December 2023

Important Dates:

Dec. 7—Report Cards Sent Home

Dec.8— PLC Day- No School

Dec. 21—Locker Clean Up

Dec. 20—Christmas / Band Con-

cert @ 6:30 pm

Dec. 22—Christmas Dinner 11:30

am

Christmas Break—Dec. 25—Jan. 7

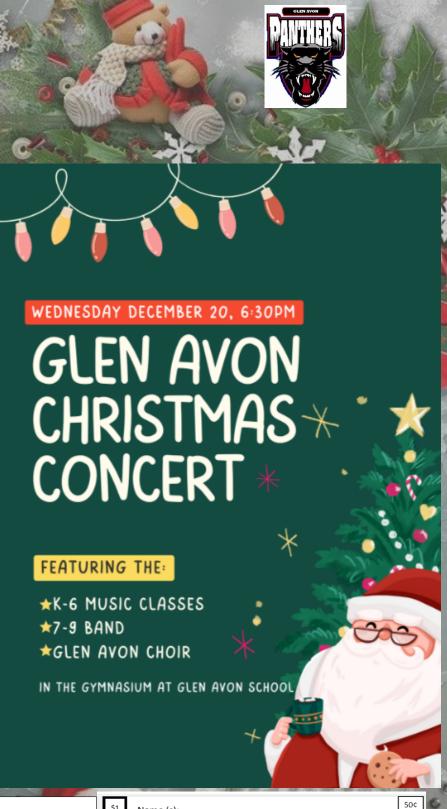
Jan. 8—School Begins
Jan.31—New Semester Begins

Attendance Phone

If your child is absent or late, please text our 'text only' number 780-547-5772 or call in 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.



Are you tired of sending lunch money or making lunches for your child? Glen Avon has \$25 Snack Bar punch cards available for purchase online or at the office. Your child can either carry their own card or leave it safely in the snack bar for convenience.



Volleyball:

Our girls ranked 1st in the league leading up to the SPAA championship. They played hard all day which led to them taking home the SPAA Championship Banner. Way to go Panthers! The Glen Avon boys finished well and played hard. Good job boys!! We wish all the players the best of luck next volleyball season! Thank you, Mrs. Randall, Ms. Deschamps, Ms. Warholik, and Mrs. Cardinal for coaching these vibrant athletes throughout a great season!

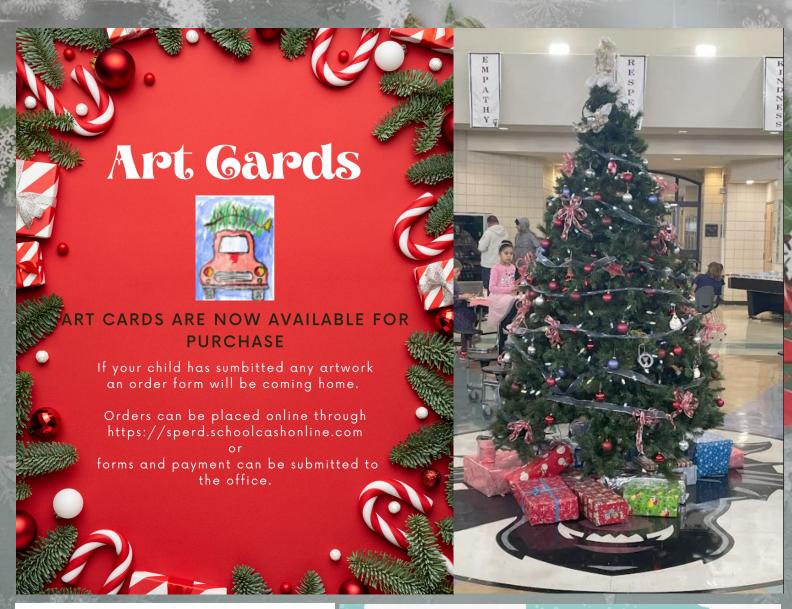






Basketball:

Tryouts started on Nov. 27th and practices will begin for Senior Girls and Senior Boys on Mondays and Wednesdays on Dec. 4. <u>JV basketball</u> teams will begin practices on Tuesday, Dec. 5th.



SCHOOL FEES

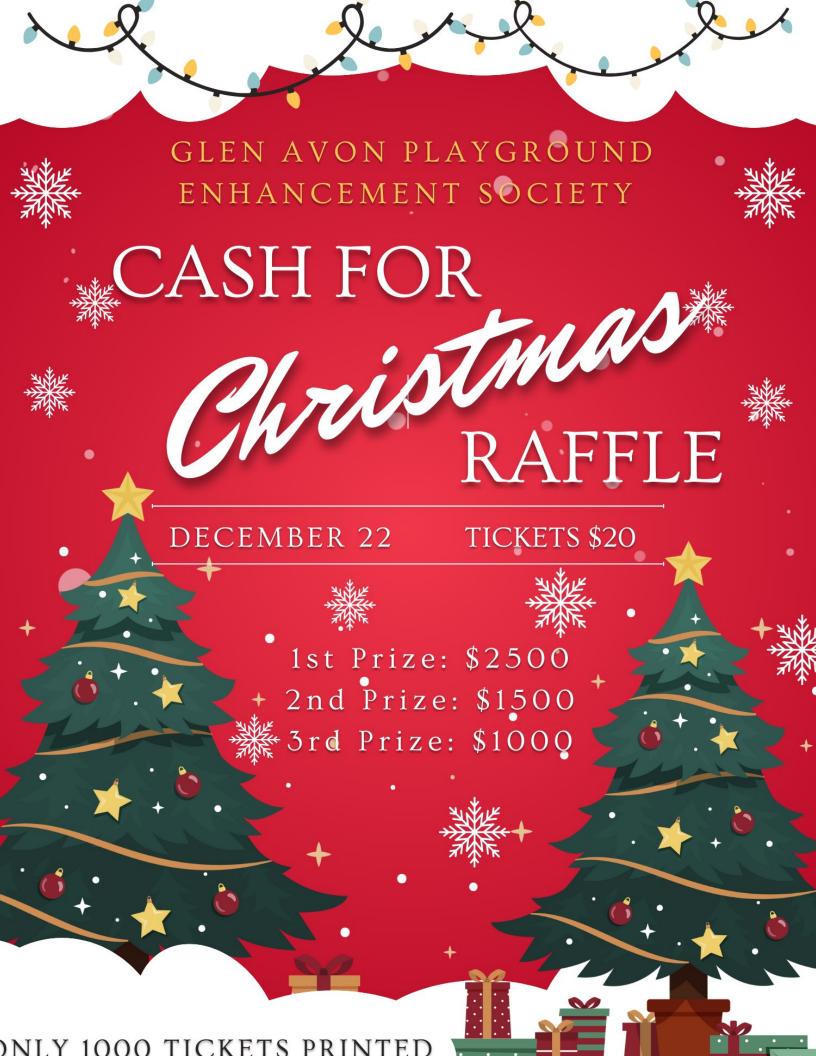
Just a reminder that all school fees are now due. You can remit payment online via:

https://sperd.schoolcashonline.com/

or

You are welcome to pay school fees in the office. Also shop project fees are due as well.







Glen Avon School

Be the Best You Can Be

Dear Parents:

Glen Avon Junior High physical education classes will be starting their skating unit in December. Students will need the following items for skating:

- 1. A pair of skates
- 2. Gloves or mitts
- 3. Proper clothing to wear to and from the arena
- 4. A CSA approved helmet.

Alberta Education has mandated safety guidelines for physical education activity in Alberta Schools, so it is mandatory for all students participating in skating to wear a CSA approved helmet. Please assist your son/daughter in attaining a properly fitted helmet so that they may enjoy recreational skating with their classmates.

The school does have a number of helmets as well as skates for those students who do not have any.

Below is a schedule of the skating times.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school, 780 645 3237.

Thank you

Mrs. Randall

Grade 7's

Dec. 5th - 10:15-11:30 @ Clancy Dec. 11th - 10:15-11:30 @ CAP Dec. 19th- 10:15-11:30 @ Clancy

Grade 8's

Dec. 7th - 1:15-3:00 (8LM) @ Clancy Dec. 18th - 1:15-3:00 (8LM) @ Clancy Dec. 11th - 1:15-3:00 (8FM) @ Clancy Dec. 19th - 1:15-3:00 (8FM) @ CAP

Grade 9's

Dec. 4th - 1:15-3:00 (9NS) @ Clancy Dec. 13th - 1:15-3:00 (9NS) @ Clancy Dec. 1st - 1:15-3:00 (9RS) @ Clancy Dec. 12th - 1:15-3:00 (9RS) @ CAP



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Mrs. Kandy Songer Principal

Mr. Ryan Pashko Mrs. Jackie MacDonald Assistant Principals



Glen Avon School

Be the Best You Can Be

Dear Parents:

Glen Avon Grade six physical education classes will be starting their skating unit in December. Students will need the following items for skating:

- 1. A pair of skates
- 2. Gloves or mitts
- 3. Proper clothing to wear to and from the arena
- 4. A CSA approved helmet.

Alberta Education has mandated safety guidelines for physical education activity in Alberta Schools, so it is mandatory for all students participating in skating to wear a CSA approved helmet. Please assist your son/daughter in attaining a properly fitted helmet so that they may enjoy recreational skating with their classmates.

The school does have a limited number of helmets as well as skates for those students who do not have any.

Also if there are any parents that can come and lend a hand to help tie skates, please call me to let me know.

Below is a schedule of the skating times.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school, 780 645 3237.

Thank you

Ms. Nickason

Grade 6's

 Dec 4th
 10:15-11:30 @ CAP

 Dec 12th
 9:30-11:30 @ Clancy

 Dec 13th
 10:15-11:30 @ Clancy



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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.

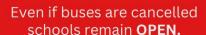
Notice may be given the night before or in the morning.



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.



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



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



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.



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.

December 2023

S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	s		
					1 Ham & Cheddar Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	2		
3	4 Smoked Chicken & Havarti Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup \$3.00	5 Spicy Chicken Caesar or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Chicken and Wild Rice Soup \$3.00	6 Club Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Klondike Chili Large - \$4.00 Small -\$3.00	7 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$5.00 Peanut Butter/Jam Sandwich \$3.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	Roast Beef & Cheddar Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soups \$2.00	9		
10	11 Ham & Cheddar Cheese Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Tomato Soup \$3.00	12 Chicken Bacon Ranch or Cheese Pizza\$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Potato Bacon Soup \$3.00	13 Donair Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	14 Baked Penne Noodles with Alfredo Sauce \$5.00 Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich \$3.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	15 Roasted Turkey & Swiss Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Garden Italian Salad \$4.00 Assorted Soups \$2.00	16		
17	18 Roast Beef & Cheddar Wrap \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich on W/W \$4.00 Caesar Salad \$4.00 Cream of Chicken Soup \$3.00	19 Hawaiian or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Beef Barley Vegetable Soup \$3.00	20 Roasted Chicken Pita \$5.00 Combo \$5.00 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Beef Stew Small - \$3.00 Large - \$4.00	21 Lasagna & Meat Sauce \$5.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Peanut Butter/Jam Sandwich \$3.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	22 Early Dismissal Christmas Dinner	23		
24	Christmas Break ENJOY!							





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31	24		17		10		Sunday
	NO SCHOOL	Sr. Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30 Skating 8LM 1:15-3:00	18 Sr. Boys B-Ball 3:30-5:00	Sr. Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30 Grade 7 Skating 10:15-11:30 Skating 8FM 1:15-3:00	11 Sr. Boys B-Ball 3:30-5:00	Sr. Boys B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30 Gr. 6 Skating 10:15-11:30 Skating 9NS 1:15-3:00	Monday 4
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Christmas Break- December	NO SCHOOL	@ 6:30	20 Christmas Concert	Sr. Boys B-Ball 5:00-6:30 Gr. 6 Skating 10:15-11:30 Skating 9NS 1:15-3:00	13 Sr. Girls B-Ball 3:30-5:00	Sr. Girls B-Ball 3:30-5:00 Sr. Boys B-Ball 5:00-6:30	Wednesday
	NO SCHOOL		21		14 JV B-Ball Practice 3:30-5:00	JV B-Ball Practice 3:30-5:00 REPORT CARDS Skating 8LM 1:15-3:00	Thursday
25- January 7	NO SCHOOL		22 Christmas Dinner		15	NO SCHOOL	1 Skating 9RS 1:15-3:00
	တ		23		16		Saturday 2 9