

Pembina North Community School

Home of the Panthers!

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The Paw Print Newsletter



January 2026

THANK YOU!



***WE LIVE IN AN INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
AND HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR!***

Thank you to Andrea Gibson and the wonderful crew of volunteers who helped to prepare, serve and clean-up our wonderful Christmas Lunch!
The meal was fantastic as always!



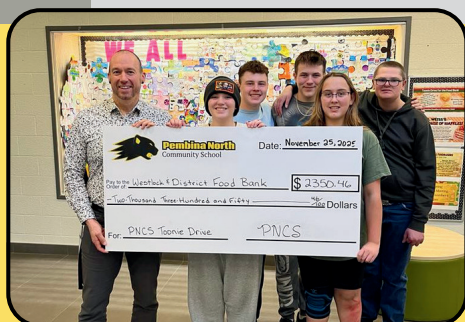
PEMBINA RIVER
NATURAL GAS CO-OP LTD.

Thank you to the Pembina River Nature Gas Co-op for generously paying for our school Christmas Lunch and for the bussing to and from Jarvie!



Thank you to the Jarvie Community Center for allowing us to use their facility for our Christmas Lunch!

Thank you to Westlock Motors for donating \$250 to our school for literacy materials!



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Toonie Drive for the Westlock & District Food Bank. Together you raised \$2350.46!





Thank you to everyone who purchased Raffle Tickets, donated money or donated bottles to our PNCS Fundraising Association at our Christmas Concerts. The raffle and donations raised \$1165.15 for student field trips and activities! (Bottle money amount still TBD).



Thank you to those who donated towards our Christmas Concert. \$81 was donated to offset the cost of candy bags for the kids.

Thank you to our PNCS Fundraising Association for purchasing new Basketball Jerseys for our Junior High teams! This was a significant purchase and will be appreciated by our basketball players for years to come!



Thank you to those who donated winter clothing to our Gr 6 Winter Clothes Drive! The clothes were delivered to FCSS and our Gr 6 students helped to organize all the donations!



PNCS Fundraising Association Skate-A-Thon

Helping To Support the Dapp Outdoor Rink

**Tuesday,
February 10**

Watch for Pledge Forms to come home with students soon!

We are very fortunate to have unlimited use of the Dapp Outdoor Rink for our students every school day during the winter months...but it costs money to operate and maintain the rink!

On Tuesday, February 10 our PNCS Fundraising Association will be holding a Skate-A-Thon to raise funds and support the Dapp Outdoor Rink.

An information letter and pledge forms will be sent home with students. There will be awesome prizes for the top fundraisers. Forms and money must be handed into the school office by the morning of February 10.

A schedule will be made so all classes will be out on the ice on Feb 10th to take part in Skate-A-Thon activities. Michelle Olson from our Fundraising Association is organizing the on-ice activities. If you can help tie skates and assist with the on-ice activities, please let Michelle know by calling/texting her at 780-307-3373. Many hands make light work! We need your help to make our Skate-A-Thon a fun event for our kids!





Cold and Flu Season is Here!

Do not send your child to school if they are sick with cold or flu symptoms such as coughing, runny nose, sore throat, diarrhea or stomach issues.

Children can not learn if they are sick.

Colds and flus are highly contagious and will spread to other children and staff.



We do not have medical staff on site to monitor or nurse sick children. If your child is unwell at school you will be called to pick your child up.



Our School Division holds an Annual Satisfaction Survey. Watch for an email in early February with the link to this year's survey. Please read the News Item on our webpage that gives answers to frequently asked questions about the survey.

The survey link will be emailed to parents in February 2026

Annual Satisfaction Survey



School Council Meeting

Monday, Jan 12
10:00 am



Plan to join us at our next School Council meeting on Monday, January 12th in the School Library. A Google Meet link will also be provided for those who are unable to attend in person.

Watch for Progress Reports to come home with elementary students at the end of the month. Parents of Jr High students can check Powerschool for updated teacher comments.

Elementary Progress Reports and Jr High Powerschool Updates

January 28th



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.





ICE CREAM SALE
\$2.00 PER BAR
**WEDS, JAN 7 &
JAN 21**



PLAID DAY
January 15



January 20
Free Pizza Lunch



PAID HOTDOG LUNCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
COST \$2.50 EACH
ORDERS DUE BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 22



Hotdog orders need to be placed
on-line through Powerschool.
Orders are due January 22nd.
No late orders please.

Grades 2 & 3 are going
to RF Staples to watch
the Dream Merchant
Theatre production of
Seussical Jr.
Please complete the
Consent Form in
Powerschool.

**Gr 2 & 3 Are Going To
Seussical Jr @ RF Staples
Thursday, January 29**



**Gr 4-9 Ski Day
at Tawatinaw
Thursday, January 29**



Grades 4-9 students are
going skiing/snowboarding
at Tawatinaw Ski Hill on
Thursday, January 29. A
handout with full details will
be sent home with students.
Please complete the
Consent Form in
Powerschool.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6 Kindergarten Day	Jan 7 Ice Cream Sale at Lunchtime	Jan 8 Kindergarten Day Div 2 Girls B-Ball Home Game vs RFS	Jan 9 Panther Day (No School)	Jan 10
Jan 11	Jan 12 School Council Mtg at 10:00 am	Jan 13 Kindergarten Day Div 1 Girls & Boys B-Ball Home Games vs SMS (Girls play first)	Jan 14	Jan 15 Kindergarten Day Plaid Day Div 2 Girls B-Ball Away Game @ Swan Hills	Jan 16 Panther Day (No School)	Jan 17
Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20 Kindergarten Day Free Pizza Lunch Div 2 Girls & Div 1 Boys B-Ball Home Games vs EH (Boys play first)	Jan 21 Ice Cream Sale at Lunchtime Ski Forms are Due Div 1 Girls & Boys B-Ball Games @ Edwin Parr	Jan 22 Kindergarten Day Hot Dog Orders Are Due Div 1 Girls & Boys B-Ball Tournament @ Spruce Grove	Jan 23 Panther Day (No School) Div 1 Girls & Boys B-Ball Tournament @ Spruce Grove	Jan 24 Div 1 Girls & Boys B-Ball Tournament @ Spruce Grove
Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27 Kindergarten Day Hot Dog Lunch for Those Who Ordered	Jan 28 Elem Report Cards / Jr High Powerschool Comments Updated	Jan 29 Kindergarten Day Gr 2&3 Going to Watch a Play at RFS Gr 4-9 Going Skiing @ Tawatinaw Div 2 Girls B-Ball Home Game vs Neerlandia	Jan 30 Panther Day (No School)	Jan 31

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