



Pembina North Community School



April 2021 Newsletter

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[Western Day - Thursday, April 15](#)

Put on that hat and pull on those boots! We are having a Western dress theme day on Thursday, April 15th!

[Hot Dog Sale - Thursday, April 15](#)

Our next hot dog sale will be on Thursday, April 15th. Cost is \$2.00 per hot dog. Students can pay on the day of the sale.

[Spring School Planning Day - Friday, April 23](#)

The Professional Development Day on Friday, April 23rd is our Spring School Planning Day. Staff will be looking at survey results and other feedback as they evaluate the school year to-date and initiate plans for next year. Parents are invited to join us via Google Meet from 9 am to 12 pm. Please email Mrs. Drake for the meeting link at raime.drake@pembinahills.ca.

[Ice Cream Sale - Thursday, April 29](#)

On Thursday, April 29th we will be having our regular Ice Cream Sale. Cost is \$2.00. Students who want to purchase ice cream can just bring money on the day of the sale.

[Progress Reports - Thursday, April 29](#)

Our K-6 students will be receiving Progress Reports on Thursday, April 29th. Look for these to come home with students. Our junior high teachers will have up-to-date marks and comments available online through [Powerschool](#) on this day as well.

[Highway Clean-Up - Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1](#)

Our Junior High and Grade 4 students and their families are participating in Spring Highway Clean-Up. Watch for more information in the coming weeks from our Highway Clean-Up coordinators (Mrs. Kaliel and Ms. Walker). Permission forms will be posted in Powerschool. Please fill out the form as soon as possible.

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

If you have a child who will be turning 5 years old by December 31, 2021, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. Please contact the school for more information on the registration process. If you have neighbours or friends in our area to whom this would apply, please pass on the information to them. Thanks!

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TRICKSTER THEATRE IS COMING!

Trickster Theatre is a Performance Company that works specifically with schools to produce excellent theatrical productions.

Through a grant from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, along with extra financial support from our PNCS Fundraising Association, we were able to book our school into a residency program with Trickster Theatre.

Some of our parents and students will remember the Trickster Residency that our school did in 2017. Our students loved working with this group of very talented professionals and put together a fabulous live performance at the end of one week of intensive work with the Trickster staff.

This residency with Trickster will have a different look to it, but we think it will be just as exciting for our students. Rather than having a live performance as our final product, Trickster will be helping each of our classes to produce their own video production that will be available for viewing by parents.

The process has already started. Our Junior High has started a Videography & Movie Making option. Staff from Trickster will be working with these option students via Zoom throughout the month of April to teach them how to video, edit and produce a high quality video product. They will be using Green Screen Technology along with brand new video equipment and editing tools.

In May, the rest of our students will start their video productions. Each class will choose a unique topic and genre. Trickster will work with the teachers and students via Zoom to put together a script and plan out the entire video. Some classes have chosen to produce acting videos while others have chosen to produce music videos.

Once the groundwork is complete, the filming will begin! Our detached portable will be used as our dedicated filming space. The Jr High Videography students will do the filming with Trickster staff available on-line throughout the process to provide instruction, guidance and support.

After the video footage has been shot, the editing process will begin! The Videography students, under the guidance of Trickster, will do the initial editing. Once they have a workable product put together, the Trickster staff will work their magic and complete the editing process to produce a professional quality video. By the middle of June our videos will be ready to share with our families.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS?

Complete the TWO permission forms for your child in Powerschool. These forms will give us permission to allow your child to be included in the video performance.

Watch for information to come home from your child's teacher in late April/early May about any special costumes or props they may need for their production.

If you have any questions about the permission forms and the sharing of the finished video, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak to Mrs. Drake 780-954-3790. It is our hope that every student will be able to participate in this excellent event.

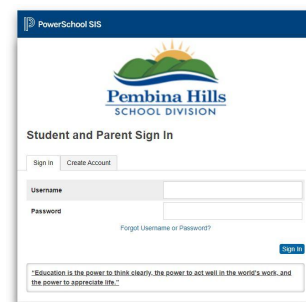
Tips and Tricks for Completing On-Line Forms in Powerschool

Thank you so much to all those who have made their Powerschool Parent Account and have been completing the On-Line Forms. There has been a learning curve for all of us. Figuring out new systems and technology always involves a little bit of head scratching.

Our School Division is moving forward with this new system, hoping to increase usage and completely eliminate paper forms. We are proud that our families are well ahead of most others in the division and are becoming quite comfortable using the Powerschool Forms. This will be very helpful next year when we go back to hot lunches and more field trips. All lunch orders next year will be done through the Powerschool Forms and you will be able to give consent and pay for field trips at the same time through the Powerschool Forms (ie. for swim lessons, ski trips).

Here are a few reminders about some of the quirky parts of the system that you need to remember as you fill out forms:

- You can use your computer, tablet or cell phone to get into your Powerschool Parent Account but **DO NOT use the Powerschool App**. The App will not give you access to Forms and Fees. You need to put <https://powerschool.pembinahills.ca/public/> into your browser/search bar and get to the Powerschool Logon Screen.



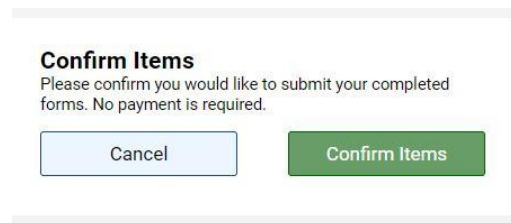
- Once you have completed a form remember to click on the **ADD TO CART** button at the bottom of the form.



- You aren't done yet! After the completed form is added to your cart, your cart needs to be **CONFIRMED**.



- Click on the cart and **CONFIRM ITEMS**. This is your final step that will send the completed form to the school office.



- You can look back to see which forms you have completed and submitted by clicking on the **COMPLETED FORMS** heading (right under your child's name in Forms & Fees).

Due Now Future Charges Paid Completed Forms

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2020/2021

New Items

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Field Trips Within Walking Distance 2020-21



7-Apr-2021

Parent-Teacher Interviews March 2021



10-Mar-2021

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April 2021

Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>Apr 1</i> Spring Break	<i>Apr 2</i> Good Friday	<i>Apr 3</i>
<i>Apr 4</i>	<i>Apr 5</i> Easter Monday	<i>Apr 6</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Apr 7</i>	<i>Apr 8</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Apr 9</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Apr 10</i>
<i>Apr 11</i>	<i>Apr 12</i>	<i>Apr 13</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Apr 14</i>	<i>Apr 15</i> Kindergarten Day Hot Dog Sale Western Day	<i>Apr 16</i> Alternate Day (No School at PNCS)	<i>Apr 17</i>
<i>Apr 18</i>	<i>Apr 19</i>	<i>Apr 20</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Apr 21</i>	<i>Apr 22</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Apr 23</i> Professional Development Day School Planning Day - Parents Invited to Attend via Google Meet in the Morning Session (9-12)	<i>Apr 24</i>
<i>Apr 25</i>	<i>Apr 26</i>	<i>Apr 27</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>April 28</i>	<i>April 29</i> Kindergarten Day K-6 Progress Reports 7-9 Powerschool Updated	<i>April 30</i> Alternate Operational Day (No School at PNCS) Highway Clean-Up (Group A)	<i>May 1</i> Highway Clean-Up (Group B)

****The Approved PNCS 2021-2022 Calendar is available for viewing on our school webpage****

[PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES](#)

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