



May 2023



School Council Meeting May 1 @ 4 pm



All parents are welcome to attend our School Council and Fundraising Association Meetings on May 1st in the School Library. Meeting agendas are posted on our school webpage www.pncs.ca.

Fundraising Association Meeting May 1 @ 5 pm



Hats On For Mental Health May 2



Upcoming Events:

May 1

School Council Meeting 4 pm
Fundraising Assoc Meeting 5 pm

May 2

Hats On For Mental Health

May 4

Reading Camp-Out

May 5

Panther Day (No School)

May 5&6

Highway Clean-Up Gr 4, 7, 8, 9

May 9

Lunch Orders Due
Ice Cream Sale

May 10

PN-Prep Open House 9-11 am

May 11

Hotdog Lunch (Paid Lunch)

May 12

Panther Day (No School)

May 15

Gr 9 ELA PAT - Part A
Gr 2 Swim Lessons

May 16-18

Gr 4 Drumheller Trip

May 16

Gr 2 Swim Lessons

May 17

Gr 6 ELA PAT - Part A
Gr 8 Trip to Dapp Power Plant

May 18

PNCS Jr High Track Meet
Sign-Up Deadline for Talent Show

May 19

Panther Day (No School)



Students and staff are encouraged to wear a hat on Tuesday, May 2nd to show support for Mental Health Awareness. Students can also bring \$2.00 which will be collected and donated to The Soul Sisters Memorial Foundation to be used for local mental health initiatives.

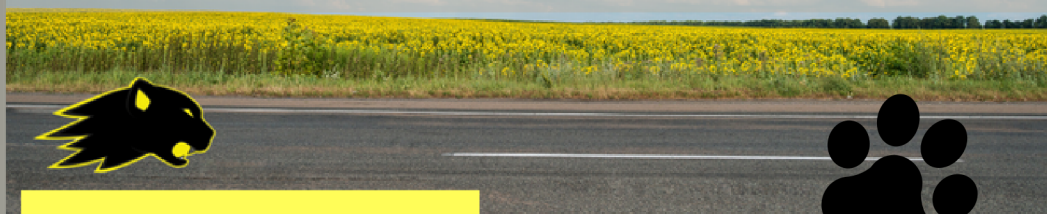
May 4

Reading Camp-Out



Our Jr High School Spirit Class is planning a Reading Camp-Out for all of our students on Thursday, May 4th. Grades K-9 will all gather in the gym in the afternoon, make some reading forts and then share some flashlight reading time together!

Highway Clean-Up May 5-6



Gr 4, 7, 8, & 9 students will be taking part in Highway Clean-Up on May 5 & 6. This is the main fundraiser for the Gr 4 Drumheller Trip and the Gr 7-9 overnight trip to Metis Crossing and WEM Waterpark.

Upcoming Events Cont'd:

May 22

Victoria Day (No School)

May 23

Pizza Lunch (Paid Lunch)

Gr 2 Swim Lessons

May 24

JH Divisional Track Meet @ BCHS

May 25

Free Hamburger Lunch

Gr 6 Immunizations

Gr 2 Swim Lessons

May 26

Kindergarten Friday

Talent Show

May 29

Book Fair

Gr 4 Swim Lessons

May 30

Book Fair

Gr 2 Swim Lessons

May 31

Book Fair

Gr 4 Swim Lessons

June 1

Book Fair

PNCS Open House 4-6:30 pm

June 2

Panther Day (No School)

Ice Cream Sale
on May 9th.

Cost is \$2.00 per bar.
Sale profits go toward
Gr 6 sports expenses.

Ice Cream Sale May 9





Order Due Date May 9

Hotdog Lunch May 11

Pizza Lunch May 23

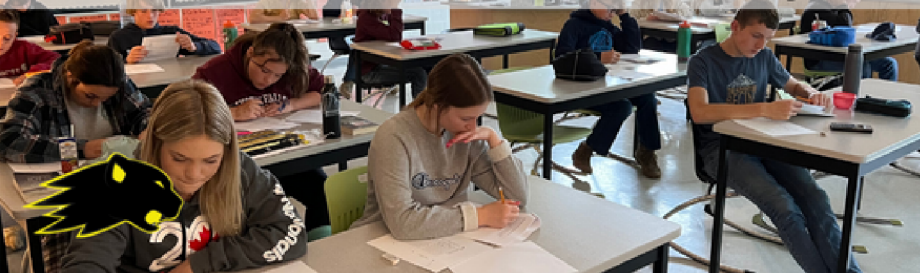


PN-Prep Open House
May 10 9-11 am

Our PN-Prep Early Learning Program offers an inclusive program focused on 3 & 4 year-old children. Children who will be 3 years-old by December 31, 2023 are eligible to apply. Our PN-Prep staff are hosting an Open House on May 10th from 9:00-11:00 am for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the program. For more information call 780-674-8454 or email el.main@pembinahills.ca.

Gr 9 ELA PAT Part A - May 15

Gr 6 ELA PAT Part A - May 17



Our Gr 9 & 6 students write their English Language Arts Provincial Achievement Tests (Part A) in May.

June PAT dates are available on our webpage calendar at www.pncs.ca.

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

Grade 2 & 4 Swimming Lessons



Gr 2 & 4 students are offered swimming lessons during the school day as part of the PE curriculum. Cost is \$33.50 payable online or by cash/cheque. Consent forms must be completed through Powerschool.

Gr 2 Lessons: May 15, May 16, May 23, May 25, May 30, June 6

Gr 4 Lessons: May 29, May 31, June 5, June 7, June 12, June 14

Gr 4 Drumheller Trip May 16-18



Gr 4 students are going on a 3-day overnight field trip to Drumheller from May 16-18. Ms Walker will be sending home a complete information package with itinerary, packing lists, etc.

Gr 8 Field Trip to Dapp Power Station May 17



Our Science 8 class will be going for a tour of the Dapp Power Station on Wednesday, May 17th. Please complete consent forms in Powerschool.

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.ircnorth@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.

PNCS Jr High Track Meet May 18

JH Divisional Track Meet @ BCHS May 24

We are holding our PNCS Gr 7-9 Track Meet on Thursday, May 18th. All students will have a chance to participate.

On Wednesday, May 24th we will take our students to the Jr High Divisional Track Meet in Barrhead. Students who are taking part must have consent forms completed (available on Powerschool).

We will be having a Free Hamburger Lunch for students on Thursday, May 25th. Parents who would like to volunteer to help with the lunch can contact our lunch coordinator, Andrea Gibson, at 780-206-5581.

Free Hamburger Lunch May 25

PNCS Student Talent Show May 26

Our School Spirit Class is coordinating a PNCS Student Talent Show on May 26th. Parents are invited to attend!

The deadline for students to sign-up for the Talent Show is Thursday, May 18th.

Watch the daily announcements for more information on the sign-up process.



Book Fair! May 29 to June 1

Book Fair is coming to Pembina North from May 29th to June 1st.
There will be a great selection of books available for students to purchase!
There will also be great contests and prize draws!



PNCS Open House June 1 4:00-6:30 pm

OPEN HOUSE 2023

Save the date and plan to join us on Thursday, June 1st for our
PNCS Open House from 4:00-6:30 pm.

Here's the line-up of events:

Free supper (prepared by our CTF Foods Class)

Student published books on display

Face-painting stations

Bubble, balloon and game stations

Petting Zoo

Prize Draws

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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 30	May 1 School Council Mtg @ 4 pm Fundraising Assoc Mtg @ 5 pm	May 2 Kindergarten Day Hats On For Mental Health	May 3	May 4 Kindergarten Day Reading Camp-Out (In The Gym)	May 5 Panther Day (No School for Students) Highway Clean-Up Gr 4, 7, 8, 9	May 6 Highway Clean-Up Gr 4,7,8,9
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