



GLENBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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GLENBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Student Led Conferences

Glenbow is hosting Student Led Conferences on **Wednesday, October 16th** and **Thursday, October 17th** for Kindergarten through grade four. **Friday, October 18th** is available for kindergarten only. Please see the schedules below. **All conferences are in person and will be a 10-minute appointment with the teacher.**

The purpose of Student Led Conferences is to allow your child to reflect on their learning, to communicate their progress, and to help identify future goals. Students are active participants in the conference. Parents, students, and teachers will have an opportunity to discuss student learning during the conference.

While preparing for Student Led Conferences, students are guided to think about their strengths, areas of growth and their next steps in learning. Teachers and parents can probe and ask questions, with the goal of helping students reflect on their progress to identify ways they can continue to learn and grow.

Student Led Conferences are also essential for establishing and strengthening home and school partnerships. Research indicates there is a strong positive correlation between student growth and academic success through regular, ongoing communication between home and school. Students with involved parents are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs
- Be promoted, pass their classes and earn credits
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills, show improved behavior, and adapt well to school
- Graduate and go on to post-secondary education

There will be no classes for kindergarten students on Friday, October 18th due to Student Led Conferences.

Please see below information for booking. We look forward to celebrating your child's achievement.

Conference Times: 10-minute appointments

Wednesday, Oct 16 th Kindergarten-PM Grade 1-4	Thursday, Oct 17 th Kindergarten-AM Grade 1-4	Friday, Oct 18 th Kindergarten AM only	Friday, Oct 18 th Kindergarten PM only
3:30 – 6:30pm	3:30 – 6:30 pm	8:10 – 10:30am	11:45 – 2:00pm

All information related to booking a conference is on the back page.

The booking of conferences opens at 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 9th. Please note that parents can register at any time, however scheduling is done on a "first come first serve" basis.

Steps to registering and booking conferences:

1. **Enter the following Internet Address in your browser:** <http://glenbow.schoolsoft.ca>
2. **Register for a parent account.** To register click the **REGISTER NOW** button and complete the registration page. Once registered, you will be able to log in to the Conference Manager right away. An email will also be sent to the address you specified that restates your username and password. Retain your username and password as you can use it again for the next conferences and will not have to re-register.
3. **Log in to the *Glenbow School Conference Manager* any time using the Internet address above.** Please note that the actual scheduling of conferences cannot be completed until after **3:00pm on Wednesday, October 9th**.
4. **Select the date, teacher(s) and times you want to book an appointment.** If you would like to book appointments with more than one teacher, you will need to select all the desired teachers from the teacher list so that you can best coordinate your schedule. A confirmation email is sent for each booking you made or subsequently cancel. You will also receive a full conference itinerary sent early in the morning, the day of your first scheduled conference.
5. **Confirm your appointments have been booked by clicking on the MY CONFERENCES tab.**
6. **When finished booking, click the log off button located at the top right of the browser window or the exit button.**