



Pembina North Community School



June 2019 Newsletter

News & Notes



Grade 5 Field Trip to Rainbow Park (June 4)

On June 4 our Grade 5 class will be going to Rainbow Park for a day of Pond Study. They will leave PNCS at 8:30 am and return in time for their regular afternoon bus rides home. Remember to pack a lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent lotion. [An itinerary for the trip is available on our webpage.](#)

Junior High Track & Field Zones Meet (June 4)

Eleven of our junior high student athletes qualified for Zones this year. Zones takes place on June 4th at Fowler Park in St. Albert. There is a district bus available to take students to the Zones meet. It will be leaving the RF Staples parking lot at 8:00 am. Students need to let Mr. Ivey know if they will be taking the bus, or if their parents will be driving them to the track meet.

Grade 9 Prom (June 5)

We will be holding our Grade 9 Prom Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of this great group of students.

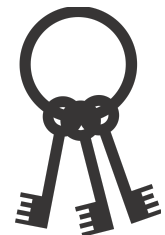


Grade 1 Field Trip to the Edmonton Valley Zoo (June 6)

Our Grade 1 class will be spending an exciting day at the Edmonton Valley Zoo on June 6th. Their bus will leave PNCS at 8:30 am and will return in time for students to take their regular afternoon bus rides home. Ms. Sterling has sent home a letter outlining all of the details you will need to know for the day.

Grade 7 Field Trip to Edmonton (June 6)

Our Grade 7 class is also heading off to the city on June 6th. Their bus leaves at 8:30 am. The first stop on their trip is Vertically Inclined Rock Climbing Gym where they will be given instruction from the experts and then get to try their skills out on the indoor rock climbing course. After that they will be going over to Laser Quest/Escape Rooms where they will get to play a round of laser tag and then test their smarts in the Escape Rooms. They will finish off their day with supper in St. Albert. The students will be back at PNCS at 7:00-7:15 pm for pick-up. [The full itinerary for the day is available on our webpage.](#)



Grade 8-9 Jasper Trip (June 11-13)

The Grade 8 & 9 students will be hitting the road on June 11th at 8:30 am on their way to Jasper National Park. Students will be staying in Jasper for 2 nights, returning to PNCS on June 13th at approximately 5:30 pm. Some of the activities they will be taking part in are: Jasper Sky Tram ride and hike, mountain biking on the Jasper trails, Athabasca Falls excursion, and the Maligne Canyon hike. An itinerary has been sent home with students. [You can also view the full itinerary on our webpage.](#)



Kindergarten Final Day and Graduation (June 13)



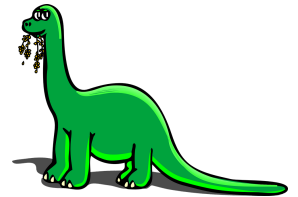
The final day of classes for our Kindergarten students is Thursday, June 13th. We will be having a graduation ceremony for them starting at 1:00 pm in the school gymnasium. If your Kindergarten student has a sibling in school who would like to attend the ceremony, please put a note in the student's agenda so their teacher will know to let them go down to the gym.

Grade 4-6 Track Meet (June 21)

We will be holding a Track Meet for our Grade 4-6 students in the afternoon on Friday, June 21st. Our Junior High students are planning the event and will be running all of the different stations. Our CTF Foods students will be preparing and running nutrition stations during the afternoon to provide all of the athletes with snacks and hydration. We look forward to a great afternoon of competition and personal bests.

Grade 2 Field Trip to Jurassic Forest (June 24)

Our Grade 2 class will be going on their year-end field trip to Jurassic Forest on Monday, June 24. Their bus will leave PNCS at 8:30 am and they will drive to Gibbons to check out the dinosaurs at Jurassic Forest. After that they will return to Westlock for a visit to the Westlock Tractor Museum. Their bus will be back at PNCS in time for students to take their regular busses home in the afternoon. [You can click here to check out all that Jurassic Forest has to offer.](#)



Grade 6 Field Trip to Snow Valley Aerial Park (June 27)

The Grade 6 students will be travelling to Edmonton on Thursday, June 27th to spend the day at Snow Valley Aerial Park. Their bus will leave PNCS at 8:30 am and will return in time for regular afternoon bus rides home. Permission forms and an itinerary for the day will be sent home later in June. [You can click here to see what Snow Valley Aerial Park is all about!](#)

Grade 6 Roots of Empathy Program

Once again the Grade 6 class has learned so much through the Roots of Empathy Program. We want to extend a very special thank you to the Mueller family for their participation, especially Krystal and Baby Katie for their monthly visits. The focus of Roots of Empathy in the long term is to build the capacity of the next generation for responsible citizenship and responsible parenting. In the short term, Roots of Empathy focuses on raising levels of empathy, resulting in more respectful caring relationships and reduced levels of bullying and aggression.



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Possible Change to School Fees For 2019-20 School Year

The following information item was included in the May 22, 2019 PHPS Board Meeting News. We are including this in our Newsletter so that parents can be aware of this possible change to School Fees for next school year.

“The School Fee Reduction Grant provides \$400,000 per year to Pembina Hills and was introduced in 2017 when the province passed legislation to eliminate student instructional fees. This grant was designed to offset the loss of revenue to school boards. Prior to 2017, the division charged student instructional fees of \$60 for Kindergarten, \$70 for Elementary, \$110-\$140 for Junior/Senior High, or a family rate of \$300. If the School Fee Reduction Grant is eliminated, the school board will consider the possibility of reinstating instructional fees.”

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Introducing Our PNCS School Council Executive Members

Thank you to those who attended our School Council Annual General Meeting on May 30th. A quorum was present so we were able to vote in our new School Council Executive Members.

Chair: Dana Booth

Co-Chair: Andrea Gibson

Secretary: Lisa Lawrence

Gr 7-9 (Division 3) Rep: Coralee Borst

Gr 4-6 (Division 2) Rep: Leah Breckenridge


Gr K-3 (Division 1) Rep: Lesley Foster

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our outgoing Executive Members for all of the time and effort they have given to School Council over the past number of years. Thank you to:

Karen Gabel (outgoing Chair)

Nichole Stadnyk (outgoing Secretary)

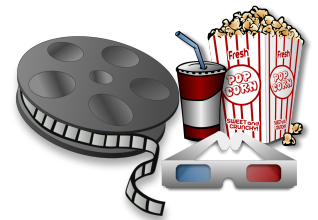
Sarah Hall (outgoing Divisional Rep)



SAVE THE DATE: MOVIE NIGHT!!

Thursday, September 5, 2019

5:30-7:30 pm



Our **first School Council Meeting** for next school year is on **Thursday, September 5th**. This will be directly followed by a **PNCS Fundraising Association Meeting**.

Plan to attend and to bring your children!

While parents are taking part in our meetings, kids will be enjoying a

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE GYM!

Popcorn, snacks and drinks will all be available for purchase (as our first Fundraising activity for the new school year).



Many Thanks to Brandi Wolff (Royal Lepage Town & Country Realty)

We would like to once again thank Brandi Wolff and Royal Lepage Town and Country Realty for the generous support they have shown to our school. Their recent donation helped to provide the Petting Zoo for our Open House. We are very grateful for all the support the Wolff family has given to us over the years, through both donations and through their wonderful volunteerism. We wish Brandi and Brad Wolff and family all the best in their move to town. They will be missed in both our school and in our community.

Thank You to Our Marvellous Lunch Crew

Thank you to the exceptional group of ladies who helped with all of our school lunches this year. They did such a wonderful job with all of our hotdog lunches, all-school lunches and Christmas Dinner. Special thanks to Andrea Gibson for providing leadership in this area, and to all the other helpers: Paula Auger, Jackie Nadeau, Tammy Foster, Joanne Nadeau, Stephanie Jolliffe, Jamie Bellamy, Leslie Whyte, Charlene Dechaine, Lisa Lawrence, Alisha Jordan, Karen Gabel and Nichole Stadnyk. Also a big thank you to Nichole Stadnyk and Dani Foster for faithfully picking up and delivering our huge pizza orders for our BP pizza days. Our school would fall apart without all the willing helpers who put so much time and energy into providing great events for our students!

Special Thanks to Our PNCS Sports Coaches

Our PNCS Sports Teams experienced great success this year. This success wouldn't have happened without the great coaching they received throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who took time to support our sports teams and special thanks to our coaches: Twyleen Tomlinson, Jay MacIntyre, Glenda McNelly, Stephanie Jolliffe, Holly Forbes, Kandee Stadnyk, Sarah Hall, Delia Carlson, Val Montgomery, Mike Ivey, Michelle Rau, Laurie Walker, and Daryl Chattaroon.

Our Fabulous Fundraising Association

Our PNCS Fundraising Association has once again done outstanding work for our school this year. Thank you to the core planning group: Dani Sawchuk, Vangie Wolff, Brandi Wolff, Venessa Boulerice, Darla Durand, Twyleen Tomlinson, Janice Tymkow. Jane Rottier and Rikki Nelson. Many thanks also to all those who have helped with the different events that the association has arranged throughout the year. Our students are incredibly fortunate to have so many opportunities available to them because of this great group of people.

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PAT and Final Exam Schedules (Gr 6-9)

Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test Schedule

Monday, June 17: Gr 6 Language Arts PAT, Part B
Tuesday, June 18: Gr 6 Math PAT, Part A
Wednesday, June 19: Gr 6 Social PAT
Thursday, June 20: Gr 6 Math PAT, Part B
Tuesday, June 25: Gr 6 Science PAT

Grade 7 Final Exam Schedule

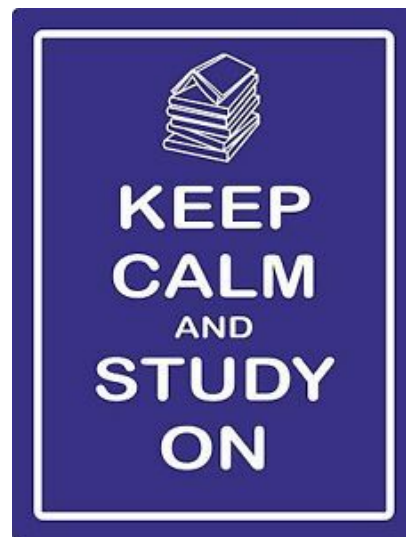
Thursday, June 20: Gr 7 Language Arts Final Exam
Monday, June 24: Gr 7 Social Final Exam
Tuesday, June 25: Gr 7 Science Final Exam
Wednesday, June 26: Gr 7 Math Final Exam

Grade 8 Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, June 18: Gr 8 Language Arts Final Exam
Monday, June 24: Gr 8 Science Final Exam
Tuesday, June 25: Gr 8 Math Final Exam
Wednesday, June 26: Gr 8 Social Final Exam

Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test Schedule

Tuesday, June 18: Gr 9 Language Arts PAT, Part B
Thursday, June 20: Gr 9 Math PAT, Part A
Monday, June 24: Gr 9 Science PAT
Tuesday, June 25: Gr 9 Math PAT, Part B
Wednesday, June 26: Gr 9 Social PAT



***Please Note: Teachers have the expectation that our Junior High students will stay at school for the remainder of each day after they have finished writing their exam. Our teachers will be leading specific grade level and subject study groups to prepare students for their next upcoming exams and students will be completing CTF projects (required for their final marks in CTF).**



June 2019

Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>June 2</i>	<i>June 3</i>	<i>June 4</i> Kindergarten Day Gr 5 Field Trip to Rainbow Park Jr High Track & Field Zones @ Fowler Park in St. Albert	<i>June 5</i> Grade 9 Prom Farewell 7:00 pm	<i>June 6</i> Kindergarten Day Gr 1 Field Trip to Zoo Gr 7 Field Trip to Edmonton	<i>June 7</i> Alternate Day (No School at PNCS)	<i>June 8</i>
<i>June 9</i>	<i>June 10</i>	<i>June 11</i> Kindergarten Day Gr 8&9 Trip To Jasper	<i>June 12</i> Gr 8&9 Trip To Jasper	<i>June 13</i> Final Kindergarten Day Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 pm Gr 8&9 Trip To Jasper	<i>June 14</i> Alternate Day (No School at PNCS)	<i>June 15</i>
<i>June 16</i>	<i>June 17</i> Gr 6 LA PAT Part B Ready-C Information Session 9:30-11 am: Call Shirley Craig to register 780-350-1001	<i>June 18</i> Gr 6 Math PAT Part A Gr 8 LA Final Gr 9 LA PAT Part B	<i>June 19</i> Gr 6 Social PAT	<i>June 20</i> Gr 6 Math PAT Part B Gr 7 LA Final Gr 9 Math PAT Part A	<i>June 21</i> Aboriginal Day Gr 4-6 Track Meet	<i>June 22</i>
<i>June 23</i>	<i>June 24</i> Gr 7 Social Final Gr 8 Science Final Gr 9 Science PAT Gr 2 Field Trip to Jurassic Forest	<i>June 25</i> Gr 6 Science PAT Gr 7 Science Final Gr 8 Math Final Gr 9 Math PAT Part B	<i>June 26</i> Gr 7 Math Final Gr 8 Social Final Gr 9 Social PAT Elementary "Fun Day" Activities in the Afternoon	<i>June 27</i> Last Student Day Gr 6 Field Trip to Snow Valley Aerial Park	<i>June 28</i>	<i>June 29</i>

[PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN 2019](#)

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