



Glen Avon Panther Pride



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www.glenavonschool.ca

March 2025

- Mar 7-8 - SPAA Basketball
- Mar 4—Gr 9 Orientation Night 6:20 pm @ RHS
- Mar 5— Gr 7 & 8 Kinosoo Ridge Ski Trip
- Mar 19-20—Gr 9 Jasper Ski Trip
- Mar 21— Report Cards sent home
- Mar 24-28—Spring Break (No School)
- Apr 17— PLC Day No School
- Apr 18— GOOD FRIDAY No School
- Apr 21— Easter Monday No School
- Apr 22— Earth Day
- Apr 29— SPAA Badminton



Cell Phone Policy-Reminder

School is a place of learning and the time spent in school is an important part of a student's social development. Learning how to communicate and socialize face to face is key to becoming a successful member of society. At Glen Avon School, the guidelines for cellular phones/personal entertainment devices are as follows:

K-6: The use of cellular phones/personal electronic devices is not permitted at any point during the school day.

7-9: Students are permitted to check for important messages at their lockers during recesses.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who are 5 years old as of December 31, 2025 are eligible to attend the Kindergarten program for the 2025/2026 school year.

Kindergarten registration forms will soon be ready. In the meantime, you may call the school to leave your child's name and birthdate on our list. Call our office at 780-645-3237.

Copies of the child's Birth Certificate and Alberta Health Care card will be required when filling out the registration package.

GR. 9 ORIENTATION FOR GR. 10

On March 4th from 6:20 - 8p.m., Gr. 9s, along with their parents, are invited to an informational session given by Regional High School. This session will give an overview of required courses and pre-registration for high school next September. Call St. Paul Regional High School for more information 780-645-4491.

EARLY PICK UPS AND BUSING CHANGES:

TEXT 780-547-5772
or CALL 780-645-3237 by 9:30 a.m.

BUSSING CHANGES: CONTACT PRIOR TO 3 P.M.

Please communicate your after-school plans to your child and child's teacher for younger grades. If there are any changes throughout the day, contact the office as early as possible so we have time to deliver messages.

DOORS OPEN AT 8:15 A.M. Please drop your children off after 8:15 a.m. as that is when there is supervision for them. The doors are locked until that time.



St. Paul Education Introduces SafeArrival

Launching Tuesday, September 3, 2024

SafeArrival is an absence reporting system. Beginning, Tuesday, September 3, families can report an absence in three different ways that is most convenient for you using SafeArrival. Visit stpauleducation.ab.ca/parents/safe-arrival for complete information.



SchoolMessenger App (Free)

Using your mobile device, download and install the “SM Home” app (NOT ‘SchoolMessenger’ app) from the Apple or Google Play Stores: home.schoolmessenger.ca/. Sign in to create an account using your email address we have on file at your child’s school. Select attendance. For more information on the SchoolMessenger app, visit stpauleducation.ab.ca/parents/safe-arrival.

Online

Go to home.schoolmessenger.ca. Sign in or create an account using your email address that we have on file at your child’s school and report your absence. Contact your school if you need to update your email address.



By Phone

Call the toll-free number 1-844-502-5088 to report an absence using the automated phone system and follow the prompts.

If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn’t been explained in advance, our new SafeArrival system will be able to rapidly contact you by automated phone call, text message, email, or mobile app push notification to ensure your child’s safety.



Visit stpauleducation.ab.ca/parents/safe-arrival
or scan the QR code.





SchoolCashOnline

SCHOOL CASH

School fees will be accepted using School Cash Online in an effort to minimize traffic in our schools and increase efficiency.

School Cash Online helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily.

The new system puts all of the school fees available to your student online for purchase. You can then choose to pay

these fees online through different methods, including credit cards, credit/debit cards and eCheck. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention.

You are able to register – a simple task that takes less than five minutes – by visiting :

<https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com>
(If you do not receive an email verification please check your spam folder.)

Please note: You do not need your child's student number. For security purposes St. Paul Education is not using unique student identification numbers. Please ensure **"I do not have the student number"** is selected when registering.

Also, upon registration you will be asked if you would like to receive notifications via email. **We strongly encourage you to say yes to this request in order to receive future notification of items available to purchase online.**

1 Create an account

2 Add students

3 Make a payment

How to create an account

- Go to <https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**. You can set a default language at the bottom of the SchoolCash Online site.
 - Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
 - Select a security question.
 - Select YES to receive email notifications. You will **not** receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you notifications about school fees and items.
- SchoolCash Online will send you a registration confirmation email. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
- Use your email address and password to log in.

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How to add a student to your account

- Sign in to SchoolCash Online through <https://sperd.schoolcashionline.com>
- From the menu at the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
- From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
- Click to add a student.
 - Type in your School Board Name.
 - Select your school name from the list.
 - Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with [PCI certification](#).
 - Click Confirm.

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How to make a payment

- You will be able to view any available items ~~or forms~~ attached to your students that are set up on your account.
- Select the item which you would like to purchase/~~complete~~ and click "Add to Cart."
- Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click "Continue".

You can pay or submit a form for multiple students' items in one checkout.

Next Year's Approved Calendar 2025-2026

St. Paul Education Learning Calendar 2025-2026

August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
M T W T F 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	M T W T F 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30	M T W T F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31	M T W T F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28
December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
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April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	LEGEND
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Important Dates	
August 27-29	PLC Days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 19	Division PLC Day
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day
October 9	Catholic Education Formation (SPECS, Racette, Mallaig only)
October 10	PLC Day
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 7	Schools closed
November 10	Schools closed
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 28	PLC Day
December 19	Early Dismissal
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 28	PLC Day
January 29	First day of second semester
February 11	Early Dismissal
February 12-13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
March 9	PLC Day
March 30 - Apr 3	Spring Break/Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 24	PLC Day
May 14	PLC Day
May 15	Schools closed
May 18	Victoria Day
June 5	PLC Day
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 23	Last day of classes
June 24	PLC Day

	Days of School Operation			
	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
	Instructional	Staff Only	Instructional	Staff Only
August	0	3	0	3
September	20	1	20	1
October	21	1	20	2
November	16	1	16	1
December	15	0	15	0
January	17	1	17	1
Semester 1	89	7	88	8
January	2	0	2	0
February	17	2	17	2
March	19	1	19	1
April	17	1	17	1
May	18	1	18	1
June	16	2	16	2
Semester 2	89	7	89	7
	Public Schools		Catholic Schools	
Total Instructional Days	178		177	
Total Non-Instructional Day	14		15	
Total Operational Days	192		192	
First Day of Classes: September 2				
First Day of Second Semester: January 29				
Last Day of Classes: June 23				
Instructional Hours - Public Schools				
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem/Jr High	178	320	950	
High School	178	337	1000	
Instructional Hours - Catholic Schools (SPECS, Racette, Mallaig)				
	Days	Min./Day	Hr./Year	
Elem/Jr High	177	322	950	
High School	177	339	1000	



Approved School Holidays	
Labour Day	Sept 1
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 13
Remembrance Day	Nov 11
Christmas Vacation	Dec 22-Jan 2
Family Day	Feb 16
Spring Break	Mar 30-Apr 2
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Monday	April 6
Victoria Day	May 18

St. Paul Education

Calendar Approved: February 12, 2025

Professional Learning Community - PLC days provide opportunities for staff to work together on topics such as: school opening and closing, professional learning, sharing best practices, assessment, and supports for students.
 Catholic Education Formation (CEF) - October 9, 2025
 Diploma Exam Schedule 2025-26: October 27 - 30, November 3-7, January 12-15, 19-23, 26 & 27 April 7-10, 13-17, June 8-12, 15-19, 22-23
 Provincial Achievement Test Schedule 2025-26: January 15, 19-23, 26 & 27, May 19-22, June 3 & 4, 8-12, 15-19, 22 & 23



Our school is having a **SPRING PICTURE DAY session.**

Students will get their individual photos taken and picture proofs will be sent home with the child at a later date. If you want to purchase any of the photos, please submit the money and order forms as directed on the picture proofs. You can also pay for these online and they can be delivered to your mailbox.

APRIL 30 for Kin - Grade 9



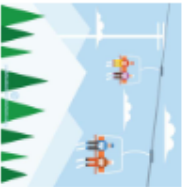
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<http://glenavonschool.entripyshops.com/>








Glen Avon School



March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Girls B-Ball 3:17-5:00 Boy B-Ball 5:00-6:30	4 Boy B-Ball 3:17-5:00 Girls B-Ball 5:00-6:30 Grade 9 Orientation Night @ 6:20pm @Regional Highschool	5 Gr. 7/8 Ski Trip 	6 Basketball Practice 3:17-5:00 Both Boys and Girls	7 B-Ball SPAA Finals Pep Rally	8 B-Ball SPAA Finals
9	10 NO SCHOOL PLC Day	11 Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00 Grade 7-9	12 Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00 Grade 7-9	13 B-Ball Wind-Up	14 Gr. 6 Badminton	15
16	17 Green Shirt Day Badminton Practice 3:30-5:00 For All A/B 	18 Badminton 3:30-5:00 A & B	19 Badminton 3:30-5:00 B & C Gr. 9 Jasper Ski Trip 	20 Gr. 9 Jasper Ski Trip Gr. 6 Badminton 	21 Report Cards A+ 	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SPRING BREAK!						
30	31 Badminton 3:30-5:00 A & B	Important Reminders				

March 2025

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2	3 Teriyaki Chicken with Rice \$6.00 Salmon Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Tomato Ravioli \$3.00	4 Chicken Souvlaki or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Garden Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	5 Donair Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Hearty Beef Stew Sm \$3.00 Lg \$4.00	6 Express Penne Alfredo \$5.00 PB&J Sandwich \$4.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	7 Ham & Cheddar Cheese Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	8
9	10 NO SCHOOL PLC DAY	11 Meatball or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Garden Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	12 Chicken Caesar Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Wicked Thai Soup \$3.00	13 Express Baked Lasagna & Meat Sauce \$5.00 PB&J Sandwich \$4.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	14 Roast Beef and Cheddar \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	15
16	17 Sukiyaki Beef with Rice \$6.00 Salmon Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.00 Chicken Corn Chowder \$3.00	18 Mediterranean or Cheese Pizza \$3.00 Garden Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	19 BLT Pita \$5.50 Combo \$5.50 Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00 Chili Sm - \$3.00 Lg - \$4.00	20 Express Spaghetti & Meat Sauce \$5.00 PB&J Sandwich \$4.00 Cobb Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00	21 Smoked Chicken Havarti Sub \$4.00 Combo \$4.00 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Greek Salad \$5.00 Assorted Soup \$2.00 Pancakes and Sausage Fundraiser \$3.00	22
	31 Teriyaki Chicken with Rice \$6.00 Tuna Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Caesar Salad \$5.00 Beef Vegetable Barley Soup \$3.00					