

April 2024

Upcoming Events:

- March 25-April 1**
Spring Break
- April 4**
Parent-Teacher Interviews
- April 5**
Kindergarten Friday
JH Badminton @ Neerlandia
- April 8**
Parent-Teacher Interviews
- April 9**
Ice Cream Sale
- April 10**
RF Staples Gr 10 Orientation
- April 11**
Dragonfly Centre Presentations
Hotdog Order Deadline
- April 12**
Panther Day (No School)
- April 16**
Hotdog Lunch (Paid Lunch)
JH Badminton Tournie @ BCHS
- April 18**
Beach Day
- April 19**
PD Day (No School for Students)
- April 22**
PNCS Science Expo
- April 23**
JH Badminton Divisionals
- April 24**
Gr 6 Immunizations
- April 25**
Class Pictures
Free Lunch for All Students
(Chicken Nuggets & Mac 'n Cheese)
- April 26**
Panther Day (No School)
Kindergarten Orientation
- April 30**
Free Pizza Lunch
Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- May 2**
Hats On For Mental Health
- May 3**
Panther Day (No School)
- May 4**
Highway Clean-Up (Gr 4, 7, 8, 9)



Parent-Teacher Interviews

April 4th & April 8th

Appointments can be booked at
www.pncs.schoolappointments.com or by
calling the school office 780-954-3790



JUNIOR HIGH BADMINTON

GR 9 PRACTICE: MON & WED 4-5 PM
GR 7-8 PRACTICE: TUE & THU 4-5 PM

NEERLANDIA TOURNAMENT APRIL 5
BARRHEAD TOURNAMENT APRIL 16
DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT APRIL 23

If your child is playing badminton, please log into Powerschool and complete the online Badminton Consent Form. Thanks!

All Gr 9 students who will be attending RF Staples for Gr 10 must attend the Gr 10 Orientation event at RF Staples on Wednesday, April 10th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Students must be accompanied by a parent / guardian. Info will be presented about academics, electives (options), extra-curricular and off-campus activities. There will be door prizes and a Passport Scavenger Hunt for everyone to participate in.



ICE CREAM SALE

\$2.00
TUES, APRIL 9

R.F. Staples Secondary School Gr 10 Orientation

Wednesday, April 10 5:00-7:00 pm

Gr 9's who will be attending Gr 10 at RF Staples must attend with a parent/guardian.

Digital Safety Presentations by the Dragonfly Centre

Thursday, April 11
School Library



We have invited Dragonfly Counselling and Support Centre to our Library on April 11 to give grade-level presentations on Digital Safety. In order for students to attend their parent/guardian must give consent by indicating this on the Powerschool Consent Form. Details on the content of the presentations has been emailed to parents and it can also be viewed on our webpage.

PNCS SCIENCE EXPO MONDAY, APRIL 22

All PNCS students are invited to enter a project into the PNCS Science Expo on Monday, April 22. Talk to Miss Braben (K-6) or Miss Dadson (7-9) for more details!
Set-up will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.
Viewing will be from 1:00-2:30 pm.
All of our PNCS families & friends are invited to come view the student projects!

Our PNCS Science Expo will take place on Monday, April 22. Set-up is from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Viewing is from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Check out our webpage for more information about the type of projects that students can enter into the Expo!

Our last paid hotdog lunches for this year are on April 16 and May 9. The cost is \$2.50 per hotdog. Orders can be placed through Powerschool. Both lunches will be on the same order form. The order deadline for both lunches is April 11. Paper order forms can be requested through your child's homeroom teacher.

Paid Hotdog Lunch April 16 & May 9

These are the last paid hotdog lunches of the year.
Order Deadline for both is April 11.

Let's celebrate the end of winter and the start of warmer days with a Beach Day! Come dressed in your flip-flops, sunhats and summer tanks!

Beach Day! Thursday, April 18

Volunteer Registration

Pembina Hills School Division requires all school volunteers 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, however you must have a letter from the school saying why you need a CRC.

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.



Class Pictures

Thursday, April 25

Edge Photography will be here first thing in the morning on Thursday, April 25th to take our yearly Class Pictures! Say Cheese!



Andrea Gibson is at it again! She has planned another great free lunch for our students! They will be having chicken nuggets and homemade mac 'n cheese on April 25! Please contact Andrea at 780-206-5581 if you are able to help out!



Pembina North Community School Kindergarten Open House

Friday, April 26 9:00-10:15 am

Please share this information with anyone you may know with a child entering Kindergarten in the fall. Thanks!

Our 2024-25 Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to attend our Kindergarten Open House! See the classroom, meet the staff and find out more about our Kindergarten program!



On-line registrations for the 2024-2025 Kindergarten year are open! Please visit www.pncs.ca for complete registration instructions.



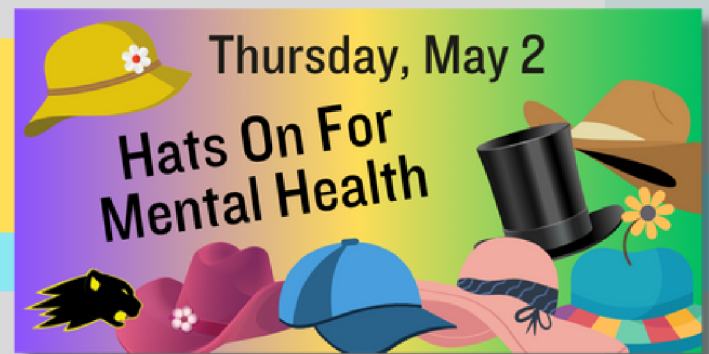
Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Tuesday, April 30
3:00 pm



We have such fantastic volunteers at PNCS! We want to show them our appreciation by having a Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Tuesday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. If you have volunteered with us this year watch for your Tea-Time invitation to come home with your child and plan to join us for tea, coffee, juice and treats!

Tuesday, May 2nd is Hats On For Mental Health! Students can all wear their favourite hat to school. Those who wish to can also bring a toonie (\$2) donation. We will forward the donations to the Soul Sisters Memorial Foundation to help support mental health initiatives in our region.



**Highway Clean-Up
May 4
(Grades 4, 7, 8, & 9)**

Gr 4's will be participating in support of their overnight trip to Drumheller May 14-16

Gr 7-8-9's will be participating in support of their overnight trip to Camp Nakamun June 24-25

Complete the Consent Form in Powerschool to let the school know how many from your family will be helping.

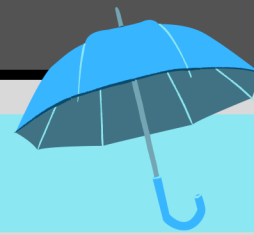
Parents will be contacted with meeting times & locations & the area to be cleaned.

Each year our Gr 4, 7 8 & 9 students participate in Highway Clean-Up. This year's date is Saturday, May 4th. We have committed to cleaning 50 km of local highway which will earn us \$5000 to go towards the expenses of the Gr 4 Drumheller Trip and the Junior High overnight field-trip. In the beginning of April students in these grades will be receiving a handout that fully explains all the Highway Clean-Up details.

Upcoming Dates

- May 6 - School Council Meeting @ 4:45 pm in the School Library
- May 13 - Grade 9 L.A. Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)
- May 14 - Grade 9 P.A.R.T.Y. Program in Westlock
- May 15 - Grade 6 L.A. Provincial Achievement Test (PAT)
- May 14-16 - Grade 4 Drumheller Trip
- May 27 - Junior High Divisional Track Meet
- May 27-30 - Scholastic Book Fair
- May 30 - PNCS Open House

For more upcoming dates check the website calendar!



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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31	April 1 Easter Monday (No School)	April 2 Kindergarten Day	April 3	April 4 Kindergarten Day Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-6:30 pm	April 5 Kindergarten Day Jr High Badminton Tournament @ Neerlandia	April 6
April 7	April 8 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-6:30	April 9 Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale	April 10 Gr 10 Orientation at RF Staples	April 11 Kindergarten Day Dragonfly Centre Presentations Hotdog Orders Due	April 12 Panther Day (No School)	April 13
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