



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!**

What is a Snake
Cake?
It's a silly cake, shaped
like a snake, decorated
with gummy treats. It's
not very nutritious but
definitely delicious!
Tastes best when
shared with friends.



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



Take-It-Or-Leave-It Book Give-Away

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

PD Day

Feb 5

JH Girls B-Ball Home Game

Feb 6

Free Pancake Lunch

Jersey Day

Book Give-Away

Feb 7

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

Feb 15

Hotdog Sale Order Deadline

Gr 4-9 Ski Day @ Tawatinaw

Feb 16

Panther Day (No School)

Feb 19

Family Day (No School)

Feb 20

Hotdog Lunch (Paid Lunch)

Gr 2 Swimming Lessons

Feb 21

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

Feb 29

Gr 2 Swimming Lessons

Gr 6 B-Ball Final Tournament

PACO Bingo at Fawcett Hall



**School Council
Meeting
Monday, Feb 12
4:00 pm**

In-Person
Meeting
in School
Library

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.

**Candy-Grams
for Sale
\$2.00 each
February 12-14**

(In Support of Jr High Basketball)

**Ice Cream Sale
\$2.00
Tues, Feb 13**



**Valentine's Day
Wednesday, February 14th**
Teachers will be doing classroom activities with their students for Valentine's Day! Check your classroom newsletter to find out more!
Note: If children are bringing treats to share, please ensure the treats meet the allergy requirements for the class. Thanks!



**Gr 4-9 Ski Day
at Tawatinaw
Thursday, Feb 15**



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 re-evaluated for approval by the Principal.



Grade 2 Swimming Lessons

February 20 & 22

February 27 & 29

March 5 & 7

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.

Hot Dog Lunch February 20

\$2.50 each (pre-orders required)



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.



Fancy Friday! February 23

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 school dressed in their finest duds!



Junior High Dance Final Friday, Feb 23

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



Free Pizza Lunch Tuesday, Feb 27



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"!

KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!

Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day Wednesday, Feb 28

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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 SPONSOR 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.

PACO PRESENTS:

A HAM & TURKEY BINGO

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
THE PEMBINA NORTH COMMUNITY
SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29TH

JOIN US AT THE FAWCETT HALL FOR A
NIGHT OF FUN AND GAMES

Doors Open at 4:45pm

All Ages Welcome

Bingo Starts at 6:30

Supper & Concession Available

Silent Auction & Raffle





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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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