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Pembina North Community School

March 2022

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Our Spring Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in-person on Tuesday, March 15th from 4:00-8:00 pm and Thursday, March 17th from 4:00-8:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to bring their child with them to the interview. Junior High interviews will take place with all four core teachers in the interview. Parents can sign up for an interview time at <https://pncs.schoolappointments.com> or call the school office to book a time (780-954-3790).

[Click here for full instructions for signing up for interview appointments.](#)

If you are unable to take part in an in-person interview, please email your child's homeroom teacher to arrange for a telephone or virtual interview.

Grade 10 Orientation @ RF Staples

RF Staples is holding an Orientation Evening for all upcoming Grade 10 students on Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 pm. Students who will be going to RF Staples for Gr 10 next fall should attend and will need to be accompanied by an adult. After the orientation evening, staff from RF will be coming to our school for a follow-up visit with our Grade 9 students on Thursday, April 14th. *Please note: Parents will need a Powerschool Parent Account in order to complete the necessary registration paperwork for RF Staples.

Kindergarten Registrations and Open House

Registrations for Kindergarten for next year will be accepted starting on March 1st. Please spread the word to anyone you may know who may have a child eligible to start Kindergarten this fall. [Click here for full instructions for registration.](#)

We will be holding a Kindergarten Open House on Friday, April 8th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Parents of our next year's Kindergarten students can come to the school with their son/daughter, meet our Kindergarten teacher and take a tour of the school. Students will be able to participate in some typical classroom activities and centers and enjoy a snack in their classroom.

PN-Prep (Preschool) Registrations for September 2022

Registrations for PN-Prep (preschool) for next year are already being accepted. [Click here for full registration instructions.](#) Please pass this information on to anyone you may know who may have a child eligible for this program for next fall.



PNCS Calendar for 2022-2023

Our 2022-2023 School Year Calendar has been approved. [Click here to view our calendar for next year.](#)

Year-End Field Trips

As restrictions are lifting, we are moving ahead with plans for year-end field trips for all our classes. Watch for information to come home from your child's homeroom teacher with dates and destinations for spring field trips.

Here are a few dates that we have already finalized:

Grade 3 Ukrainian Village Trip - March 22

Grade 4 Drumheller Trip - May 17-19

Grade 5 & 6 Drumheller Trip - May 25-27

Grade 8 & 9 Jasper Trip - June 22-24

Parent Volunteers on Field Trips

We are excited about going on our yearly Spring field trips with our students and many parents may be anticipating joining in the fun! There are a few steps that parents need to take in this respect.

1. **All parent volunteers on field trips must have their Parent Volunteer Registration complete.** There are 3 steps to this process. Step 1 is to complete the Parent Volunteer Registration Form (available at the office). Step 2 is to submit a Criminal Record Check (available from the Westlock RCMP). Step 3 is to submit a Child Intervention Record Check (available from Alberta Children's Services). A parent only has to go through this whole process once while their children are in attendance at our school. Once on file it is good until the last child in your family finishes Gr 9.
2. **Any parents who wish to go along on a field trip need to consult the classroom teacher in charge of the trip.** Each field trip has different limits for how many parent volunteers are needed/allowed. Your classroom teacher will explain the process he/she has for determining parent volunteers for their classroom field trip.

AHS Daily Health Checklist

We are sincerely grateful to all of our families for their diligence in caring for both their families and our school community by adhering to the guidelines set out by Alberta Health Services. While many restrictions are being lifted effective March 1st, to our knowledge the [AHS Daily Health Checklist](#) will still be in place so we ask that parents continue to follow these AHS guidelines. Reminder: If your child will be absent from school for any reason (illness, appointment, etc) please call the school office (780-954-3790) or send a Remind101 text to your child's homeroom teacher before the start of the school day.



Grade 4-5-6 Bottle Drive

Plans are being made to take our Grade 4, 5 & 6 students to Drumheller this year. The Grade 4 group will be going from May 17-19. The Grade 5 & 6 group will be going from May 25-27. To help with expenses of these trips, we are holding a bottle drive in support of the Grade 4-5-6 Drumheller trips. **Bottles can be dropped off at the school anytime from March 7-17.** Please leave them in the sheltered area by the front doors of the school.

Grade 4 Swim Lessons

Our Grade 4 students will be going for Swim Lessons at the Westlock Aquatic Centre starting on Tuesday, March 15th. Swim dates are March 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19 and 26. On each of these dates the bus will leave for Westlock at 12:30 pm. Lessons are from 1:00-2:00 pm. The bus will return to school at approximately 2:30 pm. The cost of swim lessons is \$32.00 and can be paid on-line through your [Powerschool Parent Account](#) or by cash/cheque at the school office. Consent forms must also be completed through your [Powerschool Parent Account](#).

Pizza Day

We are having another Pizza Day this month. Orders can be placed by paper with cash or cheque payment OR orders can also be placed and paid for on-line through your [Parent Powerschool account](#). On-line orders do not have to submit a paper copy of the order form. **Orders must be made/submitted by Tuesday, March 8. Pizza day is on Tuesday, March 15.**

Gr 1's Celebrate 100 Days of School

Our Grade 1's will be celebrating 100 Days of School on Tuesday, March 15th. Look for a group of old-timers to be wandering our hallways that day! Our Grade 1's will be dressing like they are 100 years old!

Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day!

Let's all go green on Thursday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day! Green shirts, green socks, green jeans, green hats, and maybe even green hair....but no green eggs and ham!

Grade 3 - Trip to the Ukrainian Village

On Tuesday, March 22 our Grade 3 class will be going to the Ukrainian Village. Students need to be driven to school that morning so they arrive at the school by 7:30 am. Students will also need to be picked up at the end of the trip. The bus will be returning to PNCS at approximately 4:30 pm. Parents need to go into their [Powerschool Parent account](#) and complete the on-line consent form for this trip.

Ice Cream Sale

This month's ice cream sale will be on Thursday, March 24th. Cost is \$2.00. No pre-orders are needed. Students can just pay on the day of the sale. (Profits from ice cream sales assist with bussing and tournament fee expenses for our elementary sports programs.)



Grade 5-6 Basketball

Our Grade 5 & 6 basketball teams have had a short but exciting season. Thank you to Mrs. Walker and Mr. McCann for coaching our teams this year. **The Gr 5-6 final tournament is on Thursday, March 3 at the Spirit Centre.** Players will be bussed to the games, leaving PNCS at approx 9:00 am. The bus will bring players back to PNCS by 3:00 pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch the games at the Spirit Centre. [Click here for a copy of the tournament schedule.](#)

Junior High Basketball

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr. Ivey, Ms. Carlyon and Mrs. Ewasiw for coaching our teams this season. We are so appreciative of all the time and effort they have put into making this season possible for our players. To finish off the year, these coaches have arranged for a **wind-up game (boys vs girls) and pizza party on Thursday, March 3 from 4:00-8:00 pm.** Note for players: Please make sure your uniform is washed and is returned to Mr. Ivey.

Junior High Badminton

The Junior High Badminton season will be starting soon. On Monday, March 7th Mr. Ivey will be talking to junior high students to see who is interested in playing and will be forming practice groups. He will run two initial practices - one on Monday, March 14th and the other on Wednesday, March 16th. After that, players will be practicing after school twice per week (on either Mon & Weds or Tues & Thurs). All practices run from 4:00-5:00 pm. Information about consent forms and badminton fees will be sent home with those students who indicate they will be playing this year.

Skate-A-Thon Success

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Skate-A-Thon this year in support of the Dapp Outdoor Community Rink. **Our students were able to raise \$7,876.95** which will all go to the Dapp Community Council for the maintenance and upkeep of the rink. Here's a list of our top fundraisers this year:

Memphis and Macy Durand
Max Montgomery
Arilynn and Linkyn Monteith
Layla Forbes
Emma and Bodhi Auger
Will, Vera, Lewis and Rose Seatter



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Mar 1</i> Kindergarten Day Parents can begin appointment bookings for P-T Interviews	<i>Mar 2</i>	<i>Mar 3</i> Kindergarten Day Jr High Dance Final Grade 5-6 Basketball Tournie @ Spirit Centre JH Basketball Wind-Up Event 4-8 pm	<i>Mar 4</i> Teacher Directed Day (No School for Students)	<i>Mar 5</i>
<i>Mar 6</i>	<i>Mar 7</i> Grade 4 Bottle Drive Starts	<i>Mar 8</i> Kindergarten Day Pizza Orders Due	<i>Mar 9</i>	<i>Mar 10</i> Kindergarten Day	<i>Mar 11</i> Alternate Day (No School)	<i>Mar 12</i>
<i>Mar 13</i>	<i>Mar 14</i> JH Badminton Practice 4-5 pm	<i>Mar 15</i> Kindergarten Day Pizza Day Gr 4 Swim Lessons Gr 1's Dressing Up for 100 Days of School Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-8	<i>Mar 16</i> JH Badminton Practice 4-5 pm	<i>Mar 17</i> Kindergarten Day St. Patrick's Day Wear Green!! Grade 4 Bottle Drive Final Day Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-8	<i>Mar 18</i> PD Day (No school for students)	<i>Mar 19</i>
<i>Mar 20</i>	<i>Mar 21</i> JH Badminton Practice 4-5 pm	<i>Mar 22</i> Kindergarten Day Gr 3 Trip to Ukrainian Village Gr 4 Swim Lessons JH Badminton Practice 4-5 pm	<i>Mar 23</i> JH Badminton Practice 4-5 pm	<i>Mar 24</i> Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale JH Badminton Practice 4-5 pm Gr 10 Orientation @ RF Staples 6:30 pm	<i>Mar 25</i> Alternate Day (No School)	<i>Mar 26</i>
<i>Mar 27</i>	<i>Mar 28</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Mar 29</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Mar 30</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Mar 31</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Apr 1</i> <i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Apr 2</i>

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