



Glance Bay Elementary

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COMMUNICATION PLAN

We at Glance Bay Elementary feel very strongly that parental involvement is extremely important in a child's education. It is important, therefore, to keep parents informed about their children's education. We want to create opportunities for parents to be a vital and continuing part of that education. Glance Bay Elementary believes that keeping the lines of communication open between parents and school will help to foster these opportunities. By keeping parents informed, we will help parents to better support the learning process at home. Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in school and we share information with the home in a variety of ways. Some practices we undertake to promote communication and education are:

Formal

Curriculum Night

This night held early in September offers parents the opportunity to visit the school and inform parents about what their children will be learning during the school year. In other words, the curriculum --- outcomes, instructional strategies and assessment processes. The school can also review pertinent information re the literacy and math initiatives at this time.

Newsletters

A welcome back newsletter is sent home early in September that includes pertinent information about the school. This includes bell times, cafeteria menu, upcoming events, etc.

Communication Letters

Teachers send home a communication letter early in September outlining the curriculum for the grade level, strategies used to reach the curriculum goals and assessment tools used to gauge progress.