

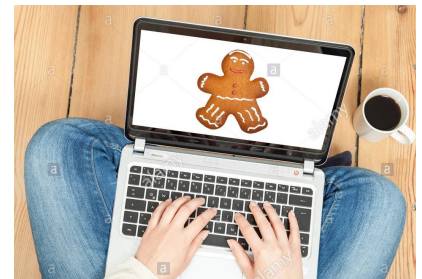


Pembina North Community School

December 2020 Newsletter

At-Home Learning for Gr 7-9 Students

As per the most recent directive from our Provincial Government, our Grade 7-9 students began At-Home Learning on November 30th. This will continue until December 17th, followed by two weeks of Christmas Break. Then students will have one more week of At-Home Learning from January 4th to 7th, with a return to In-School classes planned for January 11th.



[More information on expectations and a copy of the PNCS Grade 7-9 Daily At-Home Learning Schedule is posted on our school website.](#)

[Pembina Hills School Division has also published an article outlining their response to the latest Provincial directives. It is available to view on the PHSD website.](#)

At-Home Learning for Gr K-6 Students

Our Kindergarten to Grade 6 students will continue with In-School learning for the remainder of December leading up to Christmas Break. Following Christmas Break, K-6 students will also be taking part in At-Home Learning from January 4th to 7th, with a return to In-School classes planned for January 11th.

K-6 teachers are currently in the process of making plans for the week of At-Home Learning. Watch for teacher emails/newsletters to come home in the next few weeks outlining their plans for At-Home Learning.

Winter Carnival - Postponed

Before they left for At-Home Learning, our junior high students had been busily working on plans for our PNCS Winter Carnival in December. Since these students are the driving force behind the Carnival plans, we have decided to postpone the Winter Carnival to a later date, when our junior highs are back at school.





A Week of Holiday Fun!

Our students will be taking part in an entire week of holiday fun before they leave for Christmas Break. Here's the plan:

Monday, December 14 is Christmas Sock Day: Students can show off their brightest and best Christmas socks.



Tuesday, December 15 is Tip-Top Tuesday: This is the day to show off your formal sophisticated side. Think of it as Formal-Friday, but on a Tuesday instead! Let's fill our hallways (and Google Meet screens!) with suits, ties, dress-shirts and pretty dresses. Bonus points if someone shows up in a Top Hat!

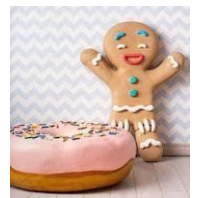
Wednesday, December 16 is Holiday Head-Gear Day: We want to see our students decked out in Santa hats, reindeer antlers, elf ears and whatever other holiday themed head-gear that they can come up with!



Thursday, December 17 is Ugly Holiday Sweater Day: It's time to pull out those sparkly, tacky, over-the-top holiday sweaters! If you don't have one please don't run out and buy one -- homemade ugly sweater creations are just fine too!

Hotdog Lunch and Celebration Afternoon

On Thursday, December 17th our K-6 students will be having a free Hotdog Lunch. There will also be hot chocolate, juice boxes, doughnuts, candy canes and oranges. Our School Council Vice-Chair, Andrea Gibson, will be looking for helpers to make the hotdogs and to distribute the food to classrooms. You can email her at andreaagibson1@hotmail.com if you are able to help out.



After the hotdog lunch our K-6 classes will be holding individual classroom activity afternoons, with a mix of indoor and outdoor activities. Watch for news to come home from your child's teacher about what will be happening in their classroom.

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	Nov 30 K-6 Students Continue In-School Learning Gr 7-9 Students Begin At-Home Learning	Dec 1 Kindergarten Day	Dec 2	Dec 3 Kindergarten Day	Dec 4 Alternate Day (No School @ PNCS)	Dec 5
Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8 Kindergarten Day	Dec 9	Dec 10 Kindergarten Day	Dec 11 Alternate Day (No School @ PNCS)	Dec 12
Dec 13	Dec 14 Christmas Sock Day	Dec 15 Kindergarten Day Tip-Top Tuesday	Dec 16 Holiday Headgear Day	Dec 17 Kindergarten Day Ugly Holiday Sweater Day Free Hotdog Lunch for K-6 students Classroom Activities in the Afternoon	Dec 18 Alternate Day (No School @ PNCS)	Dec 19
Dec 20	Dec 21 K-9 Students All Have Christmas Break Dec 21 to Jan 1	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25 Christmas Day	Dec 26
Dec 27	Dec 28 K-9 Students All Have Christmas Break Dec 21 to Jan 1	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2
Jan 3	Jan 4 K-9 Students All Have At-Home Learning For This Week Jan 4-7	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8 Alternate Day (No School @ PNCS)	Jan 9
Jan 10	Jan 11 K-9 Students All Return to In-School Learning	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16



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