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Paw Print **Newsletter**

February 2024

Skate-A-Thon Success! Thank you to everyone who participated and raised money in our January Skate-A-Thon. Together you raised \$7550.00 for the maintenance and operating expenses of the Dapp Outdoor Rink!

PNCS Kindness Poster Contest

The Virtue of Kindness is our special focus during February!

To enter the PNCS Kindness Poster Contest submit a poster that shows the theme Kindness is Contagious!"

One winning poster will be chosen from Gr K-2, Gr 3-5 and Gr 6-9.

Winners will receive a Snake Cake to share with their class!



Poster paper is available in the office. Posters need to be submitted by Feb 27.

KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!

like a snake, decorated with gummy treats. It's definitely delicious! Tastes best when shared with friends.



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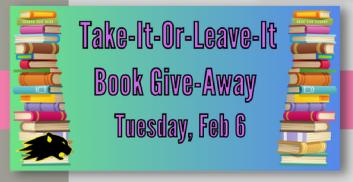
Our students can bring their appetites to school on Feb 6 for our Free Pancake Lunch! The menu includes pancakes, strawberries, whipped cream, chocolate chips, sausages, white & chocolate milk and juice boxes!

Free Pancake Lunch Tuesday,



Feb 6





We have a number of books in our library that are somewhat damaged or haven't been signed out in a long while. We will be putting these books out for the taking on Tuesday, Feb 6. Students can take what they like. Everything is free of charge and there is no limit.

Pull on your favourite jersey and wear it to school on Tuesday, Feb 6!

Soccer? Hockey? Football? Baseball? PNCS? Oilers?

Mrs. Borst's Special Note: Anyone in a Flames jersey may have to go to the back of the line for pancakes:)



Feb 1

Gr 6 B-Ball Mini-Tournie

Feb 2

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Feb 5

JH Girls B-Ball Home Game

Feb 6

Free Pancake Lunch Jersey Day

Book Give-Away

Gr 9 Immunizations

Gr 4-9 Ski Forms Are Due

Feb 8 & 9

Teacher's Convention (No School)

Feb 12

Candy Grams for Sale School Council Meeting 4 pm

Feb 13

Candy Grams for Sale Ice Cream Sale

Feb 14

Candy Grams for Sale Classroom Valentine's Activities

Hotdog Sale Order Deadline Gr 4-9 Ski Day @ Tawatinaw

Panther Day (No School)

Feb 19

Family Day (No School)

Feb 20

Hotdog Lunch (Paid Lunch) Gr 2 Swimming Lessons

Gr 6 B-Ball @ Neerlandia JH Divisional B-Ball Tournie

Feb 22

Gr 2 Swimming Lessons

Feb 23

Kindergarten Friday Fancy Friday Bake Sale

JH Dance Unit Final

Feb 27

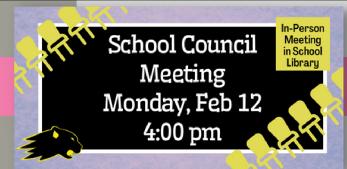
Free Pizza Lunch Gr 2 Swimming Lessons Poster Contest Deadline

Feb 28

Pink Shirt Day & Assembly

Gr 2 Swimming Lessons Gr 6 B-Ball Final Tournament PACO Bingo at Fawcett Hall





All parents are welcome to join us at our next School Council Meeting on Monday, Feb 12 at 4:00 pm in the School Library!

A Candy-Gram is a message slip with a candy attached. Our Jr High Basketball teams will be selling Candy-Grams at lunch time Feb 12-14.
They cost \$2.00 each.
Students can purchase a Candy-Gram and fill out the message slip to a friend in the school. Our basketball players will look after delivering the message along with the candy to the chosen recipient.









Our Gr 4-9 students are going skiing/boarding at Tawatinaw on Thursday, Feb 15. A handout with full details has been sent home with students.

The ski hill requires us to send them our rental details a week before we go, so please have the Consent Form (which includes all the rental details) completed by Weds, Feb 7. Forms are available in Powerschool or you can request a paper copy from the office.

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

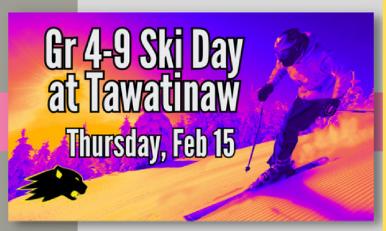
Submit to the school office a Child Intervention Check. This is available through Alberta Children's Services. To request the online form email cs.ircnorth@gov.ab.ca.

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 reevaluated for approval by the
Principal.





Our Gr 2's will be taking swimming lessons at the Westlock Aquatic Centre. Swim dates are: Feb 20 & 22, Feb 27 & 29, March 5 & 7 On swim days the bus leaves at 12:30 pm. Swim lessons are from 1:00-2:00 pm. The bus returns to school by approx 2:30 pm. If parents are picking up their child from the pool they must be at the pool by 2:00 pm and the teacher must be informed. Students should bring their swimsuit and towel in a waterproof bag.

Our next Hotdog lunch is on February 20. This is a paid lunch. The cost is \$2.50 per hotdog. Pre-orders are required. Please order through Powerschool or you can request a paper order form from your homeroom teacher. The order deadline is Thursday, Feb 15.



Bake Sale In Support Of Jr High Basketball Friday, Feb 23

Our Jr High Basketball teams are holding a Bake Sale at lunch time on Friday, February 23.

Money raised will help to offset some of the costs of travel and lodging for their 1J Zones Tournament in Hinton on March 1 & 2.

Students will all have a chance to purchase some delicious baking. Most items will be priced at \$2.00 each.



school dressed in their finest duds!

Since the Jr Highs will be dressing up for their Dance Final, we thought we would all get into the spirit of things and have a Fancy Friday for the whole school! Students and staff can all come to



As part of their PE Dance Unit, our Jr High students will have their Dance Unit Final on Friday, February 23 right after lunch!



We are able to have another Free Pizza Lunch for all of our students on Tuesday, February 27.

Funding for this comes from our Alberta Government nutrition funding.

Students are encouraged to wear a
Pink Shirt on Wednesday, Feb 28
as we join together to emphasize the
importance of kindness to others.
At a special assembly in the afternoon
we will announce the winners of
the Kindness Poster Contest.
We are also in negotiations with
Mr. Ivey to see if he will pull out
his awesomely awesome
Steve Harvey moustache and
lead us in another round of
Family Feud "Kindness Edition"!





We are excited to announce an upcoming Ham and Turkey Bingo at Fawcett Hall on Thursday, Feb 29 hosted by PACO Bingo. All proceeds will be donated to Pembina North Community School. There are a few things that we need from our families to make the bingo a successful event.

We are looking for raffle items and door prizes. Please have items dropped off at the office prior to Feb 29. Please make sure to include the NAME OF THE SPONSER so they can be properly thanked at the event. Cash donations towards a turkey or ham would also be appreciated. Again, if receiving a cash donation, please indicate the sponsor's name so we can acknowledge them.

Mrs. Tymkow and Mrs. Montgomery will be asking Jr High students to sign up for positions for the event. Because proceeds from this bingo are being donated directly to PNCS, it is important that our students and families are there to support and help where needed. There is Jr High Girls basketball practice until 5:30 that evening, but they are still able to sign up for a shift for after practice. Please talk to your Jr High student about their availability that evening.

Also note that all students and families are expected to help with cleanup at the end of the evening.

It will be quick if we can all pitch in!

If you have any additional questions, please contact Keeara King. keearaking@outlook.com 780-446-1818

*There is a sponsor letter available in the office if you would like a copy to hand out if you are asking businesses for sponsorships.



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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				Feb 1 Kindergarten Day Gr 6 B-Ball Mini Tournie @ Spirit Ctr JH Girls B-Ball Practice 4-5:30 pm	Feb 2 PD Day (No School for Students)	Feb 3	
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