#### **Pembina North Community School**

### Home of the Panthers!

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# Paw Print Newsletter

October 2025



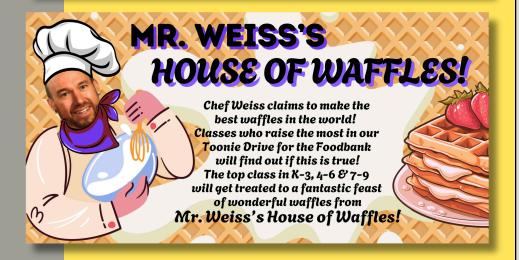


#### October Toonie Drive for the Food Bank

Bring your
toonies to school in the
month of October.
month of October.
The classes in K-3, 4-6 & 7-9
that raise the most
that raise the most
donations by October 30th
get treated to
get treated to
Mr. Weiss's
House of Waffles!



Donation deadline is 10:00 am on October 30th



Let's Support Our Local Food Bank with our October Toonie Drive for the Food Bank!

To make things more interesting, **Mr. Weiss's House of Waffles** 

will be open for business!
The classes with the most donations in Gr K-3, 4-6 & 7-9 will get treated to a fantastic feast of wonderful waffles with all the toppings, hand-crafted by our very own Chef Weiss!

The final day to bring in donations is Thursday,
October 30<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 am.
We'll tally up the amounts and announce our winning fundraising classes that afternoon at our Halloween Assembly!
(Waffles to follow at a later date.)

Our Fundraising Association is coordinating a Little Caesars fundraiser. The last day to place on-line orders is October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please have all paper order forms with payments turned into the office by October 20th.

Orders will be ready for pick-up the first week of November We'll let you know the exact date once the orders have been processed.



#### **OUR FUNDRAISER IS OPEN!**

Order at PizzaKit.ca or order from a Pembina North Student!

Fundraiser ID: 461347



/ PIZZA KITS

BREAD STICK KITS

**✓ COOKIE DOUGH** 

This Fundraiser is being held by the Embina North Community School Fundraising Association.

Our Group Earns \$6 Profit on Every Kit Sold!



Congratulations to our students on their great showing at the recent Regional Cross-Country Run where 13 runners qualified for Zones in Slave Lake on October 1st. We'll be bussing our athletes to the event, leaving at 8:15 am and returning bu approximately 2:30 pm. Runners, please let Miss Meunier know if you will be riding on the bus and if a parent will be coming along too (we have room for 14 parents to ride the bus with us).





Grade 6 **Sunny Bend Colony** Soccer Tournament Wednesday, October 1

Our Grade 6 class will be going to Sunny Bend Colony on October 1st to take part in a soccer tournament. They will be playing against Sunny Bend. Pibroch and Neerlandia students. Their bus will leave Pembina North at 12:30 pm and will return by 3:30 pm. Students should dress for the weather and remember to bring a water bottle.

Our school is hosting the Divisional Junior High Soccer Tournament at the Fawcett Sports Grounds on Thursday, October 2nd. All of our Gr 7-9 students will be going. Their bus will leave Dapp at 8:30 am and will return by 3:30 pm. There will be a concession running throughout the day serving hotdogs, snacks and drinks. Thank you to Miss Meunier for organizing the tournament and to our Fundraising Association for organizing the concession!



**Junior High** Fawcett Soccer **Tournament** Thursday, October 2

Our next Ice Cream Sale is on Wednesday, October 8. Cost is \$2.00 per bar. Profits from sales go towards school sports expenses.



Let's celebrate the start of the NHL season by wearing our favourite jersey on Wednesday, October 8th!

ICE CREAM SALE

\$2.00 PER BAR

WEDS, OCT 8



The Gr 5-6 Soccer Season finishes off with the Annual Busby Soccer Tournament on Thursday, October 9th. Students will be bussed to and from the event, returning to our school in time for afternoon buses. A concession will be available. Students should dress for the weather and remember to bring a water bottle.

Grade 5/6 Soccer Tournament at Busby





Thursday, October 9





Every year our Transportation Dept arranges for Bus Safety lessons for our K, 1, 2, & 4 students.

This year's sessions are on Thursday,

October 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will take part in fun games and activities that emphasize bus

games and activities that emphasize bus safety and will finish off with demonstrations of safety practices on a bus.

October 16

Free Pizza Lunch

October 16 is another Free Pizza Lunch. Students can have up to 2 slices each. The varieties we offer are Cheese, Pepperoni or Hawaiian.



Halloween Activities on October 30th!! Here's our plan to enjoy some Halloween fun:

## Halloween Activities October 30 in the Afternoon

Costume Parade
Foodbank Toonie Drive Winners Announced
Classroom Activities

- Morning classes will take place like usual.
- Students can bring costumes and change into them right after lunch.
- In keeping with School Division Policy, please remember that students may not bring pretend weapons as part of their Halloween costume.
- At 1:15 pm we'll have a Costume Parade for all classes in the gym. Parents and pre-school siblings are welcome to join in!
- · Following the parade we will announce the winners of the Food Bank Toonie Drive contest!
- · After the gym activities students will return to their rooms for classroom Halloween activities.



Note: If you are bringing/sending Halloween treats to share, please check with your child's homeroom teacher to find out about any allergies or dietary restrictions.



Parents of Gr 9 students: Please complete the Consent Form in Powerschool.



Our Gr 9 Social Class will be going to the Dapp Cemetery on Friday, October 17 to place Canadian flags on the gravesites of war veterans. This is part of the No Stone Left Alone initiative. More information on the history and purpose of No Stone Left Alone can be found at www.nostoneleftalone.ca. Thank you to community member Mrs. Linda Foster for helping to co-ordinate this event for the school.



**MONDAY, NOV 3** 

@ 5:15 PM

**LOCATION: SCHOOL LIBRARY** 

**Remembrance Day Ceremony** November 6, 10:45 am **PNCS School Gymnasium** Members of the Public Are Invited to Attend



the meetings.

#### **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 from the Westlock** RCMP. You'll need to 1st get a letter from the office to bring with you so it will be free of charge.

#### 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 Pembina Hills Volunteer Form will need to be done each year, however the Criminal **Record Check and Child** Intervention Checks do not. These will remain on file, unless there is a change to the **Criminal Record Check or** Child Intervention Check, in which case updated copies must be provided to the school and the registration will be re-evaluated for approval by the Principal.

# October 2025

### Calendar of Events

anther Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 28	Sept 29 Orange Shirt Day	Sept 30 Kindergarten Day National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)	Oct 1 Start of PNCS Toonie Drive for the Food Bank  JH Cross-Country Zones in Slave Lake (Bus leaves at 8:15 am & returns by 2:30 pm)  Gr 6 Soccer Tournament @ Sunny Bend Colony (Bus leaves at 12:30 pm returns by 3:15 pm)  Tier 2 Boys & Girls VB Games @ Clyde (Bus leaves at 3:15 pm; parent pick-up in Clyde)	Oct 2 Kindergarten Day Junior High Fawcett Soccer Tournament (Bus leaves at 8:30 am and returns at 3:30 pm)	Oct 3 Kindergarten Day Div 1 VB Tournie in Westlock (Bus leaves at 10:00 am; Parent pick-up in Westlock)	Oct 4 Div 1 VB Tournie in Westlock (Parent- provided transportation
Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 7 Kindergarten Day Tentative - Tier 2 VB Games	Oct 8 Ice Cream Sale	Oct 9 Kindergarten Day Gr 6 Soccer Tournament at Busby (Bus leaves at 9:15 am & returns by 3:30 pm)	Oct 10 Alternate Day (No School)	Oct 11
Oct 12	Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	Oct 14 Kindergarten Day Tier 2 VB Games @ NPCS (Bus leaves at 3:30 pm; parent pick-up in Neerlandia)	Oct 15	Oct 16 Kindergarten Day Bus Safety Presentations for Grades K, 1, 2, & 4 Free Pizza Lunch	Oct 17 Kindergarten Day Social 9 No Stone Left Alone @ Dapp Cemetery	Oct 18
Oct 19 Little Caesars On-Line Order Deadline	Oct 20 Deadline to Turn Little Caesars Order Forms & Payment In To The Office	Oct 21 Kindergarten Day	Oct 22	Oct 23 Kindergarten Day Tier 1 VB Home Games vs SMS 4 pm	Oct 24 P.D. Day (No School for Students)	Oct 25
Oct 26	Oct 27 Flouride Varnish Treatments for PN-Prep, Gr 1 & 2 (AHS Consent Form Required)	Oct 28 Kindergarten Day Flouride Varnish Treatments for Kindergarten (AHS Consent Form Required)	Oct 29	Oct 30 Kindergarten Day Deadline for Toonie Drive Donations 10 am Afternoon Halloween Activities Tier 1 VB Regional Tournament at Sp Ctr	Oct 31 Alternate Day (No School)	Nov 1
Nov 2	Nov 3 School Council Mtg @ 10:00 am Fundraising Assoc Mtg @ 5:15 pm	<b>Nov 4</b> Kindergarten Day	Nov 5 Tier 1 VB Zones in Westlock	Nov 6 School Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45 am	Nov 7 Alternate Day (No School)	Nov 8

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