



November–December 2025



COLD WEATHER IS HERE!

Please ensure your child is properly dressed for the weather.

When the temperature is -25 or colder with windchill students will have an indoor recess.



ICE CREAM SALE
\$2.00 PER BAR
**WEDS, NOV 19 &
DEC 3**



Lockdown Drill

We will be having a lockdown drill on Tuesday, November 18. Teachers will be going over the procedures with students prior to the drill.

Lockdown Drills are done so that we can be properly prepared should an emergency situation should arise. If you have any concerns about the drill, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Photo retakes are on Thursday, Nov 20th starting at 10:30 am in our Library. Students who were away on picture day will have their photo taken as well as those who need retakes. Parents, please let your child's teacher know if a retake is needed.

Thursday, November 20

**10:30 am
in the Library**

PICTURE RETAKES



Little Caesars pick-up is on Thursday, November 20th from 1:30–4:30 pm. Pick-up of items will be in front of the school if it's not snowing or in the skate shack if it is snowing. We have some space in our school freezer for those who absolutely can't make it on pick-up day.



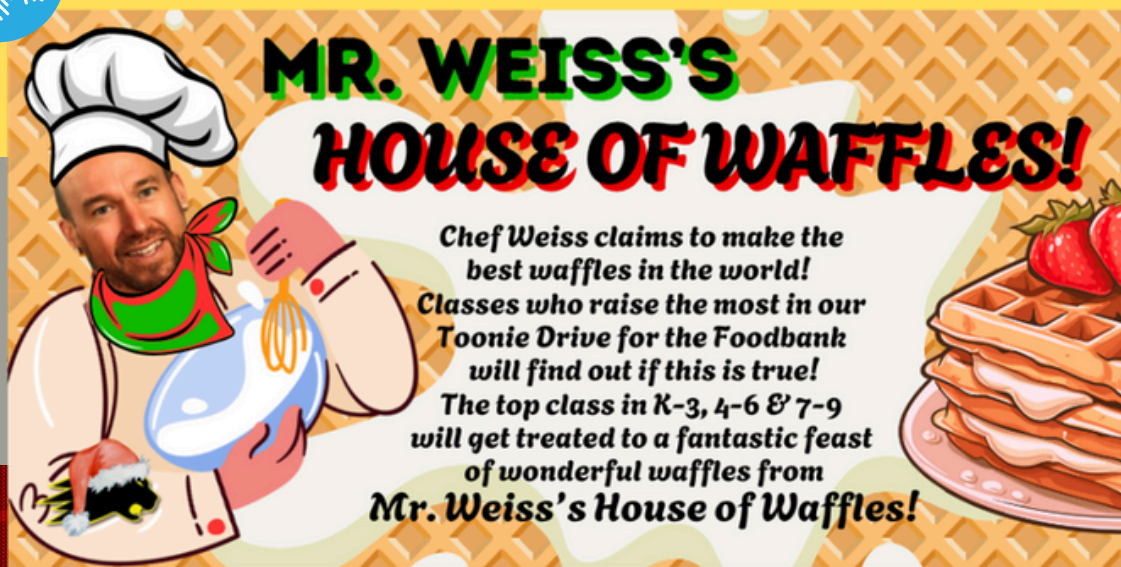
Toonie Drive for the Food Bank

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

All money raised
goes to the
Food Bank!

Donation Deadline is November 25th!

Last year we raised \$3,456 for the Food Bank. So far this year the toonies have been coming in slowly and we are at just \$263. Can we make a big push in the next week? Mr. Weiss spent his Fall Break perfecting his waffle recipe! Which classes are going to claim the top fundraising honours and be treated to a fantastic feast of wonderful waffles from Mr. Weiss's House of Waffles!



MR. WEISS'S HOUSE OF WAFFLES!

*Chef Weiss claims to make the
best waffles in the world!
Classes who raise the most in our
Toonie Drive for the Foodbank
will find out if this is true!
The top class in K-3, 4-6 & 7-9
will get treated to a fantastic feast
of wonderful waffles from
Mr. Weiss's House of Waffles!*

Nov 25th is a free
hotdog lunch for all
students (up to 2
hotdogs each).
Please contact
Andrea Gibson at
780-206-5581 if you
are able to help
prepare, serve or
clean-up.



FREE HOTDOG LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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.





Alberta Health Services nurses will be at our school on Tuesday, November 25th in the afternoon to administer vaccinations to our Grade 6 students. If you haven't returned the Consent Form for this, please send it back with your Gr 6 child as soon as possible.

JERSEY DAY!
WEDNESDAY, NOV 26

**Bus Safety Activities for
Kindergarten, Gr 1, 2, & 4
on November 27**

Staff from Safely On Board will be at our school to lead our K, 1, 2 & 4 students through bus safety lessons and activities. This program is funded by the government and provides students with important lessons to help them stay safe on the bus.

Alberta Health Services offers free fluoride varnish treatments for children in PN-Prep, Kindergarten, Gr 1 & Gr 2. AHS staff will be at our school to administer the fluoride treatments on December 1st and 2nd. Only students with completed Consent Forms will receive the fluoride treatments.

We'll be having another free pizza lunch for our students on December 4th. Students can have up to 2 slices each. Varieties offered are Cheese, Pepperoni and Hawaiian. The pizza is paid for through government School Nutrition Funding.

December 4
Free Pizza Lunch

**Fundraising
Association Meeting**
Monday, December 8
5:15 pm

Our Fundraising Association has their next meeting on Monday, December 8th at 5:15 pm in our school library. If you'd like to be involved in our school plan to attend the meeting to find out how you can help with upcoming fundraising events!



Thank You Thank You

We owe a HUGE THANK YOU to our PNCS Fundraising Association for all the awesome work they have been doing at our school. We have a beautiful new OUTDOOR CLASSROOM, an awesome new GAGA PIT and most recently they purchased new BASKETBALL JERSEYS for our junior high teams. The amount of time and energy that our Fundraising Association puts into our school is truly exceptional. We are so very grateful for all of their great ideas and hard work, and they are not slowing down! Check out their latest fundraisers below!



PNCS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS!

In Support of Student Field Trips

Win a Yeti Cooler!

The PNCS Fundraising Association is raffling off a Yeti Cooler filled with awesome gifts items. Tickets will be sold at both Christmas Concert performances and the winning ticket will be drawn after the evening concert!

Bottle Drive!

At each Christmas Concert performance the PNCS Fundraising Association will have a big trailer waiting to be filled with cans & bottles! Bring your bottle drive items along with you and drop them off before the concert!

 The PNCS Christmas Concert is on Thursday, December 11th with performances at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm.



Join us on Thursday, December 11th to watch our PNCS Christmas Concert production of "Ho Ho Ho! The Santa Claus Chronicles!"
There will be performances at 1 pm & 7 pm.

Our Junior High students are the cast and crew for the play and our Grade K-6 students will all be taking the stage with musical performances.



Christmas Concert Info For Parents:

- Our Annual Christmas Concert is on Thursday, December 11 with performances at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- All students in Grades K-6 and Junior High students who are involved in the play will be performing at both the afternoon (1 pm) and evening (7 pm) productions.
- Students will have a chance to watch the whole program at our Full Rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec 9 in the afternoon.
- For the Dec 11 afternoon and evening performances students will be doing classroom activities and coming to the gym only when it is time for their part in the concert.
- For the Dec 11 evening production students in K-6 should be at school at 6:45 pm and go to their classrooms.
- Jr High students in the play need to be at school earlier for costume and make-up. Mrs. Montgomery will advise on time.
- Please remember to invite family and friends to come enjoy the Christmas Concert! The more the merrier!



Winter Clothes Drive for FCSS

Miss Wylie's Gr 5/6 Class is collecting gently used winter clothes for Westlock FCSS. Later in December they will bring the clothes to FCSS and help to sort clothes and build Santa's Anonymous hampers.

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

We will be taking all of our students to the Jarvie Community Center on December 16th for a delicious Christmas Lunch! Our younger students will be buddied up with our Jr High students who will sit with them on the bus and then help them with their plates & drinks during the meal. Parents: Be sure to complete the On-Line Consent Form in Powerschool so your child can ride the bus up to Jarvie.

Free Christmas Lunch for All Students at the Jarvie Center Tuesday, December 16

Preparing our Annual Christmas Feast is a huge undertaking, so volunteer help is required. Here's what we need:

- At least 4 people are needed to help with food prep and cooking at the Jarvie Community Center (Andrea will let you know the day and start time).
- On Dec 16th people are needed for food prep and table/chair set-up (8:00 am start time) and additional helpers for serving/ runners (11:00 am start time).
- On Dec 16th at least 6 people are needed to help with clean-up (starting at 1:00 pm).

Please call/text Andrea Gibson at 780-206-5581 to volunteer.

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A festive banner for Santa's Workshop Day. It features a red background with a green and black plaid border. On the left, there's a reindeer and two elves. On the right, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are shown. The text is centered in white and green.

Santa's Workshop Day!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
Come to school dressed as your favourite character from Santa's workshop!

WILL YOU WEAR ELF EARS AND POINTY SHOES?
A RED NOSE AND ANTLERS?
AN APRON WITH COOKIE CUTTERS?
A SANTA HAT AND BIG WHITE BEARD?

A banner for Ugly Holiday Sweater Day. It features a green background with a plaid border. The text is in white and green. Below the text are several examples of ugly holiday sweaters: a Christmas tree, a reindeer, a penguin, and a snowman.

Ugly Holiday Sweater Day
Tuesday, Dec 16

A banner for Christmas Tree Day. It features a blue background with a colorful plaid border. The text is in white and black. On the left and right, there are cartoon Christmas trees with faces and arms. The text is centered.

Christmas Tree Day
Wednesday, Dec 17
Come to school wearing your favourite Christmas Tree decorations AND bring some extra to help dress your teacher like a Christmas Tree! Parade your wonderfully decorated teacher-tree through the office. We'll have prizes for the winning class!





Thank you 



Our Junior High Volleyball season is drawing to a close. We would like to sincerely thank all those who helped coach our players this year: Abbie Bernard, Sarah Bernard, Angela Boelman, Jaret King, Collin Lawrence, Taryn Meunier and Michelle Rau. Your willingness to give of your time and talents makes a difference in the lives of the young people in our school.

We would also like to express our thanks to the Pembina River Natural Gas Co-op for their generous donation that allows us to treat our students to the Christmas Dinner at Jarvie. We are very grateful for the support they show to the children in our community.

Thank You!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18 Kindergarten Day Tier 1 VB Tournie @ Athabasca Multiplex Lock Down Drill Gr 6 Tripleball @ Sp Ctr	Nov 19 Ice Cream Sale at Lunchtime	Nov 20 Kindergarten Day Picture Retakes in the morning Little Caesar's Pizza Pick-up 1:30-4:30 pm	Nov 21 Panther Day (No School)	Nov 22
Nov 23	Nov 24 Gr 6 Tripleball @ Neerlandia	Nov 25 Kindergarten Day End of Toonie Drive - Winners Announced Free Hotdog Lunch Gr 6 Vaccinations	Nov 26 Jersey Day	Nov 27 Kindergarten Day Bus Safety for K, 1, 2, 4 Gr 6 Tripleball Tournie @ Sp Ctr	Nov 28 Alternate Operational Day (No School)	Nov 29
Nov 30	Dec 1 FCSS Winter Clothing Drive Begins Flouride Varnish Treatments PN- Prep, Gr 1 & 2	Dec 2 Kindergarten Day Flouride Varnish Treatments Kindergarten	Dec 3 Ice Cream Sale at Lunchtime	Dec 4 Kindergarten Day Free Pizza Lunch	Dec 5 Panther Day (No School) Jr High Tier 1 B-Ball Tournament in Westlock	Dec 6 JH Tier 1 B-Ball Tournie in Westlock
Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9 Kindergarten Day Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal in Afternoon	Dec 10	Dec 11 Kindergarten Day Christmas Concert @ 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Fundraising Assoc Bottle Drive & Yeti Cooler Raffle	Dec 12 Panther Day (No School) Jr High Tier 2 B-Ball Tournament in Westlock	Dec 13
Dec 14	Dec 15 Santa's Workshop Day (Dress Like a Character from the North Pole)	Dec 16 Kindergarten Day Ugly Holiday Sweater Day Christmas Lunch @ Jarvie Community Center	Dec 17 Dress Your Teacher Like a Christmas Tree Day	Dec 18 Kindergarten Day Christmas PJ's and Movie Afternoon	Dec 19 Panther Day (No School)	Dec 20

Christmas Break: December 22 to January 2

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