

---

September 3, 2020

---

# La Glace School

Box 90 La Glace, AB T0H 2J0

[www.pwsd76.ab.ca/school/laglace](http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/school/laglace) T: 780-568-2430

---

## NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL:

This first Newsletter will be the only paper copy that will be sent home. The La Glace School Newsletter is available on our school website or via email. There will not be any paper copies sent out. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office at 780-568-2430 and we will make an exception. The following website is what you need in order to access the school's newsletter on our public website.

<http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/schools/laglace>

In order to receive the La Glace School Newsletter via email, go to the website listed above and at the bottom left-hand side of the page under Newsletter Subscription enter your email address and Submit. A confirmation request will be emailed to you. Please open this email and confirm.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to the 20/21 School Year! The Staff at La Glace School is beyond excited to have our building filled with students once again. The joy and laughter that each individual brings is what truly makes this space come alive to create a secure and welcoming environment for all.

The 20/21 school year brings with it many new routines and norms, but everyone is quickly adapting. Thank you to our families for supporting our school as we take on fresh ways of doing "old" things. Hopefully, in time, we will be at a place where we can resume our regular school activities, but until then we appreciate everyone's patience as we tread new territory together.

Some highlights for September are as follows:

La Glace School is pleased to have two new members join our team. We welcome Mr. Collin Campbell as our newest Junior High teacher, teaching: Social Studies 7/8 & 9, English 7/8, French 7/8 & 9, and CTF options. Also, we are welcoming Mr. Kameron Kyle as our newest

---



## Upcoming Events

### September 7

No School – Labour Day

### September 8

Photo Day

### September 18

No School – PD Day

### September 17

Parent Council Meeting @ 4:00pm

### September 17

Meet the Teacher – 4:00pm-6:00pm

### September 25

Terry Fox Run

### September 30

Orange Shirt Day

---

Elementary School teacher, teaching: Grade 2 Math, Grade 2 Language Arts, PE/Art/Health 3/4 & 5/6 and French 5/6. Mr. Kyle and Mr. Campbell are already becoming “fan favorites” with students and staff alike.

Meet the Teacher will be held on September 17th from 4:00-6:00. This year, we will be hosting an outdoor scavenger hunt! Those who gather all items on the list will have their names entered for a prize! Families will have an opportunity to meet the teacher on a first come, first serve basis. Those who are interested in touring the school can meet at the student doors at 5:00pm. Please note: Visitors entering the building must wear a face mask. Students must have a parent or guardian present for Meet the Teacher night. Students will be expected to take the bus home if their parent or guardian is not present. Thank you for your understanding.

We are here for any questions or concerns that may arise, as we are just a phone call away, 780-568-2430.

Best wishes to all in the upcoming school year,

Heidi Hargreaves



---

## More Important News

### **DEMOGRAPHICS/CONSENT FORMS:**

Parents will have received an email called Returning Student Demographic. This email was sent from [registration@pwsd76.ab.ca](mailto:registration@pwsd76.ab.ca) This needs to be completed before your child will be allowed to use school Chrome Books and attend school sports trips.

### **COMPRESSED SCHOOL WEEK:**

As we did in previous years, we will be getting some Fridays completely off. CSW dates are on the yearly calendar. Please see attached calendar.

### **STAFF MEETINGS:**

Staff meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month. Classes will be dismissed at 3:05 pm on these dates (1/2 hour early). Dates are on the attached yearly calendar.

# RETURNING STUDENT UPDATE FORM



If your child is returning to the school they attended last year, or transferring from a PWPSD feeder school, you will need to complete the **Returning Student Update Form** to update existing demographic information currently on file, such as your home address and emergency contact numbers.

**In September, watch your email for a Snap Code. You will need it to complete the form.**  
**If you have not provided your email address to your school, please contact the school office.**

## WHY SHOULD I COMPLETE THE RETURNING STUDENT UPDATE FORM?

### Three important reasons:

- 1 It is mandatory.**  
The *Education Act* requires that a Board maintain a student record for each student, and that the information is updated annually.
- 2 In the event of a crisis or an emergency.**  
School staff may need to act quickly. It is critical to have current contact information for parents and guardians. For the 2020-21 school year, Alberta Health will also need contact information to conduct contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 case at a school.
- 3 To meet your child's needs.**  
To best serve the specific needs of your child, up-to-date medical, custodial, and other consents are required.



# *School Photo Day is Happening on* **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** *With Paquin's School Photographs*

This fall we will once again offer you the choice of different images of your child with a choice of multiple backgrounds to make your packages. After taking the photos and printing the picture proofs, we will deliver them back to your school. Proofs are shown with a white background.

To create a less complicated system for ordering, processing and delivering photos we are going with current trends to offer orders solely through an online system. First, we will send the picture proof home for you to keep this year. Second, you will place your order online but do not return the proof to the school. This small action will result in your child, yourself, the school staff and our employees eliminating the multiple times we would all touch that same item.

## **Ordering Online is Easy and Gives You More Options!**

Go to [paquins.ca](http://paquins.ca) and use the unique blue key code that is on your child's picture proof to view the images. Click on your favourite images to choose from a wide selection of backgrounds to create a truly unique package. Packages can have a variety of different backgrounds and poses. You can add on retouching and personalization of your child's name to your regular enlargements too. Once you have made all your selections, click to place your order!

Please note that there is a specified date marked in red to place your order by. On time orders are delivered to your school.

Late orders can still be placed online. Late online orders are subject to a processing and mailing fee.

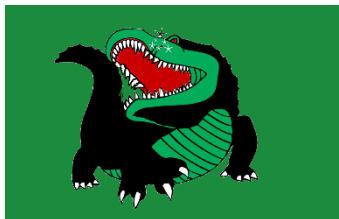
Families with 3 or more children who attend schools photographed by Paquin's are eligible for a FAMILY DISCOUNT. Each child's order must be placed by the red "order by" date on their proof. Late orders do not qualify for the discount. Once *all of your children's orders have been placed*, send us an email to [familyplan@paquins.ca](mailto:familyplan@paquins.ca) with the order codes, your child's names and the school each child attends. Our accounting department will then send the applicable credit back to your original form of payment.

Questions? Call Paquin Photographs 780-532-2180

Schools we photograph:

Alexander Forbes, Aspen Grove, Avondale, Beaverlodge Elementary, Beaverlodge Regional High School, Bezanson, Bonanza, Charles Spencer, Clairmont Community, Clairmont Community Playschool, Crystal Park, Derek Taylor, Ecole St. Gerard, Ecole Nouvelle Frontiere, Ecole Montrose, Grande Prairie Composite, GP Christian, Harry Balfour, Hillside, Hillcrest Christian, Holy Cross, Hillcrest Christian, Helen E Taylor, Hythe Regional, Isabel Campbell, IV Macklin, La Glace, Maude Clifford, Mother Teresa, Peace Wapiti Academy, Ridgevalley School, Riverstone, Robert W Zahara, Roy Bickell, Rycroft, Savanna, Sexsmith Secondary, Spirit River Academy, St. Catherine, St. Clement, St. John Paul II, St. Joseph, St. Kateri, St. Mary's Sexsmith, Swanavon, Teepee Creek, Valhalla Community, Wembley Community, Whispering Ridge

Photo Day Tip... Send a comb or brush for last minute touch ups!



# LA GLACE SCHOOL 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 27	Professional Learning Day
August 28	Professional Learning Day
August 31	Organizational Day
<b>September 1</b>	<b>First day of classes</b>
September 7	Labour Day
September 18	Professional Learning Day
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 20	Professional Learning Day
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Christmas Break
January 4	Classes Resume
January 29	Professional Learning Day
<b>January 29</b>	<b>Semester 2 begins</b>
February 15	Family Day
March 4 - 5	Teachers' Convention
March 19	No School
April 2	Good Friday
April 5 - 9	Easter Break
May 24	Victoria Day
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Last Day for Students</b>
<b>June 28</b>	<b>Last Day for Staff and Sci 30 Diploma writers</b>

LEGEND	
	School Days
	Holidays
	Organizational Day
	Teacher's Convention
	PD Days (School & District)*
	CSW Days – participating schools are listed below.
	Last day for teachers and students writing Science 30
	No School – Non Operational Day

## AUGUST 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## SEPTEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## OCTOBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## NOVEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## DECEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## JANUARY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## FEBRUARY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

## MARCH 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## APRIL 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## MAY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## JUNE 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## Bell Schedule

Period	Time
HR	8:30-8:35
1	8:35-9:05
2	9:05-9:35
3	9:35-10:05
Recess	10:05-10:25
4	10:25-11:00
5	11:00-11:35
Recess	11:35-11:55
Lunch	11:55-12:25
6	12:25-1:00
7	1:00-1:35
8	1:35-2:10
Recess	2:10-2:30
9	2:30-3:00
10	3:00-3:30
Dismiss	3:30-3:35 Staff Meeting Mondays 3:05

# Student illness

## If a student has COVID-19 symptoms

---

Students with symptoms must not attend school. If a child develops symptoms that could be caused by either COVID-19 or by a known pre-existing condition (e.g., allergies, chronic cough), the child should be tested for COVID-19 to confirm that it is not the source of their symptoms before returning to school.

Anyone that reports symptoms must stay home and seek health care advice as appropriate. Parents can call Health Link 811 or their primary health care practitioner, and fill out the [AHS Online Self-Assessment tool](#) to determine if their child should be tested.

Parents, household members, and contacts of a student who has symptoms but is not a COVID-19 case, are not required to quarantine.

Only the people identified as close contacts of an individual who is a case of COVID-19 need to quarantine. The contacts of the close contacts do not need to quarantine.

### Book a test

Book a testing appointment online with the AHS assessment tool or call Health Link 811. <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>

### Symptoms

You should get tested if you have any COVID-19 symptom.

If you have any of these symptoms you are [legally required to isolate for at least 10 days](#) from the start of your symptoms or until they resolve, whichever is longer:

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

If you have any of these other symptoms, stay home and minimize your contact with others until your symptoms resolve:

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

Monitor your child's health and call [Health Link 811](#) if you have questions or concerns. Call 911 immediately if experiencing severe symptoms of COVID-19, including difficulty breathing, severe chest pain, feelings of confusion or loss of consciousness.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

### Isolation requirements

#### Albertans with symptoms

- You are legally required to isolate for a minimum of 10 days if you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition.
- The mandatory isolation period is 10 days from the start of symptoms, or until symptoms resolve, whichever takes longer.
- Tested positive for COVID-19
- You are legally required to isolate for a minimum of 10 days if you have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Isolation period is 10 days from the start of symptoms, or until symptoms resolve, whichever takes longer.

#### Have symptoms but tested negative for COVID-19

- If you tested negative and have known exposure to COVID-19, you are legally required to quarantine for 14 days from the last date of your exposure.
- If you tested negative and have no known exposure to the virus, you are not legally required to isolate. However, it is important to stay home until your symptoms resolve so that you do not infect others.

#### Close contacts of confirmed cases

- You are legally required to quarantine for 14 days and monitor for symptoms if you are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 (provides care, lives with or has close physical contact without appropriate use of personal protective equipment, or comes into direct contact with infectious body fluids).
- If you become sick with cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat during this time, you must isolate for an additional 10 days from the beginning of symptoms or until you are feeling well, whichever takes longer.

#### If you are self-isolating:

- Stay home — do not go to school, work, social events or any other public areas or community settings.
- Avoid close contact with other people, including household members but especially seniors and people with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- Do not use public transportation or ride sharing.
- Do not go for walks in public places. This includes children in mandatory self-isolation.
- If you go outside, you must remain on private property not accessible by others.

#### If a student has symptoms related to allergies or a pre-existing medical condition

- The student should be tested at least once before returning to school and have a negative COVID-19 test result.
- 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 medical condition so the school may keep a confidential record of this condition.

#### Note

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, information regarding COVID-19 will be updated as required. Please check online for the latest information and links to testing, symptoms and isolation requirements: [alberta.ca/covid19](https://alberta.ca/covid19)



PWPSD

# PARENTS: WE NEED YOU

## CORE ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL COUNCILS

School Councils support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations.

- Advises the Principal and Board on educational issues that pertain to the school.
- Establishes and reviews School Council's goals, objectives, action plans and procedures.
- Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.
- Meets regularly.

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Each School Council must include the school Principal, teachers, parents of students enrolled in the school, and students (high schools only), with parents forming the majority of members.

## PWPSD GENERAL SCHOOL COUNCILS' MEETINGS

Through School Councils, Albertans have the opportunity to advise the Principal and the School Board respecting any matter relating to the school. Aside from regular meetings at their schools, the Board hosts an annual General School Councils' Meeting for all PWPSD School Councils.

## ALBERTA SCHOOL COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

The ASCA provides a wealth of resources and information for School Councils, including a resource manual, School Council regulations, an online community where members can network with others, workshops and webinars.

## WHAT SCHOOL COUNCILS ARE NOT

As the primary role is advisory, School Councils are not eligible to incorporate as societies. It is not the primary intent of School Councils to fundraise or lobby. School Councils do not get involved in school governance, management and employment issues, nor is it their role to listen to complaints.

**Contact your Principal  
today about joining  
School Council.**