



Pembina North Community School



June 2021 Newsletter

News & Notes

Congratulations to Our Citizenship Award Recipients

Our Pembina Hills Board of Trustees recognizes students who make positive contributions to their school and community with Citizenship Awards.

Congratulations to the following PNCS students who received
Citizenship Awards this week:

[Kate Wolff - Grade 5](#)
[Elisa Boelman - Grade 6](#)
[Adam Drake - Grade 9](#)
[Josh Garbiar - Grade 9](#)

Thank You To Our Students, Parents and Teachers

We are so thankful for all of our students, parents and teachers who have persevered through all the ups and downs of this school year. It will definitely be one for the history books! You've jumped from in-school learning to at-home learning multiple times, navigated your way through Daily Health Checklists and adjusted and re-adjusted your routines to align with emerging health protocols. You've done it all while showing respect and great care towards others in our school community. We are ever so grateful for the patience and understanding everyone has shown as we've navigated our way through the year. It feels like we are now on the home-stretch! Thank you for everything you have all done to make this a meaningful year and for how you have all worked together for the health, safety and well-being of our students and our community.

Social Gathering Restrictions In Place For The Remainder of This School Year

While we are all hopefully anticipating a return to our normal lives this summer, we have been reminded by our Regional Office that indoor and outdoor social gathering restrictions will remain in effect for schools for the remainder of this school year. We have had a few parents questioning whether we would be able to include parents/families in our end-of-year celebrations, but unfortunately we will not be able to do that this year. Thank you for your understanding.



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Upcoming Events

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Ice Cream Sale - June 8

Bring \$2.00 on Tuesday, June 8th if you'd like to purchase an Ice Cream!

Hot Dog Sale - June 10

We'll be having our monthly Hot Dog Sale on Thursday, June 10th. Cost is \$2.00 per hot dog. No pre-orders are needed.

Library Book Return Date - June 17

The last week for students to take out library books will be June 7-10, and then **all library books must be returned by June 17th**. If you are unable to find the book or it has been damaged, a replacement cost will be charged. If the book is later found and returned (undamaged) at any time after you have paid the replacement cost, you will be given a refund. As an added incentive to return all library books quickly, the class that returns all of their books first will win jumbo freezies! If you have any questions or difficulties getting the library books returned by the deadline, please contact our School Librarian, Tammi Simpson at tammi.simpson@pembinahills.ca.

Kindergarten Final Day - June 17

A reminder to parents that our Kindergarten classes have been extended for an extra week, so there will be Kindergarten on June 15th and then the final Kindergarten day will be on June 17th.

PNCS Track & Field

Our Phys Ed teachers are busy making plans for two different PNCS track and field events. Please make sure students are dressed for the weather, have outdoor running shoes and a water bottle.

June 17 - Gr 4-6 Track Meet (afternoon)

June 21 - Gr 7-9 Track and Field Day

Grade 9 Farewell - June 23

We will be honouring our Grade 9 students with a Farewell Meal and Ceremony on Wednesday, June 23rd in the afternoon. It is shaping up to be an awesome send-off, with great food, personalized tributes, slideshow, a parade and special take-home gifts for each graduate. We are planning to make copies of the speeches (print and video) and the slideshow available to parents. Students will be receiving more information on the exact schedule of events shortly.

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Upcoming Events Cont'd



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Grade 7 & 8 Special Escape Room Activity - June 23

On June 23rd, while the Grade 9's are enjoying their Farewell Ceremony, our Grade 7 & 8 students will be taking part in an afternoon of Escape Room Activities. We can't go out to any Escape Rooms, so we've ordered a variety of Escape Room Kits which will keep our Gr 7 & 8's busy all afternoon as they try to conquer the many mysteries of our Escape Room activities.

Grade 1-3 Activity Afternoon - June 24

We can't end the year without having a fun afternoon of outdoor activities with our Gr 1-3 students. We've set aside the afternoon of June 24th for a time of outside games, relays, races and fun adventures with our Gr 1-3 classes.

Final Student Day - June 25

Our final day of school for 2020-2021 is Friday, June 25th. All students will receive their final report cards on this day. Students in Grades 1-8 will also receive their school supply lists and a copy of the [2021-2022 PNCS calendar](#).

First Student Days for 2021-2022

Our school will be starting the 2021-2022 school year with staggered entry dates. August 31, 2021 will be the first day of school for Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9. September 1, 2021 will be the first day of school for Grades 2, 4, 6 & 8. Following that all students will attend together (Kindergarten will attend as per the days marked on the school year calendar).

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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 Jestin-Monteith family for their participation, especially mom Katana and Baby Hudson for many virtual visits. The focus of Roots of Empathy 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.

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Junior High
June 2021
Final Exam Schedule

Date	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Tuesday, June 15	Math	Science	Social Studies
Thursday, June 17	Language Arts	Math	Science
Tuesday, June 22	Social Studies	Language Arts	Math
Thursday, June 24	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts

***Please Note: We 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. Regular classes will take place on these afternoons as well as non-exam days with the exception of events listed below:**

Junior High Special Events

Monday, June 21	Track and Field Day
Tuesday, June 22 (Afternoon)	Grades 8 & 9 students setting up for Farewell Grade 7 Students - Regular classes
Wednesday, June 23 (Afternoon)	Grade 9 Farewell Grades 7 & 8 Special Activity



June 2021

Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		June 1 Kindergarten Day	June 2	June 3 Kindergarten Day Gr 2 Virtual Field Trip Assiniboine Wildlife Park	June 4 Alternate Day (No School at PNCS)	June 5
June 6	June 7	June 8 Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale \$2	June 9	June 10 Kindergarten Day Hot Dog Sale \$2	June 11 Alternate Day (No School at PNCS)	June 12
June 13	June 14	June 15 Kindergarten Day Jr High Exams (See Exam Schedule)	June 16	June 17 Final Kindergarten Day Jr High Exams (See Exam Schedule) Gr 4-6 Track Meet	June 18 Alternate Day (No School at PNCS)	June 19
June 20	June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Gr 7-9 Track Meet	June 22 Jr High Exams (See Exam Schedule) Afternoon - Gr 8&9 Set-Up for Farewell	June 23 Afternoon - Gr 9 Farewell Afternoon - Gr 7&8 Special Escape Room Activities	June 24 Jr High Exams (See Exam Schedule) Gr 1-3 Fun Activity Afternoon	June 25 Final Student Day	June 26

[PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN 2021](#)

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