



May 2024

Upcoming Events:

- May 2**
Hats On For Mental Health
- May 3**
Panther Day (No School)
- May 4**
Highway Clean-Up Gr 4, 7, 8, 9
- May 6**
Bus Driver Appreciation Day
School Council Mtg 4:45 pm
- May 7**
Launch of SafeArrival
Ice Cream Sale \$2.00
- May 8**
PN-Prep Open House 9-11 am
- May 9**
Hotdog Lunch (Paid Lunch)
Western Day
Deadline for Jersey Orders
- May 10**
Panther Day (No School)
- May 13**
Gr 9 LA PAT - Part A
- May 14-16**
Gr 4 Drumheller Trip
- May 14**
Gr 9 PARTY Program
- May 16 (tentative date)**
Gr 9 Trip to Dapp Power Plant
- May 17**
Panther Day (No School)
- May 20**
Victoria Day (No School)
- May 21**
PNCS Jr High Track Meet
- May 23**
Gr 1 Trip to Edmonton Zoo
- May 24**
Kindergarten Friday
Free Hamburgers and Ice Cream
- May 27**
JH Divisional Track Meet BCHS
- May 27-30**
Book Fair!
- May 28**
Free Pizza Lunch
- May 30**
PNCS Open House
- May 31**
Panther Day (No School)

Thursday, May 2

Hats On For Mental Health

Bring a \$2 donation!
We will send our donations to The Souls Sisters Memorial Foundation to help support Mental Health Initiatives in our region.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear a hat on Tuesday, May 2nd to show support for Mental Health Awareness. Students can also bring \$2.00 which will be donated to The Soul Sisters Memorial Foundation to 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.

Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Monday, May 6

You get our students
to and from school safely
every day!

Thank You!



School Council Meeting
Monday, May 6
4:45 pm

In-Person Meeting in School Library

All parents are welcome to attend our School Council Meeting on May 6th at 4:45 pm in the School Library. The Meeting Agenda will be posted on our school webpage www.pncs.ca.

Ice Cream Sale on May 7.
Cost is \$2.00 per bar. Sale profits go towards extra-curricular sports expenses.

ICE CREAM SALE
\$2.00
TUES, MAY 7

PN-Prep Open House
May 8 9-11 am

Our PN-Prep Early Learning Program offers an inclusive program focused on 3 & 4 year-old children. Our PN-Prep staff are hosting an Open House on May 8th from 9:00-11:00 am for those who are interested in finding out more about the program. For more information please email el.main@pembinahills.ca.

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.



Paid Hotdog Lunch

May 9

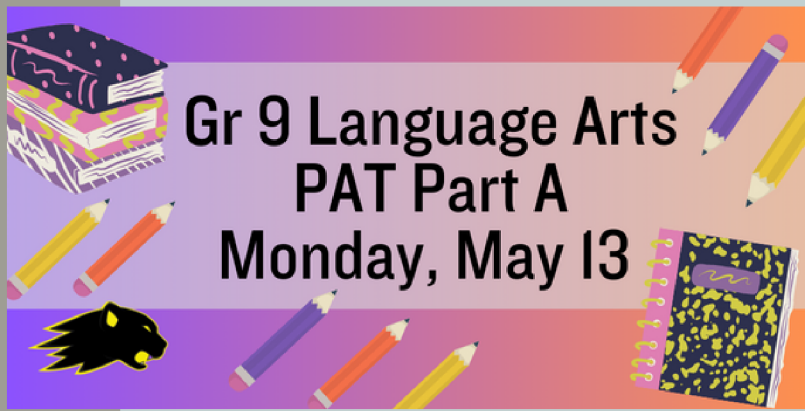
This is our last hotdog lunch of the year.
(Orders were due in April.)



Western Day

May 9

Giddy-Up!
Yee Haw!




Gr 9 Language Arts

PAT Part A

Monday, May 13

Our Gr 9 students write their English Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test (Part A) on May 13. June PAT dates for Grade 9 and Grade 6 are available on our webpage calendar at www.pncs.ca.

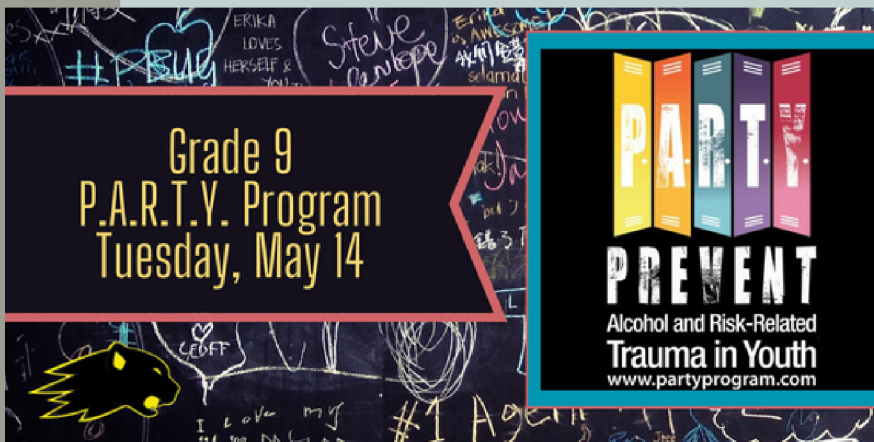


Gr 4 students are going on a 3-day overnight field trip to Drumheller from May 14-16. Mrs Rau will be sending home a complete information package with itinerary, packing lists, etc. Please complete the consent form in Powerschool.



Gr 4 Drumheller Trip

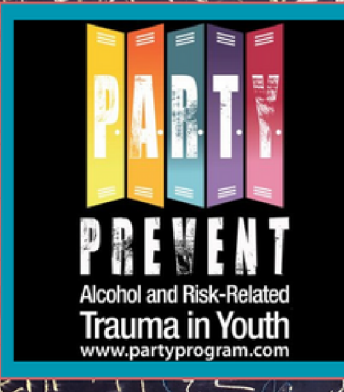
May 14-16



Grade 9

P.A.R.T.Y. Program

Tuesday, May 14



Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth
www.partyprogram.com

Our Grade 9's will be attending the PARTY Program on May 14th. A letter with full details will be sent home with students. The program is organized by Westlock Victim Services. It will be held at the Westlock Legion during the school day. Students will be bussed to and from the program. Consent forms need to be completed in Powerschool.



**Grade 9
May Field Trip
to the
Dapp Power Plant**

The trip is tentatively planned for May 16th however details are still being finalized with the Power Plant.

Our Science 9 class will be going for a field trip to the Dapp Power Plant. We are hoping to have the trip on May 16th however plans are still in the works to finalize a date with the Power Plant. Please complete the Consent Form in Powerschool.

We are holding our PNCS Gr 7-9 Track Meet on Tuesday, May 21. All students will have a chance to participate. Qualifiers will move on to the Divisional Track Meet on May 27 in Barrhead. A \$5.00 fee will be assessed to athletes attending Divisionals. Qualifiers from Divisionals may attend Zones on June 4th in Onoway. Please complete the Consent Form in Powerschool.



**PNCS Jr High Track Meet
May 21**


**JH Divisional Track Meet @ BCHS
May 27**



**Gr 1 Trip to
Edmonton Zoo
May 23**

Our Grade 1 class will be going to the Zoo in Edmonton on May 23! Miss Braben has sent home information with details about the trip. Consent forms are available on Powerschool. Reminder: Parents who are accompanying classes on field trips must have their Volunteer Registration fully completed.

On May 24 our students will all get to enjoy another free lunch. We'll be having hamburgers and ice cream sundaes! Thank you to Andrea Gibson & Charlene Dechaine and their crew of awesome parent volunteers for making these free meals possible for our students!



**Free Hamburgers &
Ice Cream Sundaes
May 24**



Book Fair!

May 27-30

Books!
Prizes!
Posters!



Book Fair is coming to Pembina North from May 27 to 30. There will be a great selection of books available for students (and parents) to purchase! There will also be great contests and prize draws! Watch for a letter to come home with all the details!

This will be our final Free Pizza Lunch for this year. The funding for our free lunches comes from Alberta Government School Nutrition Funding.

Free Pizza Lunch Tuesday, May 28



Save the Date and Plan To Join Us at Our Annual PNCS Open House!
May 30 from 4:00-6:00 pm

PNCS Open House! May 30 4-6pm



Free Supper!

Book Fair!

Book Fair!



Face Painting & Photo Booth!

Student Published Books!



Petting Zoo!



Door Prizes!



Games & Activities!

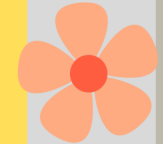


SafeArrival Absence Reporting Tool



(The App will be available for Pembina North parents to start using on May 7th)

SafeArrival is a new absence reporting system that allows parents to pre-report their child's absence anytime using the SchoolMessenger App or SafeArrival Website. Parents will also receive a notification if their child is away and the absence has not been reported.

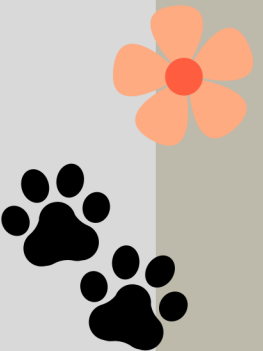


We will be explaining the new system to parents at our School Council Meeting on May 6th @ 4:45 pm.

Also watch for further information and instructions to be emailed home prior to May 7th.

Jr High Sports Jersey Orders for 2024-25

We are now taking orders for Junior High Sports Jerseys for the 2024-25 season. The cost is \$65.00. Forms have been sent home with all Gr 6 students. Current junior highs who need to re-order a jersey can request an order form. Order deadline is May 9th.



Order Deadline is May 9th!

PNCS Parents, check your email for more information about the community run Bus 'N Swim program.

We will send another email notification to our families when the registration forms are ready!

Please contact Bus 'N Swim organizer Jessica Seatter at 780-307-4095 for more info!

Save the Date!

Hwy 44 North Bus'n Swim

First week : July 15-19
Second week: August 12-16

Generous community sponsors provide bus transportation to the Westlock swimming pool for 1 hour of swimming instruction and 1 hour of free swim. Free bus ride back!



Bus stops: Flatbush Complex Fawcett Husky Jarvie Community Centre
Burchett Fuels near Dapp Corner Store

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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	April 29	April 30 Kindergarten Day Free Pizza Lunch Volunteer Appreciation Tea (3 pm)	May 1	May 2 Kindergarten Day Hats On For Mental Health	May 3 Panther Day (No School)	May 4 Gr 4, 7,8,9 Highway Clean-Up
May 5	May 6 Bus Driver Appreciation Day School Council Meeting @ 4:45 pm	May 7 Kindergarten Day Ice Cream Sale Start Date of SafeArrival Attendance Reporting App	May 8 PN-Prep Open House 9-11 am	May 9 Kindergarten Day Hotdog Lunch (Paid) Western Day Deadline to order Jr High Sport Jersey	May 10 Panther Day (No School)	May 11
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May 26	May 27 Book Fair Jr High Divisional Track Meet in Barrhead	May 28 Kindergarten Day Book Fair Free Pizza Lunch	May 29 Book Fair	May 30 Kindergarten Day Book Fair Open House 4-6 pm	May 31 Panther Day (No School)	June 1

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