

Glen Avon Panther Pride

Spring Sunshine
Is the
Best Medicine!

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**G.A. Curling Team Rocks
and Sweeps up the Silver**

**CHAMPIONS AGAIN!
BASKETBALL**



Great job Glen Avon curlers during SPAA finals. You threw some great rocks and worked hard for your silver medals!



What? What? What? Two years in a row with the exact same results-girls first, boys second! Wow! Glen Avon girls won the 2020 S.P.A.A. Basketball Banner! Congratulations to our strong team of ladies. Great way to end the season! Congratulations to our boys' team as well. They won a hard fought second place. We are so proud of our teams!



The warm weather of early March even had the older kids having a lot of fun building snowmen and writing messages in the snow.



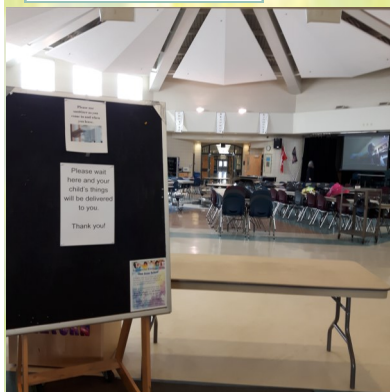
Social Distancing and Self-Isolation

One month ago, did these elementary students know something we didn't? They built a large fort with each fort having their own individual houses but still connected to each other. They were already looking into the practice of social distancing and self isolation!

Back row: Rhiann Deschamps, Jacyn Bodnar, Alexandra Kerr

Front row: Myah Ashton-Muirhead, Aubree Bochon





March 16 - It's the first day of classes being cancelled province wide. The school is eerily empty!



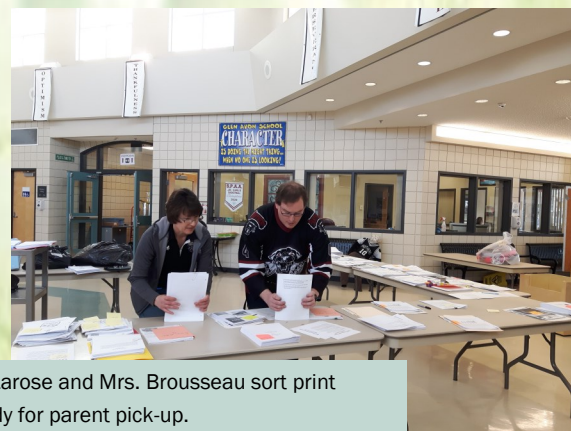
Student belongings, left in lockers and desks were gathered for ease of pick-up.



March 17 - A Sad New Reality - Lockers were tagged with student names awaiting parent pick-up of their child's binders and books.



Week 1 of classes cancelled - Mr. Larose and Mrs. Brousseau sort print packages by grade so they are ready for parent pick-up.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2020

Kindergarten registrations for September 2020 are being accepted. Children who are **5 years old as of next December 31, 2020**, are eligible to attend our kindergarten program in September. Call the school and we will make arrangements to send you a registration package from our school office. **A copy of the child's Birth Certificate and AB Health Care card is required** at the time of registration. (If you are able, take a picture of these two documents and text them to 780-547-5772 once your registration is completed and handed in)



After spring break - Mrs. Boulianne and Mrs. Brousseau handed out bags of student belongings and paper assignments if students preferred paper over online assignments.



Ahoy Mateys and Welcome Aboard!

The last few weeks have been quite a whirlwind as we adjust to the new situation we find ourselves in. A colleague gave me a great comparison; it is a bit like we are trying to sail a new ship, while we are building that ship, amidst a wind that changes direction daily! I am very proud of the staff during this time as they have each forged ahead to develop new skills and ways of reaching and teaching our students. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our parents as your co-operation and patience has been key as we work together to surround and support our students and find new ways to do things that keep everyone safe. Our students have risen to the challenge and will finish this year strongly. No one knows yet what lies ahead for all of us, but I am confident that whatever the next few months bring, we can navigate it together. Thank you for being a part of our crew!

Kandy Songer
Principal

Our Annual Hanging Basket Fundraiser Will Go Ahead!

We thought our families would need the burst of color and spring feeling that these hanging baskets bring. This offer is to purchase live hanging flower baskets, hanging tomato plants, and hanging strawberry plants. This fundraiser will be offered exclusively through our SCHOOL CASH ONLINE system for ordering and making payments. Sorry, we cannot do paper orders nor other forms of payments. Orders **MUST** be placed by May 15 to allow us to meet our deadline and have the baskets here for the first week of June. All proceeds will go to Glen Avon Students' Union. To access and sign up for SCHOOL CASH ONLINE— go to our Glen Avon School webpage www.glenavonschool.ca and click on 'School Cash Online' on the front page then click on the blue link in the introduction letter, click on REGISTER and follow the directions.

