We welcome the boundless energy and unique attributes of early adolescents and design learning that is flexible and student centered. Middle level learners are, quite literally, in the midst of significant intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth. We hope to engage parents as partners with the goal of developing industrious and contributing citizens.

Our school goal is to have each student demonstrate evidence of acquiring the Central Okanagan Public Schools' "Attributes of a Learner": Thinker, Learner, Collaborator, Innovator and Contributor.

Thank you for completing the attached documents and returning to your elementary school office by Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

\*Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

\*Student Network Account and Internet Use Agreement

\*including student signature line

### GO JAGUARS



#### YOUR OFFICE STAFF IS HERE TO HELP!

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#### Upcoming Orientations:

We are hopeful that we will be able to plan typical in-person student tours and orientations in late August or September. For now, please watch for email invitations to virtual information sessions in the spring.

## Grade 6 Required Courses

**English**  
**Careers and Health**  
**French**  
**Math**  
**Physical Health Education**  
**Science**  
**Social Studies**

## Grade 6 Exploratory Courses

**ADST** (Applied Design, Skills + Technology)  
**\*2-3 opportunities**  
**- ex. Tech. Ed. Home. Ec.**

**Arts**  
**\*2-3 opportunities**  
**- ex. Music, Visual Arts**

## Flex Time

Flex Time is set aside in each week to give students an opportunity to receive support, enrichment, and pursue high interest topics and activities. This time is designed to facilitate a strong, vibrant, positive culture and community at École Glenrosa Middle School. Flex Time is also set aside, at times, to meet learning tasks in Careers, Digital Citizenship, Mental Health, and student Presentations of Learning.

### LATE START FRENCH IMMERSION

École Glenrosa Middle School is one of two Central Okanagan Public Schools that offer this unique learning opportunity. Students who choose to enroll in Late Start French Immersion begin their immersion journey in Grade 6 and receive scaffolded French language instruction that builds over time, with the goal of readying students to join their early immersion peers in Grade 9.

To express interest in this program please email the GMS office at [gms.sd23.bc.ca](mailto:gms.sd23.bc.ca)

Interested families will be invited to attend an upcoming, virtual ZOOM, information session prior to spring break.

### HOCKEY ACADEMY

This program is open to all students entering Grade 6 who are interested in training to improve their hockey skills. Grade 6/7 and Grade 8/9 students are grouped together. For beginners or current players, instruction is designed to develop player skills and promote physical activity, while also providing training and coaching for students playing competitive hockey outside of school. This program will provide high level on-ice instruction and off-ice training.

Coach      Ms. Kailee Ryan  
Cost        Approximately \$1500  
On-Ice     2-3 sessions / week

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