



Glen Avon Panther Pride

Text this number for student
absences and pick-ups
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Early Morning Drop-offs

All entrance doors remain locked until 8:15 a.m. This ensures that we have the proper supervision for students when they arrive. Please continue to drop off students at the designated entrances and avoid dropping off in the staff parking lot in front of the school. If your children are coming in to school late, they must enter through the front doors. All other doors are locked at 8:38, to ensure the safety of our students.

After School Routines

A reminder of some procedures that were put in place last year.

- School is dismissed at 3:17 and the students riding our first round of busses are dismissed at this time.
- Students who walk or are being picked up are dismissed at 3:19.
- If you don't usually pick up your child(ren), send a message to our text line (780-547-5772) when you arrive and your child(ren) will be sent out. In your message, please include the name of the child(ren) you are picking up, their homeroom, and the wing outside which you are waiting (1-3, 4-6 or Jr. High alley).

Important Dates:

Oct. 3 - Picture Day Kin1 & Gr. 1-5
Oct. 4 - Picture Day Kin 2 & Gr. 6-9
Oct. 6- Local ATA PLC Day (No School)
Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day (No School)
Oct. 26 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov. 8 - Picture Retake Day
Nov. 9 - PLC Day (No School)
Nov. 10 - Schools Closed (No School)
Nov. 13- In Lieu of Remembrance Day
Nov. 20 - SPAA Volleyball

Fall School Pictures

(beginning at 9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, Oct. 3: Kin 1 and Gr. 1 - 5

Thursday, Oct. 4: Kin 2 and Gr. 6 - 9

Parent volunteers are needed. Please contact the school by Sept. 29th if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

*RETAKES are scheduled for
Wednesday, November 8 in the afternoon.

Panther Update

SPAA GOLF

Congratulations to both of our golf teams for their amazing representation at the Junior High SPAA Championship! Our girls brought home gold and the boys played great. Great job Panthers!!



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball season is underway. There is a senior girls' and boys team as well as a junior girls' and boys' team. Teams will practice throughout the week and a schedule of games is posted on the calendar. Our first tournament took place in Lloydminster on September 8th & 9th. Our girls team finished 5th in Tier 1 and the boys finished 1st in Tier 2 Good Luck this

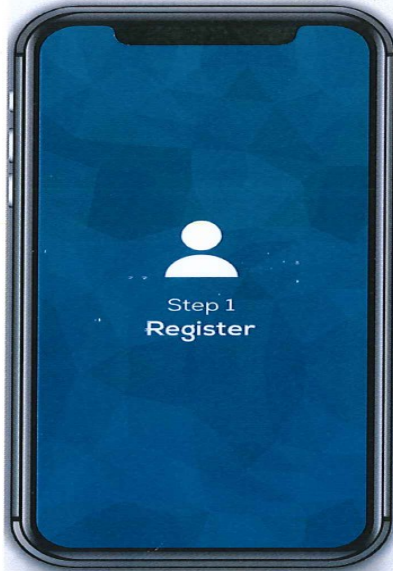


Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

For safety and efficiency reasons, St. Paul School Division would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!

It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



Step 1
Register

Go to <https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com/>

and click on **Register**.

- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



Step 2
Confirm Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. **Click on the link provided inside the email** to confirm your email and School Cash Online account (check spam).

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to **sign into your account**. Use your email address and password to log in.



Step 3
Add a Student

This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the **School Board Name**.
- b) Enter the **School Name**.
- c) Enter Your Child's **Student Number, Last Name and Birth Date**.
- d) Select **Continue**.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the **Agree** box and select **Continue**.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.

Here are just a few examples of some of the purchases you can make through SchoolCashOnline

\$25.00 SNACK BAR PUNCH CARDS

No need to send money with your child to school to purchase lunch every day! Glen Avon has \$25 Snack Bar punch cards available for purchase through SchoolCashOnline or at the office. Your child can either carry their own card or leave it safely in the snack bar for convenience. The cards can also be used for the purchase of milk.



BREAKFAST PROGRAM

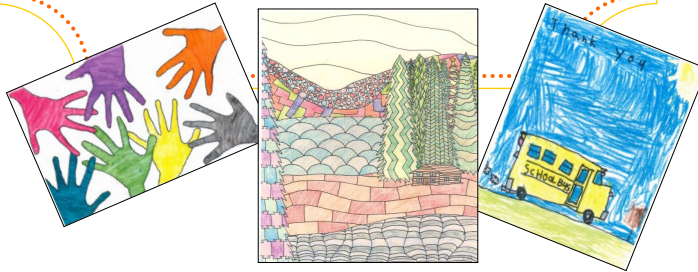
A light breakfast is available at school every morning to all students. Cereal, smoothies and single packaged toast are offered. Whether your children missed breakfast, weren't hungry at home or had breakfast, but can't resist the welcoming smell of toast, they are welcome to partake as breakfast is for everyone!



What is Card Art?

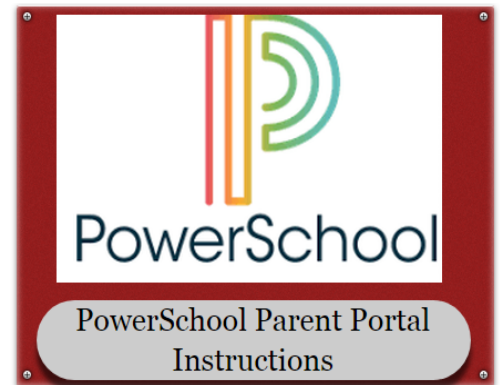
Card Art is a project that originates with a sample of your child's art. It is scanned and printed onto high quality cardstock to become a personalized greeting card with your child's name printed on the back. Money raised from the sale of these cards is used in various ways to enhance our school.

Art Card order forms showing your child's art will be sent home with students as the art for their class is completed, so the order forms for all grades will not be sent at the same time. Orders will be completed and ready for pick up in November. Check your child's backpack for your form!



PowerSchool Parent Portal



Create or sign in to your account in PowerSchool's Parent Portal to view your child's attendance and grades for students in Grades 7-12. 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. Find full instructions on our website www.glenavonschool.ca, click on **For Parents** and then on the **PowerSchool Parent Portal Instructions** button.




OCTOBER 26/2023

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

BOOKINGS WILL BE MADE ONLINE—
STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Glen Avon School
BOOK FAIR
*Reading books is a window
to the world*




October 23-27th, 2023

The Book fair will be open during first and last recess but not during lunch.

The Book fair will be open late during Parent Teacher Interviews on October 26th.

Orders will be accepted until Noon on October 27th.



FIRE DRILL EVACUATION & LOCKDOWN:

This month we will be practicing fire drills and lockdowns. Here are the other drills that may be called throughout the year, but not necessarily practiced.

CLASSROOM HOLD—Used to keep students in classrooms for medical situations, RCMP arrests, etc.

SHELTER IN PLACE– Used to move and keep staff and students indoors due to environmental situations such as chemical.

HOLD AND SECURE– Used to move and keep staff and students indoors for ongoing situations outside of the school that involve potential danger including security threats or criminal activities.

October 23

S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	2 Ham & Cheddar Cheese wrap \$5.00/Combo \$5.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00	3 Greek Donair or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Hearty Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00	4 Chicken Caesar Pita \$5.50 / Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Cheesy Cauliflower Soup \$3.00	5 Baked Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce \$5.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soups \$2.00	6 Teacher PD Day No School	7
8	9 No School Thanksgiving	10 Hawaiian Pizza or Cheese \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Cream of Mushroom Soup \$3.00	11 Steak Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	12 Express Baked Lasagna \$5.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	13 Roast Beef & Cheddar Sub \$4.00/ Combo \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	14
15	16 Smoked chicken & Havarti Cheese wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Chicken & wild Rice soup \$3.00	17 Chicken Bacon Ranch Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Tomato Ravioli soup \$3.00	18 Club Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Klondike Chili Small-\$3.00 Large-\$4.00	19 Express Baked Penne Alfredo \$5.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	20 Turkey & Swiss Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Broccoli & Grape Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	21
22	23 Roast Beef & Cheddar Wrap \$5.00/Combo \$5.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 \$3.00 Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup \$3.00	24 Chicken Tropicana or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Cream of Tomato Soup \$3.00	25 BLT Pita \$5.00/Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Beef Stew sm - \$3.00 Lg - \$4.00	26 Express Baked Spaghetti & meat sauce \$5.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	27 Ham & Cheddar Cheese Sub \$4.00 /Combo \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	28
29	30 Turkey Swiss Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Hearty Vegetable Soup \$3.00	31 Taco pizza or cheese \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Chicken Noodle Soup \$3.00	1st Nov Chicken Fajita Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00	2 Express Baked Lasagna \$5.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	3 Smoked Chicken & Havarti Cheese Sub \$4.00/Combo \$4.00 Broccoli & Grape Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	4

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	JV V-Ball 3:30-4:30 Kin 1 & Gr.1-5 	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00 Kin 2 & Gr.6-9 	Home Game vs Mallaig & TTES	NO SCHOOL	7 <small>101</small>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	NO SCHOOL 	JV V-Ball 3:30-4:30	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	Away Game @ FGM vs. FGM & Glendon	FGM V-Ball Tourney Sr. & JV	FGM V-Ball Tourney Sr. & JV
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	JV V-Ball 3:30-4:30	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	JV V-Ball 3:30-4:30 Away Game @ Two Hills vs. Two Hill & KAS	Mallaig V-Ball Tourney JV ONLY	Mallaig V-Ball Tourney SR. ONLY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	Home Game vs. Sommet	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	Parent Teacher Interviews		Veg. V-Ball Tourney Sr. Only
29	30	31				
	Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	JV V-Ball 3:30-4:30 				

Bus Status App



St. Paul Education is pleased to offer a new bus notification system commencing in the 2023-24 school year!

The Bus Status 4 App will replace the Alertus App that was previously used by the division to communicate bus delays and cancellations. The new app will provide families with a faster and more reliable experience when receiving bus notifications.

Bus Status 4 is free to download on Google Play and the App Store.

The status of bus routes will also be displayed on the division and school websites for those without access to a mobile device capable of receiving push notifications, such as a cell phone, or for those who prefer a browser-based experience.

Download the **Bus Status** App

1. Search "Bus Status" on the App Store or Google Play, or use the QR codes below:



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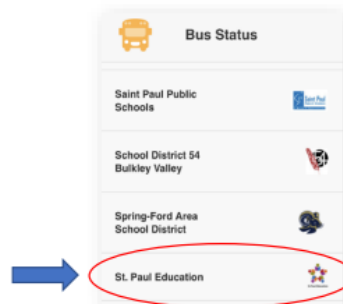


Android

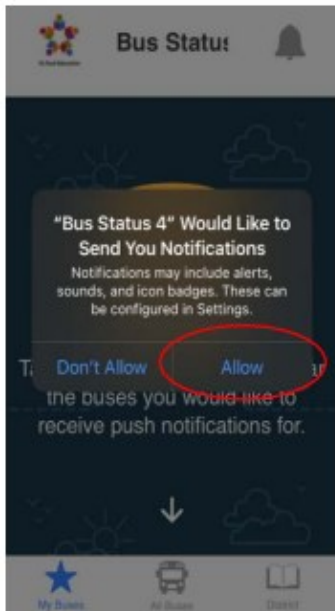
2. Download the *Bus Status 4* app by Box Clever.



3. Open the app and select *St. Paul Education*.



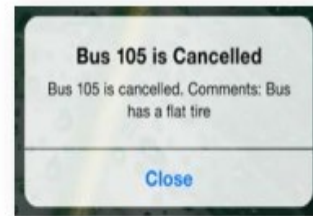
4. Select "Allow" to ensure you receive notifications.



5. Go to *All Buses*. Tap the star to add a bus to *My Buses*.



6. You'll receive a notification when one of your buses is Delayed, Cancelled, or Early.



7. Tap the bell icon to see general Notifications.





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A Message from *St. Paul Public Health*

Dear Parent/Guardian;

As always Public Health Nurses require parental consent before providing any service to children in schools.

As outlined in the provincial [School Immunization Standard \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca) once consent is obtained from the parent/guardian, it remains in effect until consent is withdrawn or the student's condition has changed. To be clear, consents signed during one school year may be used until the immunization/immunization series is complete, as long as the consent has not been withdrawn by the parent/guardian and the student's condition has not changed.

Interruptions in the delivery of routine school immunizations due to the COVID-19 pandemic have made catch-up immunizations in many schools a necessity, therefore our Public Health school teams may be immunizing some students using consents obtained in previous years.

Although COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to be safe and effective vaccines, they will **NOT** be offered during routine school immunization clinics.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at [780-645-3396](tel:780-645-3396).