

Glen Avon Panther Pride

May 2023

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for Next Year Students

Children who are 5 years old as of December 31, 2023 are eligible to attend the Kindergarten program for the 2023/2024 school year. Please drop by the school office to pick up a registration package.

Copies of the child's Birth Certificate and Alberta Health Care card will be required when filling out the registration package.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL OF OUR CURRENT STUDENTS

Once again this year, parents will be using their PowerSchool access account and will be filling out their child's registrations **online**. More information will follow as we get ready for the new school year.

May 15—PAT Exam (Gr 9 ELA)

May 17— PAT Exam (Gr 6 ELA)

May 19— PD Day (No School)

May 22—Victoria Day (No School)

June 2— Choir Field Trip to St. Albert

June 6— SPAA Jr. High Track & Field

June 9—Gr 9 Farewell

June 9— Gr 4-6 Track & Field

June 13— Spring Band Concert @ 6:30 pm

June 15— Sports Banquet @ 5:30 pm

June 20, 22, 23 26,& 27— PAT Exams (Gr 6 & 9)

June 27—Last Day of School

June 28—PD Day (No School) / Gr. 7-9 Report

TRACK & FIELD

Jr. High: **Thursday, May 18**

SPAA Jr. High: **Tuesday, June 6**

Gr. 4 - 6: **Friday, June 9**

Outdoor Fun Day K—3:
Monday, June 19

If you are able to help, please call 780-645-3237.

Organizers:

Jr. High: Mrs. Randall

Gr. 4-6: Ms. Nickason

Kin - Gr. 3: Mrs. Skoreyko

For Track and Field days, students:

- **must wear running shoes!** (no sandals, Crocs or flip flops)
- should be prepared for the weather by wearing jackets/long pants if it is cool OR sunscreen and hats if it is warm.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT for Next Year's Students

The parent information meeting for next year's Kindergarten students will be held on **Thursday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 204**. Enter through the Kindergarten doors (on the north side of the staff parking lot).

SPRING PICTURE PACKAGES

Students received spring picture proofs last month. Please follow the directions on the proof package by logging in online to see many different options and placing your order online as well. You will need the Picture Day ID code that is on the bottom of each proof.

The time of year is upon us when we begin to make plans for next year. Here are some answers to questions we are frequently asked at this time of year.

Can I make a request for my child's teacher?

Requests for a certain teacher will generally not be considered because this does not allow us the ability to create groupings that take all of our students' needs into account. The development of homeroom class lists is a complicated process. Efforts are made to ensure that each class is balanced academically and socially. We also try to mix classes from year to year to enable children the opportunity to develop new friendships. We group students and only assign a teacher to each group at the end of the process, when we believe each class make-up is well-balanced. These decisions are made very carefully by considering the best learning situation for all of our children.

If there are social or other factors that you would like us to know when assigning your child to a class grouping, please share that information with your child's teacher as soon as possible so it can be considered when building homeroom lists.

When does my child pick junior high options?

A quick list is compiled by asking students which options they would like. This will happen in the next few weeks. Their choices are not finalized until parents approve them. Please discuss the option choices with your child as options **will not** be switched part-way through the year without extenuating circumstances. Classes are composed to balance numbers over the year and we expect that students will complete the options that they chose.



~Mrs. K. Songer~

Winter Carnival 2023

Chocolate & Chill



Bean Bag Toss



Cover Your Crony



Highest Pile



Parachute



Snowshoe Relay



Tug of War



Donation of Cookies and Hot Chocolate



Wow! Did we have fun?! What a day! Mother Nature was the star this day. Our entire school participated in our first Winter Carnival. We had multiple events for our students like the ones listed above as well as Wifflecatapult, Hockey Shoot, and Scoops. Many students were excited to try snowshoes for the first time and our tug of war teams were so mighty that we will need to purchase a new rope for next year! Kudos to everyone for making this day a success!

Surprise Potluck

These cool cats in Grades 8 & 9 decided to have a potluck for lunch. Dishes included a cheesy bean dip, chicken nuggets, French fries, Caesar salad, cookies, and puffed wheat cake.



What's new in the Snack Bar for May?

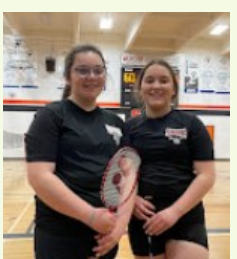
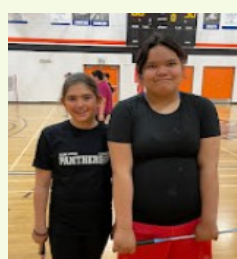
Introducing **egg salad** and **tuna salad sandwiches** this month. They will be available on Mondays alternating Tuna and Egg. These lovely sandwiches will be served on whole wheat bread. These are available for pre-order.

We will also be introducing a Tuesday-Friday feature salad. These include **greek, taco, cobb and caesar salad**. They will be made fresh daily and available for pre-order.

YOUR DECKS, PLANTERS, AND GARDENS ARE GOING TO LOOK FANTASTIC!

For those of you who ordered hanging baskets from our fundraiser last month, thank you for your support! Your decks, planters, and gardens are going to look fantastic! The orders will be delivered to our school during the second week of May. We will contact those who ordered **AS SOON AS WE GET THEM UNLOADED AND SORTED**. Keep checking our website or Facebook for the arrival date.

Grade 5/6 Badminton - Racette hosted a tournament for our JV Badminton players. Lots of games were played and lots of fun was had. We even walked away with a few medals. Way to go Panthers! Also, a huge thank you to Mr. Boyko, Mrs. Looy and Mrs. Henderson for coaching our athletes!

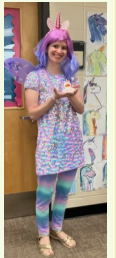


Grade 3 Structures Unit

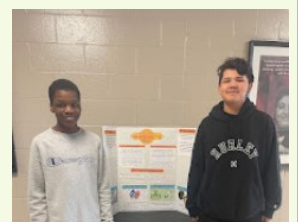
Grade 3L worked hard on their projects and were proud to show them off!



Unicorn Week—We had a magical time celebrating Unicorn Week with Miss Z in the library! There was mask making, Pin the Horn on the Unicorn, and a special unicorn dress up day.



St. Paul & District STEAM Society Science Fair brought many scientists to Portage College for the first-ever Interdistrict Science Fair at Portage College to showcase their projects. Third place went to "Remote Control Car" by Fatima Abbasi and first place went to "Colonization of Mars" by Abeera Abbasi.



Panther Update

Great job to our badminton teams at SPAA on April 25. Our school did very well. Lots of medals hanging around many players' necks. Congratulations to our medal winners:

A Boys Singles-Silver-Alex Kennedy

A Girls Doubles-Gold-Riann Henderson & Angie Guenter

A Girls Doubles-Silver-Savana Kostrub & Avery Pederson

A Mixed Doubles-Silver-Christian Siewiertoka & Alexis Paradis

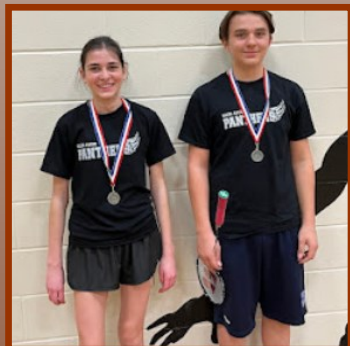
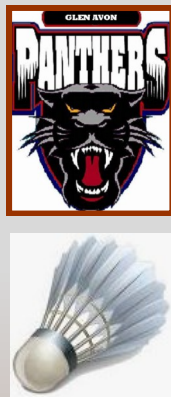
B Mixed Doubles-Gold-David Looy & Trish Labrie

B Mixed Doubles-Silver-Royce Makokis & Brooklyn Deschamps

C Girls Singles-Gold-Mary Balintag

C Boys Doubles-Gold-Colby Kurek & Crew Lafrance

C Mixed Doubles-Gold-Tyson Trefenanko & Jordyn Parsons



Kindergarten Parent Information Night



Glen Avon School



LEARN



PLAY



ENGAGE

**The evening will
include:**

- ✓ **Presentation for parents**
- ✓ **Information package**
- ✓ **School Tour**



June 1, 2023

6:00 PM

Enter at Kindergarten
Doors (North of the staff
parking lot)

Questions?

Call (780)645-3237





May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bus Driver Appreciation Day 	2	3 Wear your favourite hat for Mental Health Day Lemonade Sale	4	5	6
Education Week Mental Health Week						
7	8 Support Staff Appreciation Day	9 RCMP Road Race	10 	11	12 Library Page Field Trip to the Public Library	13
Hanging Basket Pick Up This week!						
14 Mother's Day 	15 Grade 2 Swimming Grade 9 ELA PAT Part A	16 Grade 2 Swimming	17 Grade 2 Swimming Locker Cleanup Grade 6 ELA PAT Part A	18 Grade 2 Swimming Jr. High Track & Field	19 PD Day NO SCHOOL	20 
21	22 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	23 Grade 2 Swimming Track Practice	24 Grade 2 Swimming Track Practice	25 Track Practice	26	27
28	29 Grade 3 Swimming Track Practice	30 Grade 3 Swimming Track Practice	31 Grade 3 Swimming Track Practice	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 1-Kindergarten Open House June 2-Family Dance Fundraiser June 6-SPAA Jr. High Track & Field June 9-Gr. 4-6 Track & Field/ Gr 9 Farewell June 19-Kin-Gr. 3 Track & Field June 22-Kin1 Last Day for Kindergarten June 23-Kin2 Last Day for Kindergarten June 27-Last Day of School for Gr. 1-9 June 27-Kin-Gr. 6 Report Cards Sent Home June 28-Gr. 7-9 Report Card Pick-Up 		
						



May 2023



	<p>1</p> <p>Tuna Salad Sandwich on WW \$4.00 Chicken Wrap \$5.00 1/2 Wrap and Small Soup Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Cream of Tomato Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Express Baked Lasagna and Meat Sauce \$5.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Tomato Ravioli Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Donair Pita \$5.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Taco Salad \$4.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Potato Bacon soup \$3.00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Spicy Chicken Caesar Pizza or Cheese \$3.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Ham and Cheddar Sub \$4.00</p> <p>1/2 Sub and Small Soup combo \$4.00</p> <p>Cobb Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	6
7	<p>8</p> <p>Egg Salad on WW \$4.00</p> <p>BLT Wrap \$5.00 1/2 Wrap and Small Soup Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Cream of Mushroom Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Express Baked Penne Alfredo \$5.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Hearty Beef Stew and a Bun \$3.00-Small</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ham or Falafel Pita \$5.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Taco Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Tropicana Or Cheese Pizza \$3.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup or Stew \$2.00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Smoked Chicken Sub \$4.00 1/2 Sub and Small Soup Combo \$4.00</p> <p>Cobb Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	13
14	<p>15</p> <p>Tuna Salad Sandwich on WW \$4.00 Roast Beef Wrap \$5.00 1/2 Wrap and Small Soup Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Express Baked Spaghetti and Meat Sauce \$5.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Klondike Chili and a Bun \$3.00-Small \$4.00-Large</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Fajita Pita \$5.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Taco Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Hearty Beef Barley Vegetable Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Greek Donair or Cheese Pizza \$3.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup or Chili \$2.00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>TEACHER PD DAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	20
21	<p>22</p> <p>VICTORIA DAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Express Baked Lasagna and Meat Sauce \$5.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Steak Pita \$5.50 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.50</p> <p>Taco Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chicken and Bacon Ranch Pizza or Cheese \$3.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Turkey and Swiss Cheese Sub \$4.00 1/2 Sub and Small Soup Combo \$4.00</p> <p>Cobb Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	27
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