



## April 2023

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

April 4th & April 5th

Appointments can be booked at [www.pncs.schoolappointments.com](http://www.pncs.schoolappointments.com) or by calling the school office 780-954-3790

Parents of Gr 9's: Don't order pizza for Gr 9's this month. They are away at the PARTY Program on Pizza Day. They will have a lunch provided for them at their program on Apr 18.

### Paid Lunches in April

- Hot Dog Lunch on Apr 13
- Pizza Lunch on Apr 18
- Order through your Powerschool Parent Account
- Order Due Date April 6

Profits From Paid Lunches Go Towards K-6 Field Trip Expenses

### Easter Break

April 7-10

### Ice Cream Sale

\$2.00

April 11

Ice Cream Profits Go Towards Gr 6 Sports Expenses

### Upcoming Events:

- March 27-Mar 31**  
Spring Break
- April 4 & 5**  
Parent-Teacher Interviews
- April 6**  
Lunch Orders Due  
JH Badminton @ Neerlandia
- April 7-10**  
Easter Break
- April 11**  
Ice Cream Sale
- April 12**  
JH Badminton @ RF Staples
- April 13**  
Hot Dog Lunch (Paid Lunch)  
Open House @ RF Staples for Gr 9's
- April 14**  
Kindergarten Friday  
Slippers, Stuffies & Snacks
- April 18**  
Pizza Lunch (Paid Lunch)  
Gr 9 P.A.R.T.Y. Program  
Gr K-1-2 Flouride Varnish
- April 19**  
Gr 1-2 Flouride Varnish
- April 20**  
JH Badminton Divisional Tournament @ Spirit Centre
- April 21**  
PD Day (School Planning Day)
- April 27**  
Class Pictures  
Free Lunch for All Students
- April 28**  
Panther Day (No School)  
Kindergarten Orientation
- May 1**  
School Council Mtg 4 pm  
Fundraising Assoc Mtg 5 pm
- May 2**  
Hats On For Mental Health
- May 5**  
Panther Day (No School)  
Highway Clean-Up (Gr 4, 7, 8, 9)
- May 6**  
Highway Clean-Up (Gr 4, 7, 8, 9)

# R.F. Staples Secondary School Open House

Thursday, April 13th 5:00-7:00 pm

Plan to attend if your Gr 9 child will be registering for Gr 10 at RF Staples. At the Open House students will choose their option classes for next year.



All Gr 9 students, along with a parent/guardian, need to attend the RFS Open House. Info will be available about academics, electives (options), extra-curricular and off-campus activities.

## 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

**SLIPPERS, STUFFIES, & SNACKS!**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 14**  
 WEAR YOUR SLIPPERS & BRING A STUFFY!  
 THE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE SOME YUMMY AFTERNOON SNACKS!

P.A.R.T.Y. stands for Prevent Alcohol & Risk Related Trauma in Youth. This program is facilitated by Westlock Community Victim Services and will be held at the Westlock Legion. Parents of Gr 9's, please complete the Consent Form in Powerschool. The consent form contains the full program for the day or it can be viewed on our webpage. [www.pncs.ca](http://www.pncs.ca)

**Grade 9 P.A.R.T.Y. Program**  
**Tuesday, April 18**

**PARTY PREVENT**  
 Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth  
[www.partyprogram.com](http://www.partyprogram.com)

Lunch will be provided for Gr 9's at the PARTY Program.

# School Planning Day

April 21 9:00-11:30 am

Review & Discussion:  
School Survey Results  
School Education Plan

Parents are invited to attend (Lunch to follow)  
RSVP to [Jan.Borst@pembinahills.ca](mailto:Jan.Borst@pembinahills.ca)







## PNCS Kindergarten Orientation

### Friday, April 28 10:00-11:15 am

If your child will be in Kindergarten next fall, please plan to attend our Kindergarten Orientation. While the children explore their room and take part in some special activities, parents will find out more about the program and what to expect during their child's Kindergarten year. Online registrations for Kindergarten are open. See [www.pncs.ca](http://www.pncs.ca) for complete instructions.

Gr 4's will be participating in support of their overnight trip to Drumheller May 16-18

## Highway Clean-Up

### May 5 & 6

(Grades 4, 7, 8, & 9)

Gr 7-8-9's will be participating in support of their overnight trip to Metis Crossing/WEM Waterpark June 7-8

**Complete the Consent Form in Powerschool to let the school know the day you will be helping.**

**Mrs. Kaniel & Ms. Walker will contact parents with meeting times, locations & the area to be cleaned.**

### 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

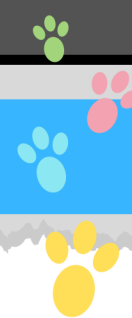
Submit to the school office a Child Intervention Check. This is available through Alberta Children's Services. To request the online form email [cs.irnorth@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cs.irnorth@gov.ab.ca).

#### 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.



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## Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2	April 3	April 4 Kindergarten Day  Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-6:30 pm	April 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-6:30 pm	April 6 Kindergarten Day Lunch Orders Due  Jr High Badminton Mini-Tournament @ Neerlandia (Tentative - Mr. Ivey will confirm with players)	April 7 Good Friday (No School)	April 8
April 9	April 10 Easter Monday (No School)	April 11 Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale	April 12 Jr High Badminton Mini-Tournament @ RF Staples (Tentative - Mr. Ivey will confirm with players)	April 13 Kindergarten Day Hotdog Lunch  RFS Open House For Our Gr 9's to Attend 5-7 pm	April 14 Kindergarten Day Slippers, Stuffedies and Snacks!	April 15
April 16	April 17	April 18 Kindergarten Day K, 1, 2 Flouride Pizza Lunch Gr 9's @ P.A.R.T.Y. Program in Westlock	April 19 Gr 1, 2 Flouride	April 20 Kindergarten Day Jr High Divisional Badminton Tournament @ Spirit Centre	April 21 PD Day - School Planning Day (No School for Students)	April 22
April 23	April 24	April 25 Kindergarten Day	April 26	April 27 Kindergarten Day Class Pictures  Free Lunch (Taco-in-a-Bag)	April 28 Panther Day (No School for Students)  Kindergarten Orientation 10-11:15 am	April 29
April 30	May 1 School Council Meeting 4 pm  Fundraising Assoc Mtg 5 pm	May 2 Kindergarten Day Hats On For Mental Health	May 3	May 4 Kindergarten Day	May 5 Panther Day (No School for Students)  Gr 4 & 7-9 Highway Clean-Up	May 6 Gr 4 & 7-9 Highway Clean-Up

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