



October 2023

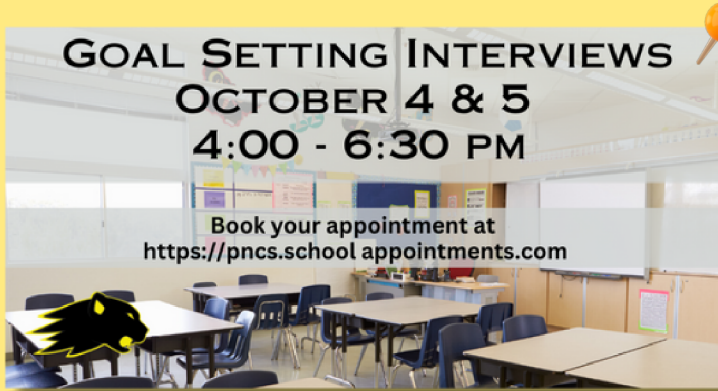
Sign-Up Soon!

Appointment slots are filling up, so sign-up soon!

The booking site will close for bookings on October 3rd at 4:00 pm.

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS OCTOBER 4 & 5 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Book your appointment at
<https://pncs.school.appointments.com>



October Toonie Drive For the Food Bank!

(Winning Class Gets to Pie-A-Teacher!)



Snake-Cake Definition:

A crazy looking cake, shaped like a snake, covered in gummy worms and other treats. Not very nutritious, but definitely delicious. Tastes best when shared with friends.

Let's Support Our Local Food Bank!

During the month of October we are having a Toonie Drive for the Food Bank!

To make things a little more interesting the 3 classes that raise the most money will get to **Pie a Teacher!** AND...the very top class will get to share a **Snake Cake!**

Toonie Drive runs from Oct 2 to 31.

Pie-A-Teacher takes place on Oct 31.

Used Book Sale!

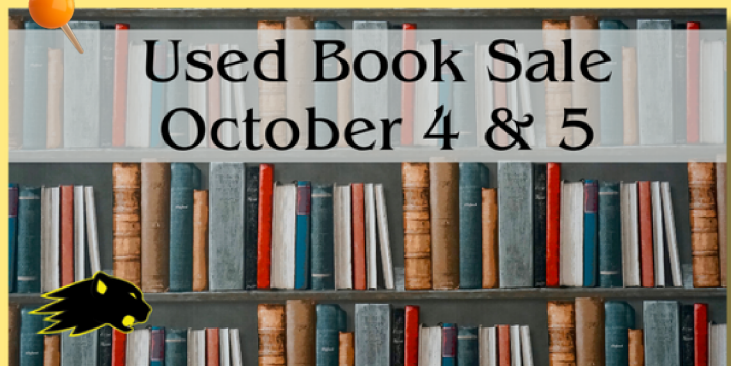
We've recently inventoried the Library and have a number of books that are being discarded. Some are slightly damaged, some are multiple copies, etc.

We are offering these books to students and parents for 50 cents each.

Students can shop for books at lunchtime on Oct 4 & 5.

The Book Sale will also run during Goal Setting so parents can have a chance to shop.

Used Book Sale October 4 & 5



Upcoming Events:

- Oct 2
Foodbank Toonie Drive Begins
Gr 6 Soccer @ WES
Tier 1 VB @ RFS
- Oct 3
Tier 2 B @ NPCS
- Oct 4
Used Book Sale
Goal Setting Interviews
- Oct 5
Used Book Sale
Gr 6 Soccer Tournie @ Busby
Goal Setting Interviews
- Oct 6
Panther Day (No School)
- Oct 9
Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- Oct 10
Ice Cream Sale
Tier 2 VB Home Games
- Oct 11
JH X-C Zones in Hinton
Tier 1 VB @ BCHS
- Oct 12
Plaid Day
Hot Dog Orders Are Due
- Oct 13
Tier 1 VB Tournie @ RFS
Tier 2 VB Tournie @ BCHS
- Oct 14
Tier 1 VB Tournie @ RFS

Ice Cream Sale
\$2.00
October 10



Plaid Day
Thursday, October 12th



Hot Dog Sale
October 17th
\$2.50 each (pre-orders required)

Hot Dog Lunch on Oct 17th!

Pre-orders are required so we know how many to prepare.

Cost is \$2.50 each.

Payment can be made on-line through Powerschool.

(If you want to pay by cash or cheque, request a paper order form from your homeroom teacher.)

Grade 4 Swim Lessons

Our Gr 4 class will be going for swimming lessons on Oct 17, 19, 24, 26 and Nov 1 & 2.

Cost is \$33.50 per student.

The fee is payable through Powerschool or by cash/cheque at the school office.

Parents please be sure to complete the Consent Form in Powerschool.

Grade 4
Swimming Lessons



Free Hot Lunch
October 24th
(Menu Still To Be Decided....)



Upcoming Events:

- Oct 16**
Tier 2 VB Home Games
- Oct 17**
Hot Dog Lunch
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
- Oct 18**
Tier 1 VB Home Games
- Oct 19**
Gr 9 No Stone Left Alone
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
- Oct 20**
PD Day (No School)
- Oct 21**
Tier 2 VB Tournie @ CCRS
- Oct 23**
Tier 2 VB Divisional Tournament @ Spirit Centre
- Oct 24**
Free Hot Lunch
Gr 6 Immunizations
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
- Oct 26**
Picture Retakes
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
Tier 1 Divisional Tournament @ Spirit Centre
- Oct 27**
Panther Day (No School)
- Oct 31**
Halloween Activities
Food Bank Toonie Drive Ends
Pie-A-Teacher!
- Nov 1**
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
- Nov 2**
Remembrance Day Ceremony
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
Gr 6 Volleyball at St Mary School
- Nov 3-4**
Tier 1 VB Zones Tournament in Hinton
- Nov 3-10**
Fall Break (No School)






PICTURE RETAKES THURSDAY, OCT 26TH

Edge Photography will be at our school on Thursday, Oct 26th in the morning to take pictures of any students who were missing on our first picture day.

They will also be taking retakes for students who need those done. Students requiring a retake will need to bring their original proof sheet with them.



No Stone Left Alone Thursday, October 19th


(The Social 9 Class will be participating in this)

No Stone Left Alone

Our Gr 9 Social Class will be going to the Dapp Cemetery on Thursday, October 19th to place Canadian flags on the gravesites of war veterans.

This is part of the No Stone Left Alone initiative.

More information on the history and purpose of No Stone Left Alone can be found at www.nostoneleftalone.ca.



Remembrance Day Ceremony November 2nd, 10:45 am

Our school Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 2 at 10:45 am in the school gymnasium. Parents, family and community members are welcome to attend.

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 need assistance to recall your username or password, please call the school office and we can provide assistance. 780-954-3790

Halloween Activities October 31st



Halloween Fun on October 31st!!

Here's our plan to try to maximize the fun on Halloween but minimize the chaos during the school day:

- Morning classes will take place like usual.
- Students can bring costumes and change into them right after lunch.
- In keeping with School Division Policy, please remember that students may not bring pretend weapons as part of their Halloween costume.
- At 1:15 pm we'll have a Costume Parade for all classes in the gym. Parents and pre-school siblings are welcome!
- Following the parade we will announce the winners of the Toonie Drive contest and Pie-A-Teacher will take place in the gym.
- After the gym activities students will then return to their rooms for classroom Halloween activities.

Note: If you are bringing/sending Halloween treats to share, please check with your child's homeroom teacher to find out about any allergy restrictions.

Our Pembina North Bus Has Arrived!

You may have noticed our beautiful new bus in our parking lot this week! We are so excited to have the use of our own bus to take our Panthers on field trips and sports trips!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our PNCS Fundraising Association for their assistance in the purchase of our bus!



PNCS Fall Break No School November 3-10



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.



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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 1	Oct 2 Foodbank Toonie Drive Begins! Gr 6 Soccer @ WES Tier 1 VB @ RFS	Oct 3 Kindergarten Day Tier 2 VB @ NPCS	Oct 4 Used Book Sale Goal Setting Interviews	Oct 5 Kindergarten Day Used Book Sale Gr 6 Soccer Tournie @ Busby Goal Setting Interviews	Oct 6 Panther Day (No School)	Oct 7
Oct 8	Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	Oct 10 Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale Tier 2 VB Home Games vs SMS	Oct 11 Jr High Cross-Country Zones in Hinton Tier 1 VB @ BCHS	Oct 12 Kindergarten Day Hot Dog Orders Due Plaid Day	Oct 13 Kindergarten Day Tier 1 VB Tournie @ RFS Tier 2 VB Tournie @ BCHS	Oct 14 Tier 1 VB Tournie @ RFS
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