

# Glen Avon Panther Pride



**November 2022**

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY



Glen Avon School is having a ceremony this year at **10:45 a.m.** on Thursday, **November 9th**. Students are encouraged to wear black, white or red on that day.



**Daylight Savings Time**  
**Sunday, November 6**

Turn your clocks **BACK** before bed on Saturday night



Thank you for the pumpkins.  
We estimated · weighed · counted  
· cleaned · carved and... HAD FUN!

GAvin Alex NuaYana Nevaeh  
Eve Amir Kourtney Weston Dora  
Bridgette AVA Taylor Alayah

The 3B Class  
Glen Avon School  
Mistael  
Addex Darci  
Carrie Ann

## Important Dates: 🎵

- Nov. 6—Daylight Savings Time
- Nov. 8—Locker Clean up
- Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Celebration  
- Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 10 - PD Day (No School)
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)
- Nov. 14 - PD Day (No School)
- Nov. 21 - SPAA Volleyball
  
- Dec. 6—Report Cards Sent Home
- Dec. 21—Locker Cleanup
- Dec. 22—Christmas/Band Concert 6:30 pm
- Dec. 23—Christmas Dinner—11:30 am  
- Early Dismissal—2:00 pm
- Dec. 26—Jan. 8—Christmas Break

## Attendance Phone

If your child is absent or late, please text our 'text only' number 780-547-5772 or call in 780-645-3237 by 9:30 a.m. to let our office staff know that your child is safely at home and will not be attending school.

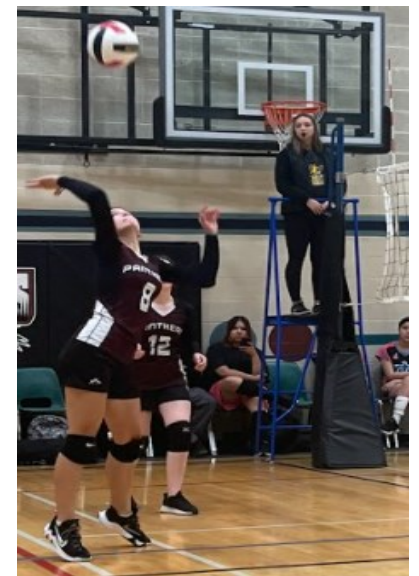
## Bussing Changes

Please communicate your after-school plans to your child (and child's teacher for younger grades). If there are any changes throughout the day, let us know as early as possible in the office so we have time to deliver messages.





Our senior teams played their first home game against Kihew Asiniy & Tus-Tuk-EE-SKAWS on October 6th. It was great to have fans back in the building to support our athletes. SPAA championships will take place November 21st. Good luck with the rest of your season Panthers!



## Dress For The Weather

Winter has officially arrived! All students from Kindergarten to Gr. 6 are required to go outside at recess and they must be dressed appropriately for at least 15 minutes of outdoor recess time. Gr. 7-9 students walk outside to get to Home Economics and Industrial Arts. As the cold weather comes, check that your child is leaving home with a jacket, mitts, and a hat.

### SCHOOL PICTURE PROOFS have arrived.

To access many more options for your pictures, order online at [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) using the **Portrait ID and Access Code** which can be found on your Picture Day order form. You may also send the correct amount of cash or a cheque with your paper order form and we will mail out the orders.

Call Lifetouch at 1-866-443-7560 for any other inquiries.

**PAYMENT IS DUE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**

**Picture Retake Day is on Thursday, November 9th.**

Kindergarten 2 students who were away on picture day or need a retake can come in at 1 p.m on November 9.



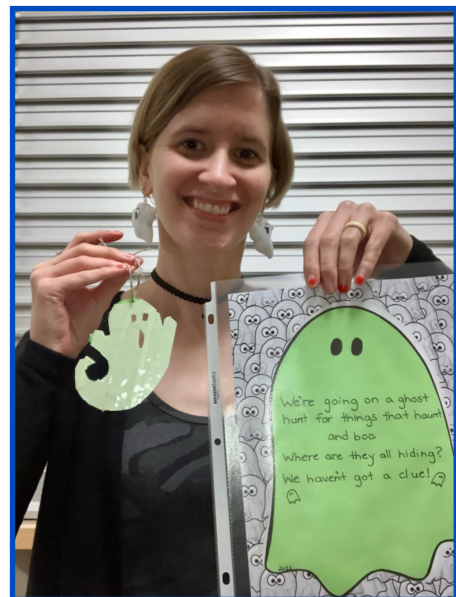
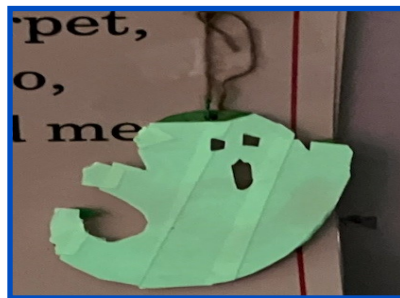


# HALLOWEEN



## LIBRARY CORNER

Miss Z. planned a Spooktacular ghost hunt for her library littles last month. There were 18 glowing ghosties and with the help of some special bracelets, our kinder and Grade 1 students were able to catch them all!





# Parents/Guardians

The school has 2 separate Apps for parents/guardians to use.:

- PowerSchool Parent Portal – to access Gr. 7-9 marks, attendance and more. Kin– Gr. 6 attendance only.
- Alertus— Bus notifications

**Jr. High Only (Gr. 7-9): Instructions for parents to be able to access their child’s marks, attendance and more.**



## PowerSchool Parent Portal

### Step 1: Create an access account

You can access the portal on our website at [www.stpauleducation.ab.ca](http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca) by choosing the **Parents/Students** tab, then clicking the **Parent Portal Access** Button. This will open a new window and link you directly to the website. You can also access it directly at <https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public>. You may want to bookmark the access page to make it easy to find on future visits.

A screenshot of the PowerSchool "Student and Parent Sign In" page. At the top, there are two tabs: "Sign In" and "Create Account". A red arrow points to the "Create Account" tab. Below the tabs are input fields for "Username" and "Password", and a "Sign In" button at the bottom right.

Click on the **"Create Account"** tab

A screenshot of the PowerSchool "Create an Account" page. The "Create Account" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a heading "Create an Account" and a paragraph of text: "Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)" At the bottom right, there is a blue "Create Account" button with a red arrow pointing to it.

Choose the blue **"Create Account Button"**

You will be directed to a page that outlines the terms and conditions of using the Parent Portal. You are required to "Agree" in order to continue.

A screenshot of the PowerSchool "Create Parent Account" form. The form is titled "Create Parent Account" and "Parent Account Details". It contains several input fields: "First Name" (with "Average" as a placeholder), "Last Name" (with "Parent" as a placeholder), "Email" (with "averageparent@any-school.com" as a placeholder), "Desired Username" (with "averpare" as a placeholder), "Password" (with a strength indicator "Strong"), and "Re-enter Password". A note at the bottom states "Password must: •Be at least 10 characters long".

Enter the required information.

If the username you choose is already in use, you will be prompted to choose another one.

A working email address is important as it will be the one used by our system to help you find a forgotten username or reset a forgotten password.

# Instructions for PowerSchool parent portal continued . . .

## Step 2: Add your children

Scroll down to the section called  
**“Link Students to Account”**

Enter your child's first and last name.

The **Access ID** is your child's Alberta Health Care number without any dashes or spaces in it.\*

The **Access Password** is your child's date in the format **yearmonthday**. Month and day must be entered as two digits, so the birthdate of January 1, 2006 would be entered **20060101**.

Choose your relationship to your child from the drop down list.

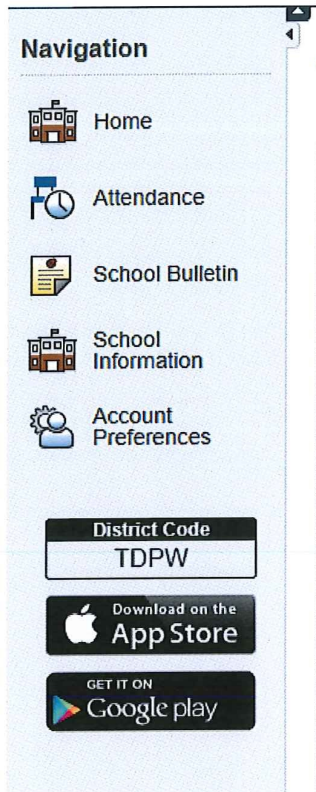
Repeat for all of your children.

\*If you have not provided an Alberta Health Care number to your child's school or have difficulty adding students, please contact the school office.

Scroll down to the bottom of the screen and click “Enter” when you are finished and you will be taken back to the “Sign In” page where you can enter your username and password.

# Parent Portal View for Students in ECS—Grade 6

**Grades:** Please note that due to the outcome format of elementary reporting, grade information is currently not available on-line for students in Grade 6 and lower.



**Navigation**

- Home
- Attendance
- School Bulletin
- School Information
- Account Preferences

District Code  
TDPW

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## St. Paul Education Regional Division No.1

The navigation menu on the left side of your screen will allow you to go to different areas and you can switch to the information for different children by selecting each child's name in blue on the left near the top of your screen.

### Attendance

- This page will show you a detailed list of your child's attendance.
- School absences (school sporting events and special activities) are NOT counted as absences in your child's total because he/she is participating in a school-sanctioned event.

### School Bulletin

- This tab will allow you to see current school announcements.

### School Information

- The school address, phone and fax numbers as well as a link to the school webpage are all located on this tab.

### Account Preferences

- Here you can change the email account, username, and password that is linked to your access account.
- By clicking on the "Students" tab, you can link other children to your account.

### Installing the app on your mobile device

- The tabs that encourage you to download the app at the "App Store" or "Google play" are live links that should take you directly to the correct app. You will need the District Code that is listed above the links in order to connect to our PowerSchool portal through the app.
- There are many customization options available to you within the app itself that will allow you to control what information you do and do not see.

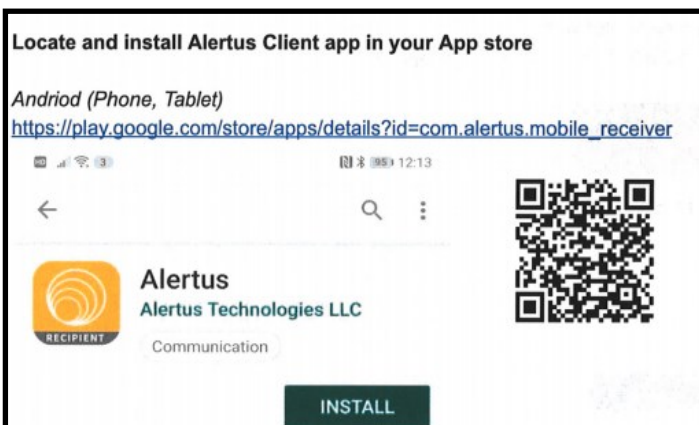
## ALERTUS-BUS NOTIFICATIONS

Alertus is the school division's system that will push notifications to your cell phone advising you of any delays/cancellations or other significant changes to respective bus routes. Download the free App following the directions below or find the quick link on our home page on our website <https://www.glenavonschool.ca/>



Locate and install Alertus Client app in your App store

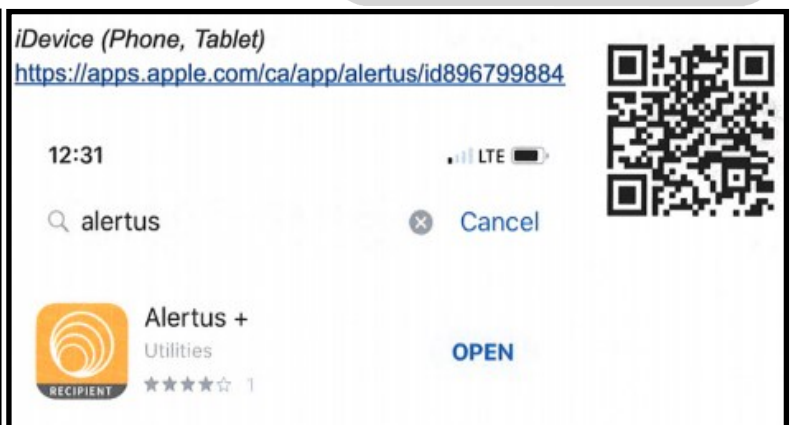
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# WE NEED YOU!

## JOIN RPAC

The FSCD North East Region is looking for a diverse group of parents for the **R**egional **P**arent **A**dvisory **C**ommittee

The RPAC gives feedback to the Provincial Parent Advisory Committee (PPAC) about life experiences of those who use FSCD. We need voices from all regions to help FSCD be a program that helps families in Alberta the best way possible.

Joining RPAC is also a great way to learn about what PPAC is doing.

RPAC NE needs families from Fort McMurray, Athabasca, Lac La Biche, Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul, Barrhead, Westlock, Vegreville and surrounding areas.

### Online Meetings:

@7pm

October 27, 2022

November 24, 2022,

January 26, 2023,

March 23, 2023

June 1, 2023,

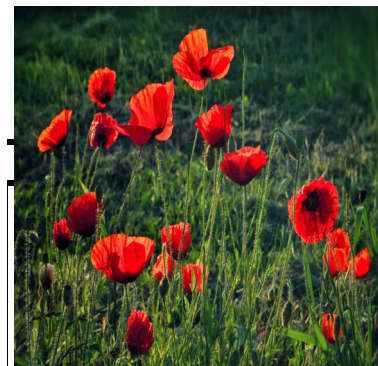
Curious?

Check out our next meeting on October 27th to see if it's for you: <https://bit.ly/3TqA1Rg>

Card Art

Christmas Card Art Fundraiser order forms will be sent home with all students from **Kindergarten to Gr. 6** along with some **Jr. High classes**. Order forms must be returned along with payment of \$2.00 per card with a minimum order of 5 cards (\$10.00). The final deadlines are listed on the forms that are going home. Cards will be ready around the end of November.



# NOVEMBER 2022



		1 JV Volleyball 3:15-5:00	2 Grade 5 Swimming Lessons Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball 3:15-5:00	3 WEAR PANTHER GEAR OR COLORS Grade 5 Swimming Lessons STS Floor Hockey 8F Sr. VB Home Game vs. Mallaig	4 Grade 5 Swimming Lessons Bus Safety Posters Due	5
6	7 Grade 5 Swimming Lessons Sr. VB Away Game in Saddle Lake	8 Grade 5 Swimming Lessons Locker Clean Up JV Volleyball 3:15-5:00	9 Remembrance Day 10:45 Gym Picture Retakes 1:00 pm Grade 5 Swimming Lessons	10 Teacher PD DAY NO SCHOOL	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY  NO SCHOOL 	12
13	14 Teacher PD DAY NO SCHOOL	15 JV Volleyball 3:15-5:00 WIND UP	16 Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball 3:15-5:00	17 Sr. VB Away Game at Two Hills	18 High School V-Ball Zones (18th & 19th) PEP RALLY	19
20	21 SPAA Volleyball	22	23 Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball 3:15-5:00 WIND UP	24 STS Floor Hockey 9F	25	26
27	28 Girls Basketball 3:15-5:00 Boys Basketball 5:00-6:30	30 Boys Basketball 3:15-5:00 Girls Basketball 5:00-6:30	30 Girls Basketball 3:15-5:00 Boys Basketball 5:00-6:30	1 Dec Gr 7 Rotation 2 Begins	2 Dec	



# November 2022

****	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31	1 Baked Penne Noodles with Alfredo Sauce \$5.00  Minestrone Soup \$3.00	2 Bacon Pita \$5.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Broccoli, Chicken and Cheddar Soup \$3.00	3 Hawaiian or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	4 Roasted Turkey and Cheese Sub \$5.00  1/2 Sub and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	5
6  Time Change	7 Ham and Cheddar Cheese Wrap \$4.00 1/2 Wrap & Small Soup Combo \$4.00 Chicken Noodle Soup \$3.00	8 Lasagna and Meat Sauce \$5.00  Cream of Turkey Vegetable Soup \$3.00	9 Donair Pita \$5.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Hearty Vegetable Soup \$3.00	10 Remembrance Day  NO SCHOOL  	11 Teacher PD DAY  NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 Teacher PD DAY  NO SCHOOL	15 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce \$5.00  Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup \$3.00	16 Ham or Falafel Pita \$5.00 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Chicken Corn Chowder Soup \$3.00	17 Chicken Fajita or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	18 Roast Beef and Cheddar Sub \$5.00  1/2 Sub and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	19
20	21 Roast Beef and Cheddar Wrap \$4.00 1/2 Wrap and Small Soup Combo \$4.00 Cream of Mushroom Soup \$3.00	22 Baked Penne Noodles with Alfredo Sauce \$5.00  Beef Barley Soup \$3.00	23 Chicken Caesar Pita \$5.50 1/2 Pita and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00	24 Greek Donair Pizza or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	25 Smoked Chicken and Swiss Cheese Sub \$5.00  1/2 Sub and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	26
27	28 Smoked Turkey and Swiss Cheese Wrap \$4.00  1/2 Wrap and Small Soup Combo \$4.00  Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00	30 Lasagna and Meat Sauce \$5.00  Klondike Chili Small-\$3.00 Large-\$4.00	30 Steak Pita \$5.50 1/2 Wrap and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	1 Dec BBQ Chicken or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Assorted Soup/Chili \$2.00	2 Dec Ham and Cheddar Cheese Sub \$5.00  1/2 Sub and Small Soup Combo \$5.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	