

# Glen Avon Panther Pride



**November 2023**

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Text Only: 780-547-5772  
www.glenavonschool.ca**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY



Glen Avon School is having a ceremony this year at **10:45 a.m.** on Wednesday, November 8th. Students are encouraged to wear black, white or red on that day.



**Daylight Savings Time  
Sunday, November 5**

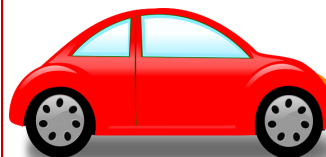
Turn your clocks **BACK** before bed on Saturday night



## Important Dates:

- Nov. 5—Daylight Savings Time
- Nov. 8 - Remembrance Day Celebration
  - Picture Retake Day
  - Locker Clean up
- Nov. 10 - PD Day (**No School**)
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (**No School**)
- Nov. 13 - PD Day (**No School**)
- Nov. 20 - SPAA Volleyball Championships
  
- Dec. 7—Report Cards Sent Home
- Dec. 21—Locker Cleanup
- Dec. 20— Christmas/Band Concert 6:30 pm
- Dec. 22—Christmas Dinner—11:30 am
- Dec. 25—Jan. 5—Christmas Break

**Parking /pick-up areas** Thank you to our parents for dropping off in the roundabouts instead of the staff parking lot. It is much safer for our students! These roundabouts can get congested after school, so it is really important to



be mindful of how your vehicle impacts traffic flow and other drivers. You should not leave your vehicle if it is in the roundabout nor park behind the vehicles that are parked in the stalls on either side.

## 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.

## Busing Changes

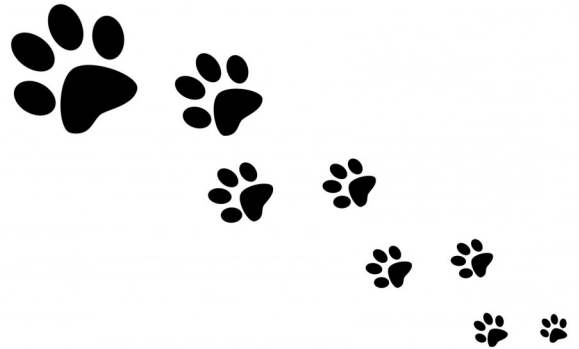
Please communicate your after-school plans to your child (and child's teacher for younger grades). If there are any changes throughout the day, let us know as early as possible in the office so we have time to deliver messages.

**Panther Update**



Our senior teams have attended 3 tournaments in October with great finishes. Our Boys volleyball team has been working hard at practices and games. The coaches are very impressed with your work ethic and commitment to the team! Our girls team also attended 3 tournaments in the month of October. Finishing 3rd, 2nd and lastly taking home the trophy at the Vegreville Pumpkin Smash Tournament. Great work Panthers, your hard work and dedication has paid off! SPAA championships will take place November 20th.

The GA Junior Girls have been having a great season and have been working hard. Great job girls!!



**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 30 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.

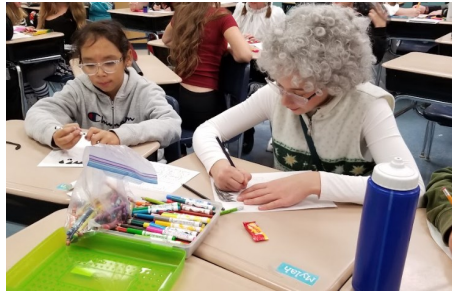
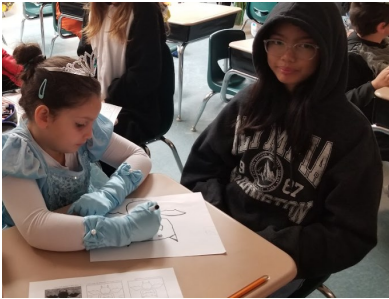
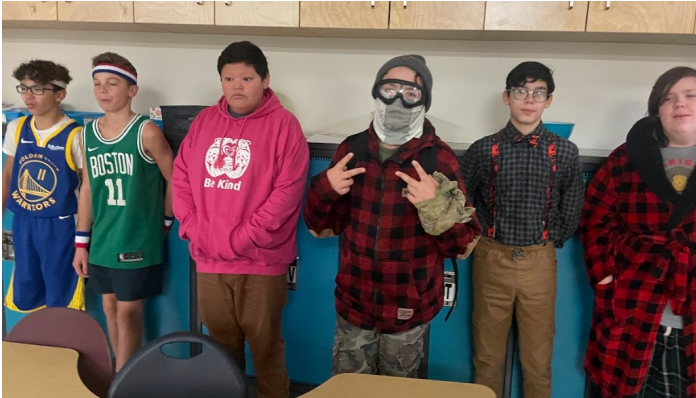




# Halloween 2023



The boils and ghouls of 1S were thrilled to take the “guts” out of their pumpkins. Thank you to a “Spooktacular” grandparent for donating the pumpkins.





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**Pop-Up Crafting with Ms. Warholik has been a hit! Students got to make a spooky character using items from the Makers Space! Our students are so creative!!!!**



The Grade 4W students completed a pumpkin painting activity showcasing their creativity. They had so much fun! Thank you to a special grandparent who donated the pumpkins for the project.

The 3Bs activity was There Great Pumpkin Guess, where the students estimated the mass of and the amount of seeds in our pumpkins. They then weighed the pumpkins and removed all of the seeds, and then arranged their seeds in groups of 10 to count them. One of our smaller pumpkins has the most seeds, with 490 as the final count.

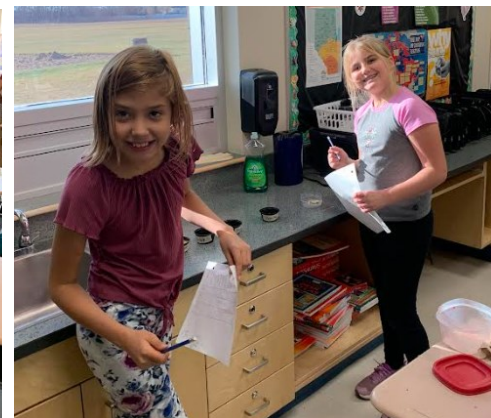
Students then designed the exterior of their pumpkins, and then created little fairy houses, using supplies from the new maker space in the school. They were all pretty proud of their creations.







# Science Corner



Students from Mr. Boyko's Grade 5 class conducted a science lab, testing if a liquid is an acid or base.



# 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.
- Bus Alert— 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 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 showing "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

The screenshot shows the top portion of the registration form. It includes fields for Email (averageparent@myschool.com), Desired Username (averagepare), Password, and Re-enter Password. A note states 'Password must: -Be at least 10 characters long'. Below this is the 'Link Students to Account' section, which has a heading and a sub-heading: 'Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account'. A small box with the number '1' is next to the first student's fields.

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

This is a detailed view of the 'Link Students to Account' form. It contains three numbered sections for adding students. Section 1 is pre-filled with: Student Name: 'Any Student', Access ID: 'Your child's Alberta Health Care number', Access Password: 'Your child's birthdate', and Relationship: 'Mother'. Section 2 has empty fields for Student Name, Access ID, Access Password, and a Relationship dropdown menu set to '-- Choose'. Section 3 has empty fields for Student Name and Access ID.

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.

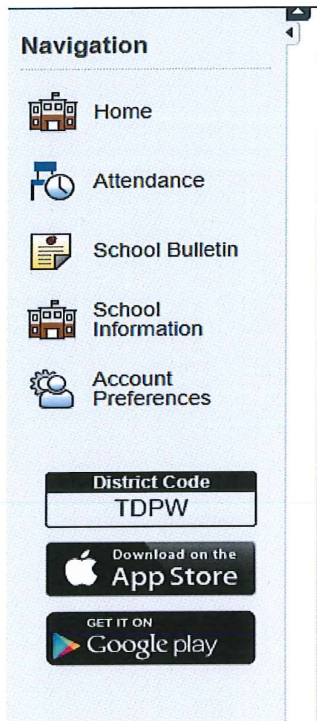
\*If you have not provided an Alberta Health Care number to your child's school or have difficulty adding students, please contact the school office.

A close-up of the bottom right corner of the form, showing the 'Relationship' dropdown menu set to '-- Choose' and an 'Enter' button. A red arrow points to the 'Enter' button.

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.



The screenshot shows a vertical navigation menu on the left side of a web page. At the top, it says "Navigation". Below this are five menu items, each with an icon: "Home" (house icon), "Attendance" (clock icon), "School Bulletin" (document icon), "School Information" (school building icon), and "Account Preferences" (person with gear icon). Below the menu items are three buttons: "District Code" with the text "TDPW" below it, "Download on the App Store" with the Apple logo, and "GET IT ON Google play" with the Google Play logo.



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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.

## BUS ALERT NOTIFICATIONS



Bus Status 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 using the QR codes below or find the quick link on our home page on our website <https://www.glenavonschool.ca/>





**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 Wednesday, November 8th.**

Kindergarten 2 students who were away on picture day or need retake can come in at 1 p.m on November 8.



## **MUSIC NOTES:**



The choir will be performing at our Remembrance Day Program on Wednesday, November 8 at 10:45 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.



Choir members and all students are encouraged to wear black, white or red.



### **Christmas Concerts**

Our **Glen Avon Christmas Concert** will be held on: **Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.**  
(Christmas Concert rehearsal will take place all afternoon on Wednesday, December 20. Students and teachers will watch the rehearsal at that time.)

# **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 \$2.10 per card with a minimum order of 5 cards (\$10.50). The final deadlines are listed on the forms that are going home. Cards will be ready around the end of November.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	2 Home Game vs. Racette & Ashmont	3	4
5 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	6 Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	7 JV Game @ Mynam	8  Picture Retakes Remembrance Day Ceremony Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	9 NO SCHOOL	10 NO SCHOOL	11  Remembrance Day
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14 Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	15 Sr. V-Ball 3:30-5:00	16 Away Game @ Kehewin JV V-Ball Wind-Up	17 Pajama Day	18
19	20 SPAA V-BALL  Girls @ GA Boys @ Racette/Sommet	21 Sr. V-Ball Wind-Up	22	23	24	25
26	27 Girls B-Ball Try-outs 3:30-5:00	28 Boys B-Ball Try-outs 3:30-5:00	29 Girls B-Ball Try-outs 3:30-5:00	30 Boys B-Ball Try-outs 3:30-5:00		



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			<b>1</b> Chicken Fajita Pita \$5.50/Combo \$5.50  Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00  Potato Bacon soup \$3.00	<b>2</b> Express Baked Lasagna & meat sauce \$5.00  Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	<b>3</b> Smoked Chicken & Havarti Cheese Sub \$4.00/Combo \$ 4.00  Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Ham & Cheddar Wrap \$5.00/Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Chicken Noodle Soup \$3.00	<b>7</b> Spicy Chicken Caesar or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Greek Salad \$5.00 Tomato Soup \$3.00	<b>8</b> Donair Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00  Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00  Klondike Chili Small-\$3.00 Large-\$4.00	<b>9</b> PD Day No School	<b>10</b> No School	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> BBQ Chicken or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Greek Salad \$5.00  Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup \$3.00	<b>15</b> Ham or Falafel Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00  Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00  Chicken Corn Chowder Soup \$3.00	<b>16</b> Express Baked Penne Alfredo \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich \$3.00  Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	<b>17</b> Turkey & Swiss Sub \$4.00 /Combo \$4.00  Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Roast Beef & Cheddar Wrap \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Mushroom Soup \$3.00	<b>21</b> Chicken Souvlaki or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Greek Salad \$5.00  Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00	<b>22</b> Chicken Caesar Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Cheesy Cauliflower \$3.00	<b>23</b> Express Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich \$3.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	<b>24</b> Ham & Cheddar Sub \$4.00/Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Smoked Turkey & Swiss Cheese Wrap \$4.00/Combo \$4.00  Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00	<b>28</b> Bacon Cheeseburger Or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Greek Salad \$5.00  Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	<b>29</b> Steak Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50  Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00  Beef Stew Small - \$3.00 Large - \$4.00	<b>30</b> Express Baked Lasagna \$5.00 Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup/Stew \$2.00/\$3.00  Cobb Salad \$5.00	<b>DEC 1st</b> Smoked Chicken & Havarti Cheese Sub \$4.00/Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	





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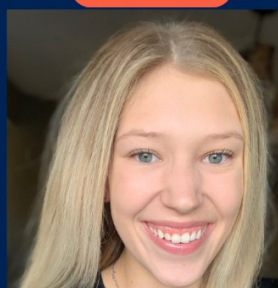
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