



# Glen Avon Panther Pride

**February 2024**

Contact us:  
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St. Paul, AB T0A 3A3

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Text Only: 780-547-5772  
[www.glenavonschool.ca](http://www.glenavonschool.ca)

Our main front doors near the flags automatically unlock from 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. The wing doors are locked after 8:30 a.m. If students are dropped off after 8:30 a.m., please drop them off at the main doors so that they can enter the school.

## **Important Dates:**

**Feb. 2—PLC Day—No School**

**Feb. 2—Groundhog Day**

**Feb. 7-8—SPAA Curling**

**Feb. 14—Valentine’s Day (Wear Pink/Red)**

**Feb. 13— 100th Day of School Celebration**

**Feb. 15 & 16—Teachers’ Convention—No School**

**Feb. 19—Family Day—No School**

**Feb. 20—23—Book Fair**

**Feb. 22—Parent Teacher Interviews**

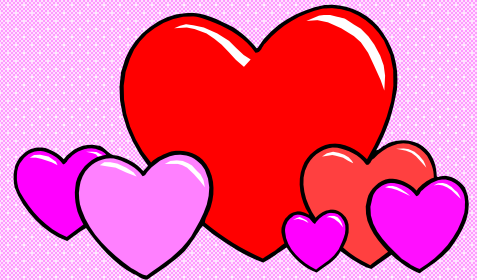
**Feb.28—Pink Shirt Day**

**Mar. 1 & 2—SPAA Basketball**

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for:  
February 22nd

Parents will be able to book online through our website [glenavonschool.ca](http://glenavonschool.ca). If you have any questions, please call the office at 780-645-3237

REPORT CARDS will be sent home on: Friday, March 22.



## **ATTENDANCE PHONE:**

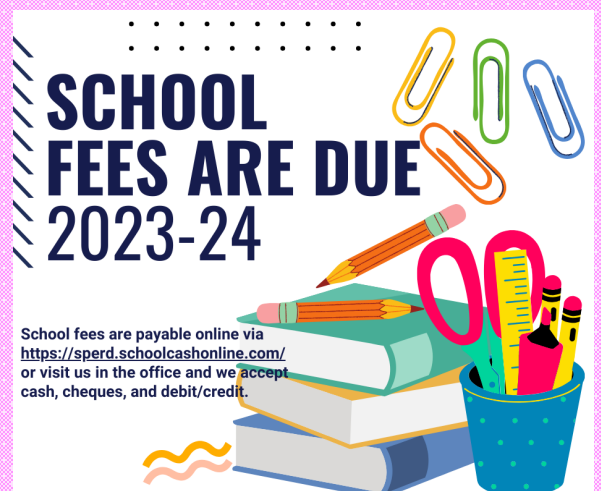
If your child is late or absent, please text our “text only” number 780-547-5772 or call 780-645-3237 by 9:30 a.m. to let our office staff know that your child is safely at home and will not be attending school.

## **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.

## **DOORS OPEN AT 8:15 A.M.**

Please drop your children off after 8:15 a.m. as that is when there is supervision for them. The doors are locked until that time.



**SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE 2023-24**

School fees are payable online via <https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com/> or visit us in the office and we accept cash, cheques, and debit/credit.

Library Pages were treated to a mysterious and spooky party with Morticia Addams as a thank you for all of their hard work! They created Wednesday hand puppets and played a cup passing game.



# Glen Avon School BOOK FAIR

Reading books is a window  
to the world



February 20-23rd, 2024

Students can preview and purchase from the fair with permission from their teacher during school hours and it will be closed during lunch and lunch recess break (11:30-12:30.)

Make sure to check out all the books and goodies during our Parent Teacher interview night from 4:30-7:30pm.

Fair wraps up at noon on the 23rd!

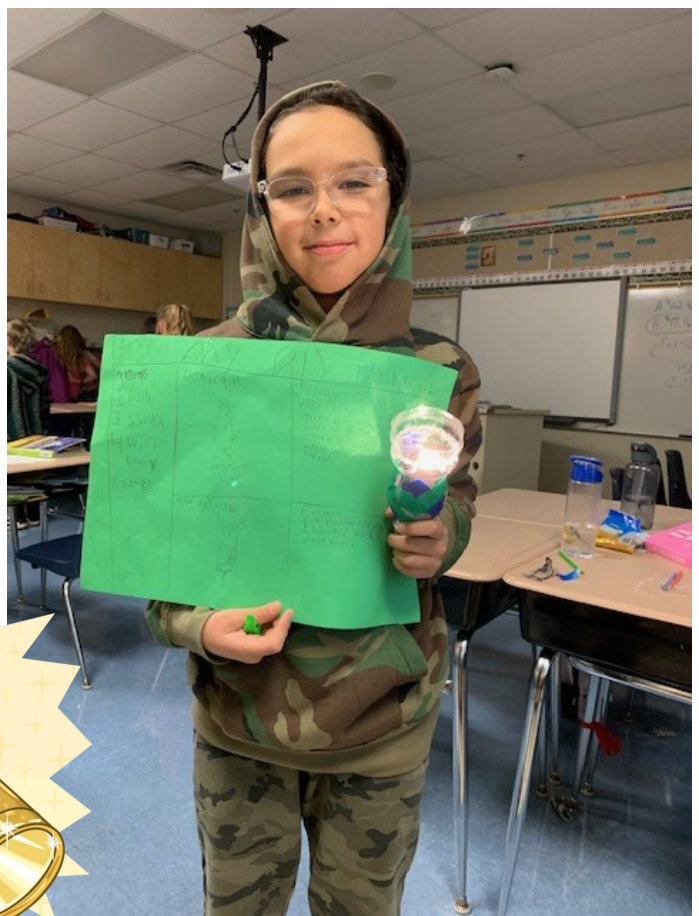
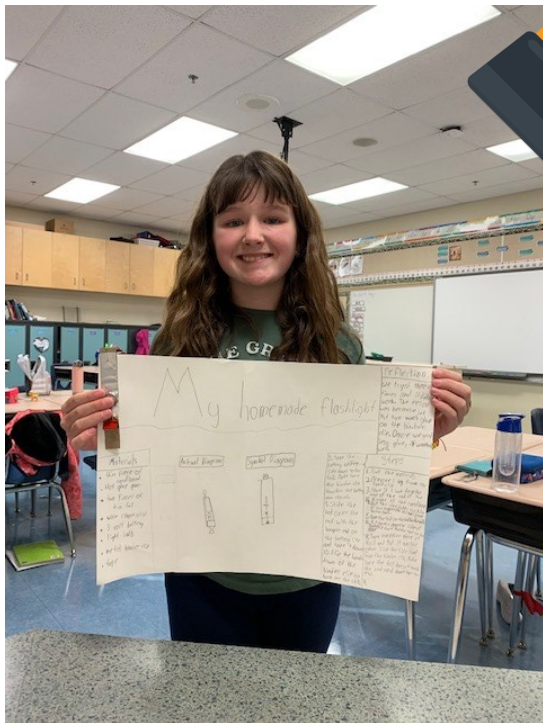
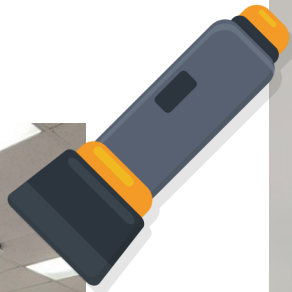


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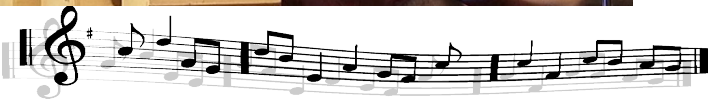
Please be sure to let the school know if you have recently moved or have a new phone number. We want to keep you and your children's information up to date.

Glen Avon School  
780-645-3237

# Grade 5B Science






# Glen Avon Christmas Concert





# February 2024

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4		5 Sr. Boys B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30	6 JV B-Ball Practice 3:30-4:30 Curling Practice 4:00-5:00	7 Sr. Girls B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Boys B-Ball 5:00-6:30	8 Away Game @ Ashmont JV B-Ball Practice 3:30-4:30	9 Mallaig B-Ball Tourney	10 JV Basketball Home Tourney
11		12 Sr. Boys B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30	13  100 Days of School Celebration JV B-Ball Practice 3:30-4:30	14 Early Dismissal @ 2PM Valentine's Day 	15 Teacher's NO SCHOOL	16 Convention NO SCHOOL	17
18		19 NO SCHOOL	20 Home Game vs. FG (Boys Only)	21 Home Game vs. Mrynam	22 Parent Teacher Interviews @ 4:30pm	23 Ashmont B-Ball Tourney	24 Ashmont B-Ball Tourney
25		26 Sr. Boys B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30	27 Home Game vs. Kihew Asiny	28 PINK SHIRT DAY Sr. Girls B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Boys B-Ball 5:00-6:30	29 PEP RALLY 		<p>If you have arrived before 3:17 to pick up your child and don't have a time-sensitive, scheduled appointment, please make yourself at home on our benches until dismissal.</p> <p>The end of the day is an important time and the learning of the whole class is impacted if we interrupt unnecessarily.</p>

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				1 Express Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$5.00  PB&J Sandwich \$3.00  Cobb Salad \$5.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	2  PD Day No School	3
4	5 Turkey & Swiss Cheese Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Tomato Soup \$3.00	6 Spicy Chicken Caesar or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Greek Salad \$5.00  Creamy Turkey Vegetable Soup \$3.00	7 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00  Klondike Chili Lg 4.00 Sm \$3.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00	8 Turkey Stew -FREE  Cream of Ham and Potato Soup - FREE  Express Baked Penne Alfredo \$5.00	9 Ham & Cheddar Cheese Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	10
11	12 Roast Beef & Cheddar Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Cream of Mushroom Soup \$3.00	13 Chicken Bacon Ranch or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00  Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	14 Club Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Chicken Wild Rice Soup \$3.00 <b>Early Dismissal 2pm</b>	15  <b>No School</b>  <b>Teachers Convention</b>	16  <b>No School</b>  <b>Teachers Convention</b>	17
18	19  <b>Family Day</b> <b>No School</b>	20 Greek Donair or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00  Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00	21 Chicken Fajita Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Beef Stew Sm - \$3.00 Lg - \$4.00	22 Express Baked Lasagna and Meat Sauce \$5.00  PB&J Sandwich \$3.00  Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	23 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	24
25	26 Ham & Cheddar Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Chicken Noodle Vegetable Soup \$3.00	27 Hawaiian Or Cheese Pizza \$3.00  Greek Salad \$5.00  Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00	28 Steak Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00	29 Express Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$5.00  PB&J Sandwich \$3.00  Cobb Salad \$5.00  Assorted Soup \$2.00	1st March  <b>PD Day</b> <b>No School</b>	2



# EXTREME WEATHER

## Is my child's bus running? Coming home early?

Throughout the winter, weather and road conditions are constantly monitored with the safety of students and staff at the center of all of our decisions. We strive to inform parents of any delays or cancellations as quickly as possible. Here's how you may be notified:

- Bus driver contact
- Call/text from your school
- Local radio stations
- Bus Status app
- Division social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Division website  
<https://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/transportation/bus-status>



### How we decide:

When temperatures and/or wind chill is -40 or colder, buses are CANCELLED. Notice may be given the night before or in the morning.

-40°C

Buses may run in the afternoon during extreme cold weather under certain circumstances.

Weather checks start very early with The Weather Network and phone calls to designated staff living in each local area.

Even if buses are cancelled schools remain **OPEN**.

- If your child attends: meaningful learning still occurs
- If your child is absent: efforts will be made to ensure they do not fall behind



Decision is based on:

- Local road conditions
- RCMP travel advisories
- Weather and wind warnings
- Local municipality

Your bus driver also has complete discretion to cancel a route should they feel travel is unsafe.



If a decision is required around temperature and/or road conditions, the Director of Transportation consults with:

- Local bus drivers
- School principals
- Superintendent of Schools



Parents always have the final say about their child's safety and well-being and can always choose whether or not to have their child take the bus.



**The Nations of Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake and Frog Lake make independent decisions about their buses. Please contact them directly for any questions regarding their transportation policies.**



# WE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING BUS DRIVERS!



Dear Parents,

We're on the lookout for new bus drivers, and we need your help!

Finding regular and casual school bus drivers is proving to be quite challenging. So, we are turning to our parent community to help us navigate our recruitment journey.

Why become a bus driver? Well, besides being the captain of the coolest ride in town, here are a few perks:

- Work just a few hours a day
- No evenings and weekends
- Same holidays as students
- Preschoolers can ride with you
- Paid training and safety courses
- Health Benefit Spending Account  
(dependent on eligibility)

If you know someone with a passion for safety and a knack for keeping the good vibes rolling, please encourage them to apply. It could be a neighbor, a friend, or even yourself – no prior bus-driving experience required, just a willingness to embrace the adventure!

**To express interest or learn more, please contact our transportation department at 780-645-3323.**

## HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



### SEND TO SCHOOL

- A runny nose or just a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Sore throat but no other symptoms.
- No fever in the past 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.



### KEEP AT HOME

- Fever higher than 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C).
- Sore throat, with other symptoms such as a persistent cough.
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has been exposed to an illness where isolation is recommended.



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