Glen Avon Panther Pride

November 2019

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Glen Avon School is having a Remembrance Day program on Thursday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. Students are encouraged to wear black, white or red on that day. Parents are invited to attend.

Glen Avon is looking for pictures 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 will be protected (in the locked display case) and returned after the ceremonies. If you would rather take a picture of the photograph and text it to our iPad at 780-547-5772, that would be appreciated as well.



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Report cards for all grades will be sent home on Tuesday,

December 10.



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Join us for family games night on November 14, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

MUSIC NOTES:



The choir will be performing at our <u>Remembrance Day Program</u> on Thursday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

Choir members will NOT be wearing their yellow T-shirts for the Glen Avon Remembrance Day Program. Choir members are encouraged to wear black, white or red.

The choir is performing at Sunnyside on Friday, December 20.

The Glen Avon Band will be performing at Sunnyside on Thursday, December 19 at 9:00 a.m. and then in our hub at 12:30–2:00 p.m.



Our Band 6,7, 8, & 9 Concert will be Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Our K- 6 Evening Christmas Concert will be held on: Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. (Elementary Christmas Concert rehearsal will take place all afternoon on Wednesday, December 18. Students and teachers will watch the rehearsal at that time.)

It's going to get COLD outside and you need to be prepared!

All elementary students are expected to go outside for recess and need multiple layers/ warm jackets, gloves/ mittens and hats. Please LABEL all apparel so that if it gets lost, we can return it to your child.

SCHOOL PICTURE PROOFS will be coming in during the next few weeks. Along with your proof, you will receive a paper order form to order picture packages and return to school. You also have the option to order online with many more options for your package. Log in at mylifetouch.ca. You will need your portrait ID and access code from your proof package. Call Lifetouch at 1-866-443-7560 for any other inquiries.

RETURN PROOFS OR PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 7. Picture Retake Day is on Wednesday, November 13 at 1p.m.



Thank you Mrs. Lana Labrie and Mrs. Amy Noel for volunteering your time on picture day.

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 Art and Cree**

classes. Order forms must be returned along with payment of \$2.00 per card with a minimum order of 5 cards. The final deadlines are listed on the forms that are going home. Cards will be ready at the end of November. Please mark your preference of delivery on the order form if

you would like us to send them home with your child or if you would like to pick them up.



The Gr.9 Science class built DNA models using licorice, colored marshmallows and toothpicks. To the left is Maggie Smith and Valeria Sentevoi. Below is Alyssa Kennedy and Becca Burton

> completing their DNA strand and giving it a twist.



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Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, November 3
Turn your clocks BACK
before bed on Saturday night
and gain an hour of sleep!



Our volleyball teams have been playing weekly games and playing in many tournaments. Congratulations to the Sr. Boys team for their first place finish at the Mallaig tournament. On November 1 and 2, our teams are going to the Elk Point Tournament. Way to go, Panthers!

Parent /Teacher Interviews took place on Thursday, October 24. It was a pleasure to meet and share information with many of our parents before report cards get sent home on December 10. These students helped prepare fresh vegetables and hummus/guacamole that were served throughout the evening. Thank you Lexis, Kiera, Raychelle, Alyssa, Wynter, Jayde, and Ava.

Instructions for parents to be able to access their child's marks, attendance and more.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Step 1: Create an access account

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You can access the portal on our website at 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.

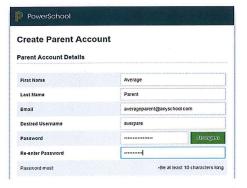


Click on the "Create Account" tab

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| Stude | nt and Parent Sign In |
| Sign In | Create Account |
| Create a | n Account |
| Create a pa | rent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can |
| also manage | e your account preferences. Learn more. |
| | Create Account |

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.



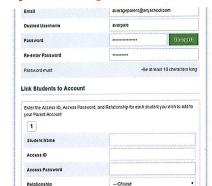
Enter the required information.

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.

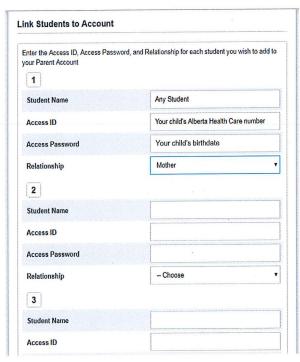
Instructions for PowerSchool parent portal continued . . .

Step 2: Add your children



Scroll down to the section called

"Link Students to Account"



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 **year**month**day**. 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.

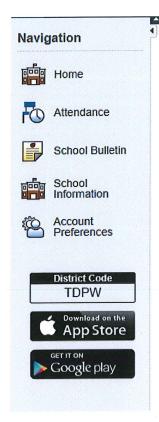
*If you have not provided an Alberta Health Care number to your child's school or have difficulty adding students, please contact the school office.



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 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.

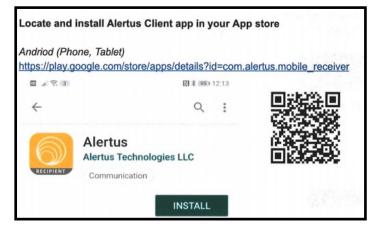
Installing the app on your mobile device

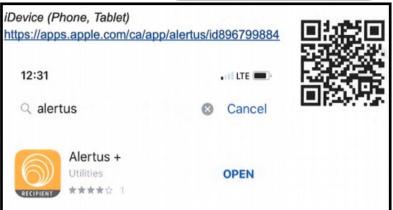
- The tabs that encourage you to download the app at the "App Store" or "Google play" are live links that should take you directly to the correct app. You will need the District Code that is listed above the links in order to connect to our PowerSchool portal through the app.
- There are many customization options available to you within the app itself that will allow you
 to control what information you do and do not see.

ALERTUS-BUS NOTIFICATIONS

Alertus is the school division's new system that will push notifications to your cell phone advising you of any delays/cancellations or other significant changes to a respective bus route(s). Download the free App following the directions below or find the quick link on our home page on our website https://www.glenavonschool.ca/









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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Upcoming Dates Dec. 7 - Choir Field Trip Dec. 10 - Report Cards Go Home Dec. 11 - Gr. 6-9 Band Concert Dec. 18 - K-6 Concert Dec. 20 - Christmas Dinner Dec. 20 - 2:00 p.m. Dismissal Dec. 21 - Jan. 5 - Christmas Break | | | | | JV & SR VBall Tourname | 2 nt in Elk Point |
| 3 Daylight Savings Time Turn clocks BACK one hour | 4 | 5 | 6 Gr. 9s Take Our Kids to Work Day | 7 Remembrance Day Program 10:00 a.m. DRESS IN BLACK WHITE OR RED VBall @ Kehewin Picture proof or payment DUE today! | 8 In-Lieu-of- Reporting Day NO SCHOOL | 9 |
| 10 | Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL | Teacher PD Day NO SCHOOL | Picture Retakes 1:00 p.m. | Family Game Night 6:30-8:00 p.m. VBall @ Two Hills Wear school colors (black, white or burgundy) | JV Volleyball Wind Up 3:30 p.m. | 16 |
| 17 | 18 S.P.A.A. Junior High Volleyball | SR Volleyball Wind Up 3:30 p.m. | 20 | 21 Wear school colors (black, white or burgundy) | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Parent Council 7 p.m. | 27 Indigenous Puppeteer Presentation 2:00 p.m. Kin-Gr. 2 | 28 Wear school colors (black, white or burgundy) | 29 | 30 |

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| | All soups are served with a whole wheat bun. | | | | 1 BLT Tortilla Wrap \$5.00 | 2 |
|----|---|---|---|--|---|----|
| | Veggie sticks and dip are provided to all | | | | 1/2 BLT Wrap and sm. Soup \$5.00 | |
| | students on pizza day | | | | Chicken Corn Chowder Soup \$3.00 | |
| 3 | Ham & Cheddar Cheese Sub \$4.00 | Hearty Beef Stew and a Bun \$3.00 - sm | 6 Chicken Caesar Pita Wrap \$5.50 | 7 Bacon and Mushroom Pizza \$3.50 | 8 In-Lieu-of- | 9 |
| | 1/2 Ham & Cheddar Sub with sm Soup \$4.00 | \$4.00 - lg Greek Salad \$3.00 - sm | 1/2 Chicken Caesar Pita and Soup \$5.50 | Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Assorted Veggies/Dip | Reporting Day | |
| | Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00 | \$4.00-lg French Onion Soup | Tomato Ravioli Soup \$3.00 | Chicken Tortilla Soup \$3.00 | No School | |
| | 30up \$3.00 | with Croutons and Cheese \$3.00 | | | | |
| 10 | 11 Remembrance | 12 PD Day | 13 Ham Pita Wrap or Falafel Pita Wrap | 14 BBQ Chicken Pizza \$3.50 | 15 Roast Turkey and Cheese Wrap | 16 |
| | Day | 1 D Day | \$5.00 | Ham or Cheese Pizza | \$5.00 | |
| | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL | 1/2 Ham Pita Wrap or 1/2 Falafel Pita Wrap and Soup | \$3.00 Assorted Veggies/Dip | 1/2 Roast Turkey and Cheese Wrap and sm. Soup | |
| | | | \$5.00 | Homestyle Minestrone Soup \$3.00 | \$5.00 | |
| | | | Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup \$3.00 | | Cheesy Cauliflower Soup | |
| 17 | 18 Roast Beef and Cheddar Sub | Sub Bun \$3.00 - sm \$4.00 - lg Beef and Cobb Salad | 20 BLT Pita \$5.00 | Soup Ham or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Assorted Veggies/Dip 55.00 1/2 Donair V and sm. Soup | Donair Wrap | 23 |
| | \$4.00 1/2 Roast Beef and Cheddar Sub and | | 1/2 BLT Pita & Soup \$5.00 | | 1/2 Donair Wrap and sm. Soup | |
| | sm. Soup \$4.00 | \$3.00-sm \$4.00-lg | Cream of Turkey | | \$5.00 | |
| | Cream of Mushroom Soup \$3.00 | Chicken Rice Soup \$3.00 | Vegetable Soup \$3.00 | | Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00 | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 24 | Roast Turkey and Swiss Cheese Sub \$4.00 | Hearty Beef Stew and a Bun \$3.00 - sm | Roast Beef Pita \$5.00 | Hawaiian Pizza \$3.50 | Smoked Chicken and Vegetable Tortilla Wrap | |
| | | \$4.00 - lg | 1/2 D (D) | Cheese pizza | \$5.00 | |
| | 1/2 Turkey Swiss Sub and sm. Soup \$4.00 | Taco Salad | 1/2 Roast Beef Pita and Soup \$5.00 | \$3.00 Assorted Veggies/Dip | 1/2 Chicken Wrap and sm. Soup \$5.00 | |
| | Cream of Tomato Soup \$3.00 | \$3.00-sm/\$4.00-lg | Chicken Cheddar Broccoli Soup \$3.00 | Hearty Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00 | Wicked Thai Soup | |