



March 2023



Meeting
in School Library

School Council Special Workshop
Thursday, March 9 7:00 pm

*The Work of School Council:
It's NOT About the Meeting*

Plan to Attend and Invite
a Friend!



School Councils often struggle with identifying the types of activities and work they should be doing in order to truly fulfill their role. In this workshop, a facilitator will help us to examine what our School Council is doing, its intended purpose, the results of its work, and ways to enhance its role in the school community.

All parents and staff are invited to come to the workshop to learn more about our School Council and how to improve its role in our school and community. The presenter will join us through Zoom, with questions and answers to follow.

Please bring a friend and come out for an evening of connecting with other parents and staff from our great school. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Upcoming Events:

Mar 2

Free Chicken Nugget Lunch
All Jr Highs Curling in Afternoon

Mar 3

PD/Teacher Directed Day (No
School for Students)
JH Boys B-Ball Zones @ Thorhild

Mar 4

JH Girls B-Ball Zones @
Neerlandia

Mar 6

JH Teams Curling in Afternoon

Mar 7

Ice Cream Sale
JH Teams at Bonspiel All Day

Mar 8

Westlock & District Science Fair

Mar 9

Gr 5/6 B-Ball Tournie @ Spirit
Centre
School Council Workshop @ 7 pm

Mar 10

Panther Day (No School)

Mar 15

David Bouchard Presentations

Mar 16

Free Hot Dog Lunch
Wear Green for St. Pat's Day!

Mar 17

PD Day (No School for Students)

Mar 21

Free Pizza Lunch

Mar 23

Gr 3 Trip to Ukrainian Village
RF Staples Staff to Visit Gr 9's
K-6 Progress Reports
7-9 Powerschool Updates

Mar 24


Panther Day (No School)

Mar 27-31

Spring Break (No School)



We Welcome
Guest Speaker, Author & Educator
David Bouchard
To Our School On
Wednesday, March 15



David Bouchard is a gifted storyteller. Through his stories and life experiences he will bring a message to our students that every person has a gift that they can build upon to enhance their life. He will also bring the message to students that reading is one of the most important tools available to them and reading is for everyone!



Ice Cream Sale
\$2.00
March 7
Ice Cream
Profits Go Towards
Gr 6 Sports Expenses

March 2
Free Chicken Nugget Lunch

MARCH MADNESS!

THREE FOR FREE!

We have 3 days of free lunches for all students in March!

Thank you to Andrea Gibson and her helpers who will be preparing and serving the March 2nd and 16th lunches for us!

March 16
Free Hot Dog Lunch

March 21
Free Pizza Lunch



Powerschool Parent Account

All Pembina North families need to have a Powerschool Parent Account. This account will provide you access to many different things that need to be completed throughout the year.

Payments

Your Powerschool Parent Account can be used to pay for lunch sales, student fees, sports fees, and field trip fees.

Consent Forms

All Consent Forms needed for student field trips, special classroom events, sports teams, etc will be made available for parents to complete on-line using the Powerschool Parent Account.

Checking Attendance

Parents of children in Gr K-9 can use their Powerschool Parent Account to check their child's daily attendance.

Checking Marks

Parents of students in Gr 7-9 can use their Powerschool Parent Account to check their child's marks throughout the school year.

Need Assistance?

If you need help to create your Powerschool Parent Account, or help to recall your username or password, please call the school office and we can provide assistance. 780-954-3790



Tournament schedules are available on our webpage.



Curling Consent Forms are to be completed through Powerschool.



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Volunteer Registration

Pembina Hills School Division requires all parents who help in classrooms, go on fieldtrips, help with hot lunches, etc to complete the Volunteer Registration process.

Step 1

Submit to the school office a completed Volunteer Registration form. A printable version of the form is available on the School Division webpage, or you can request one from the school office.

Step 2

Submit to the school office a current Criminal Record Check. These are available through the Westlock RCMP.

Step 3

Submit to the school office a Child Intervention Check. This is available through Alberta Children's Services. To request the online form email cs.irnorth@gov.ab.ca.

Step 4

Once all 3 items are received by the school office the Principal will review the Volunteer Registration. If all the School Division requirements are met, the registration will be approved.

Approved

The approved Volunteer Registration will be in effect for the duration of time that the volunteer has children at our school. It does not need to be done each year. If, however, there is a change to the Criminal Record Check or Child Intervention Check, updated copies must be provided to the school and the registration will be re-evaluated for approval by the Principal.

**Gr 3 Field Trip
Ukrainian Village**
featuring
Velykden' Celebrations
Thursday, March 23



Bus Leaves at 7:45 am
and Returns at 4:30 pm

Gr 3 Trip Consent
Forms need to be
completed through
Powerschool.



Grade 10 Orientation

Thursday, March 23rd at 1:00 pm
RF Staples staff will be at Pembina North
to meet our Grade 9 students



Thursday, April 13th
Gr 10 Orientation at RF Staples
(watch for an invite with more details)

**K-6 Progress Reports
and
7-9 Powerschool Updates**

Thursday, March 23



**Parent-Teacher
Interviews**

April 4th & April 5th

Parents will be emailed a link to the
Appointment Booking System in mid-March

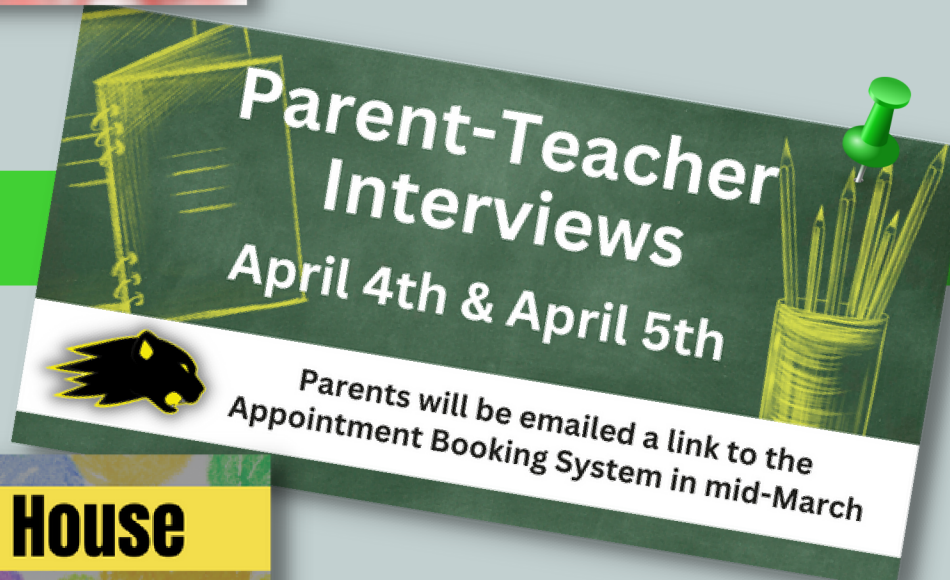


Kindergarten Open House

On-Line Registrations for
Kindergarten open on March 1st.
We will be holding an Open House for new
Kindergarten students on April 28th.
Watch for more details to come!



Registration is open for
PN-Prep (Preschool) for
2023-24. Registration link is
available on our webpage
www.pncs.ca.



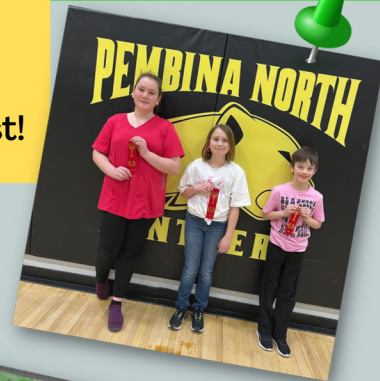
Skate-A-Thon Success!

Thank you to all those who so generously supported this year's Skate-A-Thon! Together you raised a total of \$9171 for the maintenance and upkeep of the Dapp Outdoor Rink! Here are a few pictures of the students who won our fundraising contest!



"This Is Kindness" Poster Contest

We had 91 entries in this year's Anti-Bullying Kindness Day Poster Contest! After much deliberation three posters were chosen as our category winners! Thank you to all the creative young artists who submitted posters in the contest!



Gr 4 Bottle Drive
Thank you to those who contributed to our February Bottle Drive! In June we will be holding another Bottle Drive for the Gr 4 Drumheller Trip!



Photo Gallery
Please take time to visit the Photo Gallery on our webpage to see more photos from events that have taken place this year!





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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28 Kindergarten Day Jr High Dance Unit Final in the Afternoon	Mar 1	Mar 2 Kindergarten Day Free Chicken Nugget Lunch for All Students All Jr Highs Curling in Westlock in Afternoon	Mar 3 PD/Teacher- Directed Day (No School for Students) Jr High Boys B-Ball Zones @ Thorhild	Mar 4 Jr High Girls B-Ball Zones @ Neerlandia
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