

# Glen Avon Panther Pride



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## June 2024

Pre-registration forms for current students are to be filled out online. Follow this link to get information on how to go through the process:

<https://powerschool.sperd.ca/public/>

LOCKER CLEAN UP will take place at the end of June. Sending a few grocery bags with your child will help them to be able to take all of their belongings home. Remind them to check the “Lost and Found” for their items and to check the boot racks for ALL of their shoes and boots before the last week of school.



Please make sure that students come to school dressed for the weather. If it is rainy weather please ensure students have extra clothes in case they get wet.



**WE BID YOU FAREWELL**—Many of our Gr. 9 students started school at Glen Avon School 10 years ago! We want to celebrate your time here. On Friday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m., Gr. 9 students and parents are invited to a BBQ supper and short presentation. We bid you farewell, Gr. 9s! Have a great experience entering high school!



# RCMP Road Race

We are very proud of all of our students who represented Glen Avon so well at the Road Race! Our runners brought home the banner! Way to go, Panthers!



### Rules for Exams

Students must remain in classroom for 1 hour and 15 min. 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. All technology must be turned into the teacher before the exam.

Enter classroom prepared— 2 HB pencils, eraser, calculator (CELL PHONES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE CALCULATORS for Final Exams)

Remind students to **use the washroom before the exam**; use during exam is at the teacher's discretion.

**TEXTBOOKS** Must be returned to the librarian **before** exams. All markings should be erased prior to handing in to alleviate damage costs.

**Absolutely no talking during exams.**

NO	YES
Electronic devices: Ipods, Ipads, Cell Phones, Games, etc. (If brought these items must remain on the teacher's desk until the student leaves the room.)	Water bottles  Book, magazine, or doodle paper for after the exam

If a student is ill, a parent/guardian must phone the school office first thing in the morning. Make-up exams will be held in the afternoons up to June 25<sup>th</sup> for Grades 7-9.

On days where Jr. High students have no scheduled exams, there are no planned activities for that grade in the school; **they are not expected to attend school on those days.** After their exam, **with parent's permission**, students are allowed to sign out and leave the school **only if** they have no other 'class' exams or assignments to turn in. Students remaining in school are not permitted to roam the hallways. Students will remain in their homeroom for quiet review, assignment completion and studying.

If, for any reason, parents/guardians want to excuse their child from the afternoon review/study time, you must provide a **written note** excusing him/her. Parents are reminded that by sending a note, they take full responsibility for their child's activities during that time. **If students are excused, they are not allowed back on any school property in the division. This includes taking the bus, picking up books and playing sports outside.**

**WRITTEN PERMISSION** must be given to the office either on paper or by filling out the google form that will be emailed to parents later this month **PRIOR** to the student leaving the school. Without parental permission, your child will be considered to be skipping and subject to consequences. Students will **NOT** be allowed to call home for permission to leave the school.

ANNUAL  
*Athletic*  
*Awards*  
*Banquet*

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JUNE 2024 | PM

\$20 per person  
This is a semi-formal event  
Hand in by June 5th

May 8, 2024

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

### St. Paul and District STEAM Society Delegation

The Board enjoyed an engaging and informative presentation delivered by four student delegates who recently earned a complimentary trip to Ottawa at the end of May after showcasing their projects at the St. Paul and District STEAM Society Regional Science Fair. We extend our gratitude to Fatima Abbasi, Ryan Noel, Abeera Abbasi, and Abdulqudoos Abdulsalam for sharing insightful summaries of their remarkable projects. We wish you all the best of luck in Ottawa!

### Social Studies Curriculum

The province has announced that the new draft Kindergarten to Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum is ready for piloting. School authorities can choose to pilot the updated draft curriculum in classrooms during the 2024-25 school year. Division leadership is communicating with teachers to determine interest in this opportunity.

### Technology

The Division recently conducted a survey among staff to gauge their satisfaction with different aspects of our technology resources. Committed to enhancing curriculum delivery and ensuring consistent evergreening, the Division is actively exploring avenues to standardize staff access to high-quality technology.

### Wellness Surveys

Schools are celebrating Mental Health Week from May 6-12. As part of the week's activities, the Division has invited students and staff to participate in a wellness survey to gather data about their overall mental, physical and social-emotional well-being. The local measures information will inform support and services for student and staff well-being and will be reflected in our school and Division education plans.

### Excellence in Catholic Education Award

Congratulations to Raynelle Robinson, a teacher at École Racette School, for being the recipient of this award. The award was presented at the annual Sharing Purpose in Catholic Education (SPICE) conference in Kananaskis at the end of April.

### Choices Program

The Choices Program took place on May 2 in St. Paul and May 8 in Two Hills. This program is a dynamic, interactive injury prevention experience for Grade 9 students that includes guest speakers and an enactment of a mock collision scene. Thank you to our Together We're Better MHCBC program and community partners for their hard work in organizing this impactful event.

### School Division Pow Wow

The Division will host a Traditional School Pow Wow on May 30, 2024. We extend our gratitude to the Frog Lake First Nation for hosting this event and to Kihew Asiniy for providing the host drum. Students from St. Paul Education and neighboring communities will have the opportunity to experience a showcase of talented dancers at this event.

### Financial Update

The department has informed us of a few amendments to our 2024-25 funding profile, resulting in a reduction of \$148,369 in funding from the original projection. Considering our operational projections already indicated a decrease of \$315,885 from the previous year, this brings the total reduction to \$464,254. With decreased enrollment and additional inflationary pressures taken into account, we are facing a particularly challenging budgetary situation. Alberta Education requested information on carbon taxes paid over the last four years, with the division reporting \$434,299 in direct carbon taxes over this period. School divisions do not receive rebates and for the most part are not eligible for some of the energy efficiency grants available to municipalities making it more difficult to implement larger energy savings retrofits.

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## 2024-2025

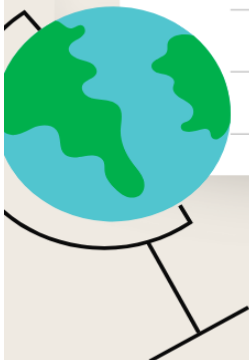
Open House

Come on out to get more information about our full time program and meet our new teachers, Ms. Magdiak & Ms. Gamache

June  
10 @  
6:30 PM

For more information please contact  
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St. Paul  
**RODEO**  
**MILE**



**AUGUST 31, 2024\***

**\*BEFORE the Rodeo Parade**

**U9 (1/4 Mile) begins at 9:45am - \$20**

**Full 1 Mile begins at 10:00am - \$30**

**(Cost includes T-Shirt)**

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Stay tuned for more information on how to register on social media or  
contact Tim Penner at [penntim@sperd.ca](mailto:penntim@sperd.ca)

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# June 2024

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2	<p>3 Ham &amp; Cheddar wrap \$5.00</p> <p>Salmon Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Chicken Wild Rice Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>4 Hawaiian or Cheese Pizza \$3.00</p> <p>Garden Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>5 Club Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Chicken Corn Chowder Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>6 Express Baked Lasagna &amp; Meat Sauce \$5.00</p> <p>Cobb Salad \$5.00</p> <p>PB &amp; J Sandwich \$3.00</p> <p>Minestrone Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>7 Roast Beef Sub \$4.00 1/2 Sub &amp; Small Soup Combo \$4.00</p> <p>Egg Salad on W/W \$4.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	8
9	<p>10 Roast Beef &amp; Cheddar Wrap \$5.00</p> <p>Tuna Salad on W/W \$4.00</p> <p>Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>11 Cheeseburger Pizza or Cheese Pizza \$3.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>12 Donair Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00</p> <p>Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Minestrone Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>13 Express Baked Penne Alfredo \$5.00</p> <p>Cobb Salad \$5.00</p> <p>PB &amp; J Sandwich \$3.00</p> <p>Tomato Ravioli Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>14 PD Day</p> <p>No School</p>	15
16	<p>17 Smoked Chicken &amp; Havarti cheese Wrap \$5.00</p> <p>Salmon Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>18 Chicken Bacon Ranch or Cheese Pizza \$3.00</p> <p>Garden Salad \$4.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>19 Ham Pita \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>20 Express Baked Spaghetti \$5.00</p> <p>Cobb Salad \$5.00</p> <p>PB &amp; J Sandwich \$3.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>21 Turkey &amp; Swiss Cheese Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00</p> <p>Egg Salad on W/W \$4.00</p> <p>Greek Salad \$5.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	22
23	<p>24 Minestrone Soup \$3.00</p>	<p>25 Cheese Pizza \$3.00</p> <p>Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>26 Assorted Soup \$2.00</p>	<p>27 PD day No school</p>	<p>28 No School Summer Break Enjoy!!</p>	29



# Exam Schedule June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	REGULAR CLASSES For Gr. 9	REGULAR CLASSES For Gr. 9	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 9 Language Arts (Part B)	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 9 Math (Part A)	PLC Day No school for students	
		REGULAR CLASSES For Gr. 7 and 8	REGULAR CLASSES For Gr. 7 and 8			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	REGULAR CLASSES For Gr. 9	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 9 Math (Part B)	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 6 Social Studies Grade 7 Math Grade 8 Science Grade 9 Social Studies	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 7 Social Grade 8 Math Grade 9 Science	National Indigenous Peoples Day REGULAR CLASSES/ACTIVITIES	
		REGULAR CLASSES For Gr. 7 and 8				
23	24	25	26	27	28	30
	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 7 Language Arts Grade 8 Social Studies	Exam: 9:00 am Grade 7 Science Grade 8 Language Arts				



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Track Practice till 4:30 KIN2 Field Trip Gr.5 Swimming	4 SPAA TRACK Gr.5 Garner Lake Trip	5 Gr.6 Garner Lake Trip Gr.5 Swimming	6 Gr. 9 Farewell @5:30pm KIN1 Field Trip	7 4-6 Track Day	8
9	10 4-6 Alternate Track KIN1 Field Trip Kindergarten Open House 6:30PM	11 KIN2 Field Trip	12 Gr. 9 LA Part B PAT	13 Sports Banquet @6pm Gr. 9 Math Part A PAT	14 NO SCHOOL PLC Day	15
16	17 K-3 Track Gr.4 Swimming K-3 Fun Day	18 K-3 Alternate Track Gr. 9 Math Part B PAT Gr.4 Swimming	19 Gr. 9 Social PAT Gr. 6 Social PAT Gr.4 Swimming	20 Gr. 9 Science PAT Gr.4 Swimming Gr.3 Field Trip	21 National Indigenous Day Gr.4 Swimming	22
23	24 Gr.2 Fun Swim	25 Gr. 4 Field Trip Gr.4 Swimming	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Elementary Celebration of Learning	27 NO SCHOOL	28	29
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