



Glen Avon Panther Pride

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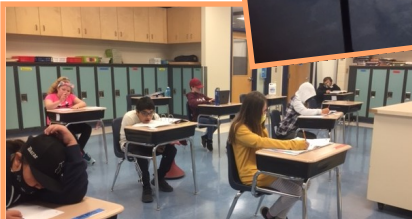
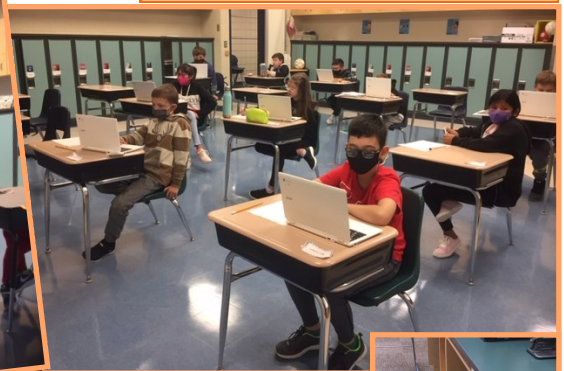
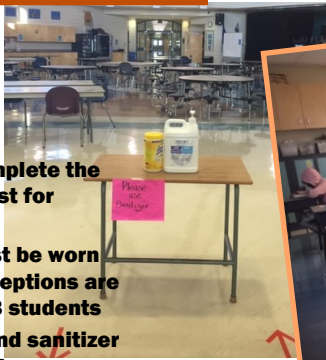


*** Please complete the daily checklist for COVID-19**

*** Masks must be worn (the only exceptions are ECS-Grade 3 students)**

*** Use the hand sanitizer provided at the entry**

*** Complete the visitor log in the office upon arrival and departure**



The students sure seem happy to be back, even though our school looks very different with COVID guidelines in place! Hand sanitizer and physical distancing markers are found throughout the school. The library has benches and a drop off book box. We miss our large gatherings in the school, but it is nice to have the students back in any way we can!

Early Morning Drop-offs

All entrance doors remain locked until 8:15am. 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

Due to the changes this year, we have some new procedures in place.

- School is dismissed at 3:17 and the students riding our first round of busses are dismissed at this time.
- Once the hallways clear, students walking and being picked up regularly are dismissed. (Usually around 3:20). Your child can be dismissed daily at this time if you let us know in the office.
- If you are picking up only once in a while, 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).

Glen Avon is once again looking for items for our showcase of family members of our GA students that have served or are currently serving in our Canadian Armed Forces. We assure you that these military photographs and items will be protected (in the locked display case) and returned after Remembrance Day. Contact Mrs. Baerg for details.



Fall School Pictures

(beginning at 9:00 a.m.)



Tuesday, Oct. 13: Kin 2 and Gr. 1 - 4

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Kin 1 and Gr. 5 - 9

Online learners can call the school beginning on Monday, October 5 to book an appointment to have their photo taken. A time frame will be provided and we ask for your patience with the process.

Panther Update



Volleyball season is underway with try-outs Sep. 28–Oct. 1. There will be a senior girls' and boys' teams as well as a junior girls' team. Teams will practice throughout the week and on Thursdays, both senior teams will play games against each other. Our teams will not be playing against other outside teams and there will be no tournaments.



THE
BEAUTY OF
FALL



Stay at Home Guide

When do I keep my child home?

Alberta Health Services has recently divided the COVID-19 symptoms into two categories: **CORE** and **OTHER**. There are different instructions for each category.



St. Paul Education

Core COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough (new cough or worsening chronic cough)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)
- Runny nose
- Sore throat

Other COVID-19 Symptoms

- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Stuffy nose
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

AHS recommends testing for any COVID-19 symptom.

Book a testing appointment online with the AHS assessment tool [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) or call Health Link 811.

If your child has any of the above CORE symptoms, your child is legally required to stay home for a minimum of 10 days from the start of the symptoms, or until symptoms resolve, whichever takes longer.

If your child has any of the above OTHER symptoms, your child must stay home and minimize contact with others. Your child can return to school when he or she no longer has symptoms.

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions

If your child has symptoms related to allergies or a pre-existing medical condition he or she should be tested at least once before returning to school and have a negative COVID-19 test. These symptoms would be their baseline health status. As long as the cough or runny nose is always the same and does not get worse, the student can attend school. Talk to your school about your child's pre-existing condition. The school is required to keep a confidential record of the condition.

Fire Drill Evacuation & Lockdown

This month, we will be practicing drills and lockdowns. Here are 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 arrest, etc.

Shelter in Place Used to move and keep staff and students *indoors* due to environmental situations such as chemical spills, blackouts, explosions, or extreme weather.

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 activity. This could potentially lead to a lockdown.

REGISTRATIONS

We are preparing to send registration packages home with your child(ren) for parent/guardian signatures. Please update any information accordingly and return to school on the next school day.

NEWSLETTER

Given the current events that we are working with we will be only offering the newsletter in digital format. It will be emailed to our parents and will be made available on our website @ www.glenavonschool.ca

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

were booked for Thursday, October 21.

We will be determining an alternate format and sending out more information for how you can connect with your child's teacher in that week.

REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

What is Card Art?

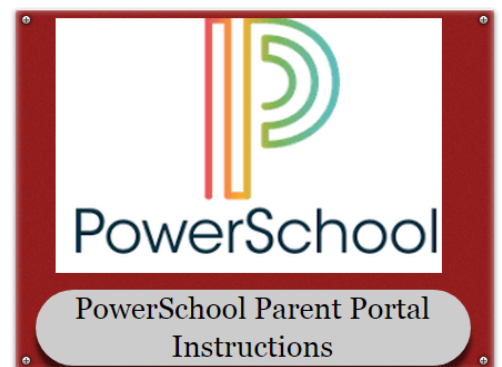
Card Art is a project that originates with a sample of your child's art. It is scanned and printed onto high quality cardstock to become a personalized greeting card with your child's name printed on the back. Money raised from the sale of these cards is used in various ways to enhance our school.

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 an 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.

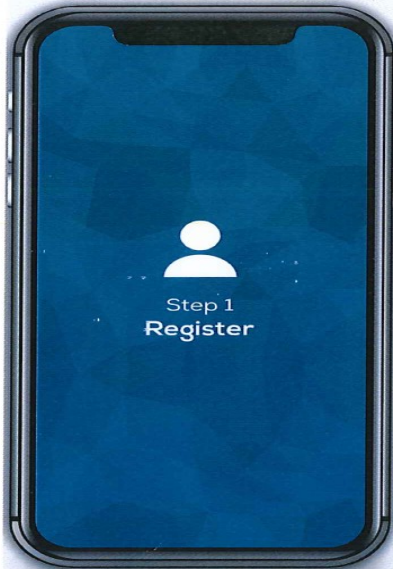


Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

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.

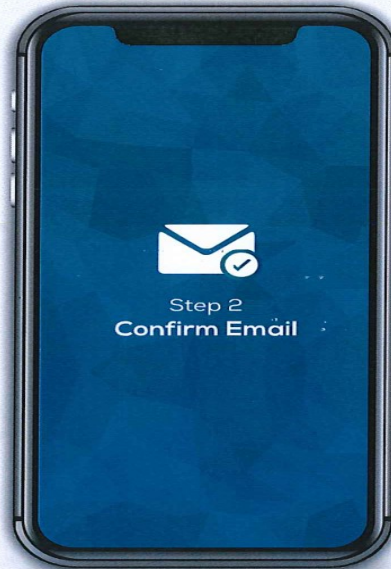


Step 1
Register

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 now 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.



MILK CARDS— Milk cards can be purchased online or from the office for your child to use throughout the year. They are \$30.00 for 30 milks (white or chocolate milk). Milk carts go to elementary classrooms just before lunch everyday.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A light breakfast is available at school every morning to all students. To start, bananas, granola bars and single packaged toast will be 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!

School Fees Announcement

Given all the current uncertainties around COVID-19, St. Paul Education will not be collecting student fees at this time. Please note this does not apply to the Town of St. Paul busing fees or hot lunch and milk programs.

All fees will be reviewed early in November and we will provide an update at that time.



October



	28 Girls Vball Tryouts from 3:15-5pm	29 Boys Vball Tryouts from 3:15-5pm	30 Girls Vball Tryouts from 3:15-5pm	1 Boys Vball Tryouts from 3:15-5pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Wear School Colors (Black, White or Burgundy)	9 Teacher PD NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL	13 Kin 2 & Gr. 1 – 4 Picture Day Add online learners	14 Kin 1 & Gr. 5 - 9 Picture Day	15 Wear School Colors (Black, White or Burgundy)	16	17
18	19	20	21 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	22 Wear School Colors (Black, White or Burgundy)	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Wear School Colors (Black, White or Burgundy)	30	31

UPCOMING DATES
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day-No
School
Nov. 12, 13, 16 - No School
Nov. 18 - Picture Retake Day

October

Frozen Yogurt tubes \$.50 White/Chocolate milk \$1.00 Chocolate/Strawberry Milk to Go \$2.00 Salsa and pita chips \$2.00						
 This year, we are excited to offer pasta and pizza from Pizza Express! 				1 Klondike Chili Large-\$4.00 Small-\$3.00 Broccoli Chicken Cheddar Soup \$3.00	2 Roast Beef and Cheese Wrap \$5.00 1/2 Roast Beef Wrap Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Cheesy Cauliflower Soup \$3.00	3
4	5 Ham & Cheddar Cheese Sub \$4.00 1/2 Ham & Cheddar Sub Small Soup Combo \$4.00 Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00	6 Hearty Beef Stew Small-\$3.00 Large-\$4.00 Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup \$3.00	7 Chicken Caesar Pita \$5.50 1/2 Chicken Caesar Pita Small Soup Combo \$5.50 Tomato Ravioli Soup \$3.00	8 Klondike Chili Large-\$4.00 Small-\$3.00 Chicken and Wild Rice Soup \$3.00	9 No School Teacher PD Day	10
11	12 No School Thanksgiving	13 Lasagna with Meat Sauce \$5.00 Cream of Tomato Soup \$3.00	14 Falafel or Ham Pita \$5.00 1/2 Falafel or Ham Pita Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Creole Chicken Gumbo Soup \$3.00	15 Express Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Cream of Turkey Vegetable \$3.00	16 Smoked Chicken and Vegetable Wrap \$5.00 1/2 Chicken Wrap Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Tomato Rotini Soup \$3.00	17
18	19 Beef and Cheddar Sub \$4.00 1/2 Beef and Cheddar Sub Small Soup Combo \$4.00 Cream of Mushroom Soup \$3.00	20 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce \$5.00 Chicken and Wild Rice Soup \$3.00	21 Roasted Chicken Breast Pita \$5.50 1/2 Chicken Pita Small Soup Combo \$5.50 Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	22 Express Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Chicken Noodle Vegetable Soup \$3.00	23 Roasted Turkey and Cheese Wrap \$5.00 1/2 Turkey Wrap Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00	24
25	26 Salami/Ham and Cheddar Sub \$4.00 1/2 Salami/Ham Sub Small Soup Combo \$4.00 Italian Wedding Soup \$3.00	27 Penne Noodles with Alfredo Sauce \$5.00 Mexican Tortilla Soup \$3.00	28 Donair Pita \$5.00 or 1/2 Donair Pita Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Chicken Corn Chowder Soup \$3.00	29 Express Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Beef Barley Soup \$3.00	30 BLT Wrap \$5.00 1/2 BLT Wrap Small Soup Combo \$5.00 Vegetable Soup \$3.00	31