



November 2023



Principal's Message



We are off to a fantastic start to our school year and as we begin to prepare for a change in weather we hope that families have enjoyed the end of October with all of the amazing activities and events here at PNCS.

The start of the athletic program has been very successful and we are excited to see how our Panthers do in our upcoming tournaments. Thank you to our coaches and parent volunteers for their time and energy spent with our students. We are having a great volleyball season and could not have pulled it off without their commitment.

Later this month, student progress reports are being prepared for our students, with reports being sent home on Thursday, November 23. Please review your child's progress report and identify strengths and next steps for goal setting moving forward. Our teachers are available to connect with you if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for your continued support and dedication. I am grateful to be a part of such an incredible school community, and I look forward to another successful month ahead.

Respectfully yours, Daryl Chattaroon

Upcoming Events:

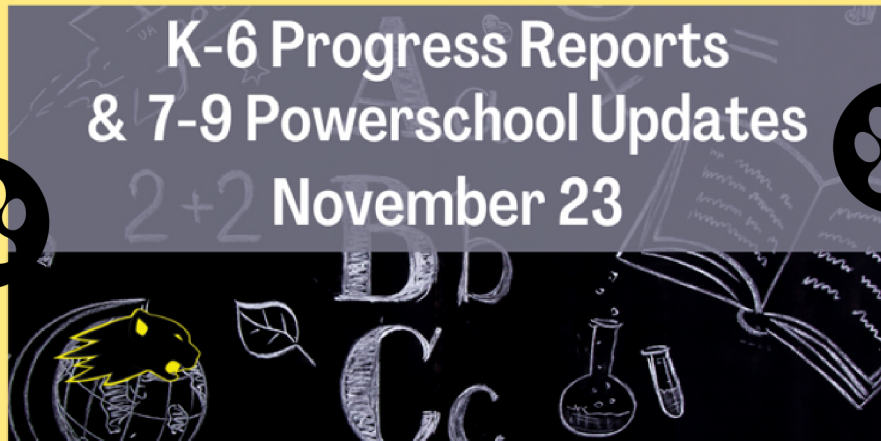
- Nov 1**
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
- Nov 2**
Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45 am
Gr 4 Swim Lessons
Gr 6 Volleyball @ St Mary School
- Nov 3**
Panther Day (No School)
- Nov 3-4**
1J Volleyball Zone Tournament @ Hinton
- Nov 6-10**
Fall Break - No School
- Nov 14**
Ice Cream Sale (\$2.00)
Twin Day
- Nov 15**
Gr 6 Volleyball Mini-Tournie @ Spirit Centre
- Nov 17**
Panther Day (No School)
- Nov 21**
Hot Dog Lunch (orders required \$2.50 each)
- Nov 23**
Progress Reports Go Home for K-6 Students
Powerschool Updates for 7-9 Students
- Nov 24**
Panther Day (No School)
- Nov 27**
School Council Meeting 4 pm
- Nov 28**
Free Spaghetti Lunch
Funny Hat Day
- Nov 30**
Gr 6 Volleyball Tournament @ Spirit Centre (all-day)

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.





Please place orders through your Powerschool Parent Account.
Order Deadline is Thursday, Nov 16th.
(If you require a paper order form,
please request this from your child's homeroom teacher.)



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



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.

Grade 6 Extra-Curricular Volleyball is underway. Games are on Nov 2, Nov 15 and Nov 30. Please check the schedule handed out by the teacher for start and end times.



Junior High Extra-Curricular Basketball will be starting up after our Fall Break. Watch for upcoming information on practice days & times.

Our Jr High Volleyball season is coming to a close with our Tier 1 teams going to the 1J Zones Tournament in Hinton on Nov 3-4. We wish them safe travels and success as they finish off their season!

Thank You To Our Coaches:

Tier 1 Girls:
Collin Lawrence

Tier 1 Boys:
Mike Ivey
Jaret King

Tier 2 Girls:
Mackenzie Dadson
Lauren Wylie

Tier 2 Boys:
Jaret King

Thank you also to Michelle Rau for accompanying our teams to Zones.

Without these great volunteers we wouldn't be able to offer these great sports opportunities to our students. We sincerely appreciate all the time and effort these coaches have invested in the lives of our PNCS athletes!



**Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our
Toonie Drive for the Foodbank!**

Together you raised \$3000 for the Westlock and District Food Bank!

Our classes that raised the most money had the fun of throwing pies at their teachers during our Halloween Assembly.

This year's class winners were:



- Grade 7 - 1st place
- Grade 6 - 2nd place
- Grade 4 - 3rd place

Thank you to Miss Dadson (Gr 7), Miss Wylie (Gr 6), and Mrs. Rau (Gr 4) for being such great sports and taking a Pie-In-The-Face for a great cause!



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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31 Kindergarten Day Halloween Activities Foodbank Toonie Drive Ends! Pie-A-Teacher!	Nov 1 Gr 4 Swim Lessons	Nov 2 Kindergarten Day Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 am Gr 4 Swim Lessons Gr 6 VB @ St Mary School	Nov 3 Panther Day (No School) 1J Volleyball Zone Tournament in Hinton	Nov 4 1J VB Zone Tourne in Hinton
Nov 5	Nov 6 No School	Nov 7 No School	Nov 8 No School	Nov 9 No School	Nov 10 No School	Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14 Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale Twin Day	Nov 15 Gr 6 Volleyball @ Spirit Centre	Nov 16 Kindergarten Day Deadline for Hot Dog Orders	Nov 17 Panther Day (No School)	Nov 18
Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21 Kindergarten Day Hot Dog Lunch (orders required)	Nov 22	Nov 23 Kindergarten Day K-6 Progress Reports 7-9 Powerschool Updates	Nov 24 Panther Day (No School)	Nov 25
Nov 26	Nov 27 School Council Meeting @ 4 pm in School Library	Nov 28 Kindergarten Day Free Spaghetti Lunch Funny Hat Day	Nov 29	Nov 30 Kindergarten Day Gr 6 Volleyball @ Spirit Centre	Dec 1 Panther Day (No School)	Dec 2

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Save the Date!

Our Annual PNCS Christmas Concert takes place on Thursday, December 14th.
Performances are at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

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