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The Paw Print Newsletter

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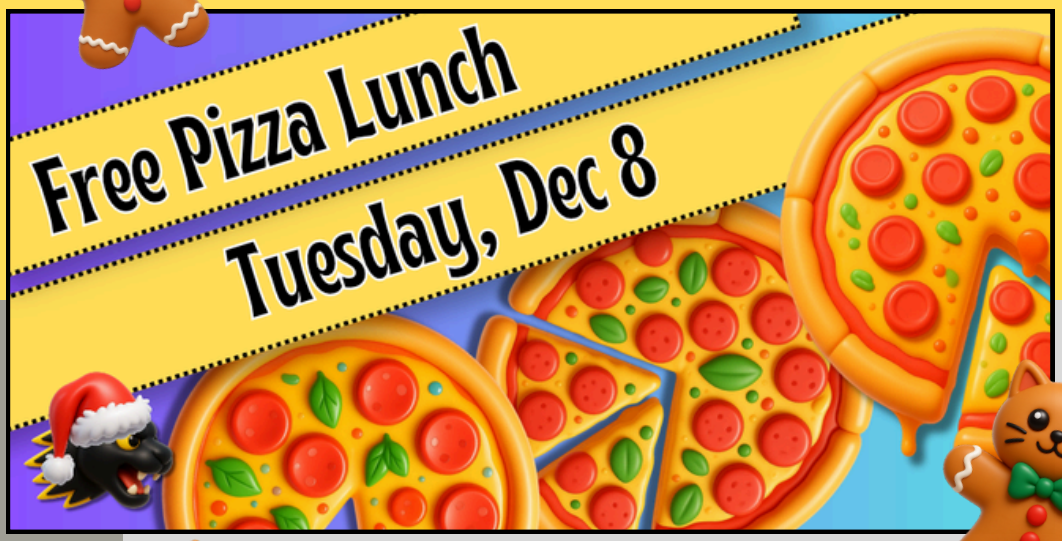
Join us on Thursday, December 10th to watch our PNCS Christmas Concert production of "Winter Wondefest!" There will be performances at 1 pm & 7 pm.

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:

- 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 get to watch the whole program at our Full Rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec 8 in the afternoon.
- For the Dec 10 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 10 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.
- Please remember to invite family and friends to come enjoy the Christmas Concert!







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.

Winter Clothes Drive for FCSS

Mrs Morgan'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 14



We will be taking all of our students to the Jarvie Community Center on December 15th 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.**





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 prior to Dec 15th.
- On Dec 15th at least 8 people are needed for food prep and serving.
- On Dec 15th 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.









Message from Our Principal

As we enter December, it's hard to believe that the first few months of our school year are already behind us. It has been a busy but rewarding time at PNCS. From the meaningful learning taking place in our classrooms to the many activities and experiences happening throughout our school, there has been much to celebrate. It is wonderful to see our students continuing to grow, challenge themselves and build relationships along the way.

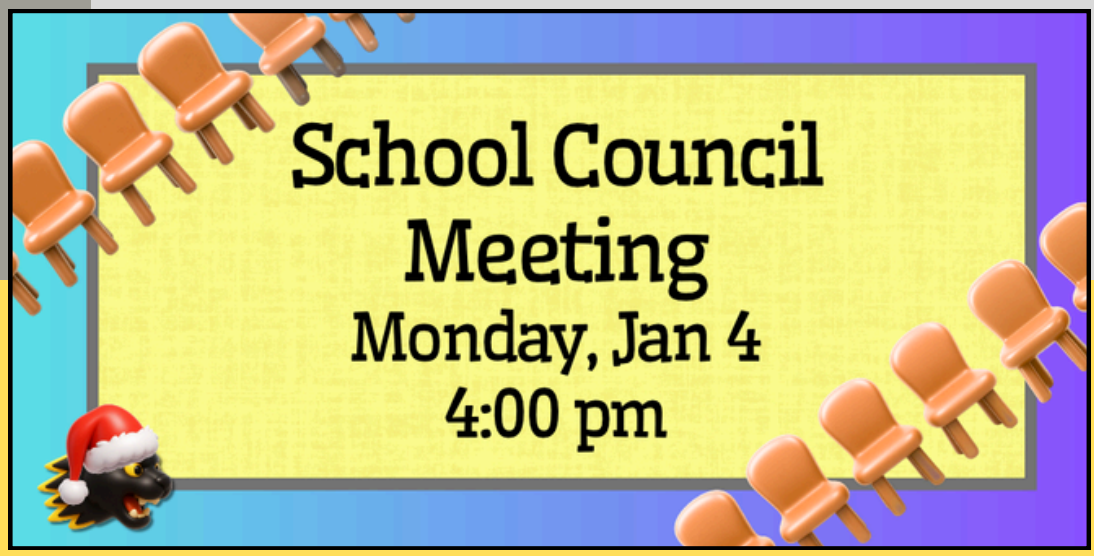
I would once again like to extend my sincere appreciation to our families, staff, and greater school community for your continued support. The strength of Pembina North lies in the people who make up our community and I am grateful for the many ways in which we work together to create a supportive environment for our students.

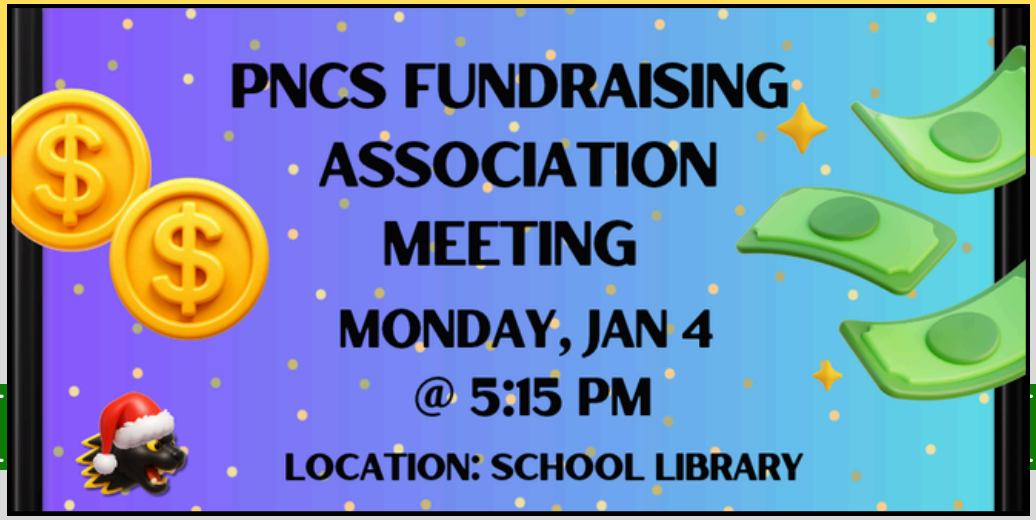
As we head into the holiday season, I hope everyone has an opportunity to slow down, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved time with family, friends, and loved ones. Whether your holidays are filled with new adventures, celebrating traditions, or simply quiet moments together, may they bring you joy. On behalf of everyone at Pembina North Community School, I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, refreshed and ready for all the exciting opportunities that lie ahead in 2027!



~ Mr. Rob Weiss


Christmas Break
December 18 to January 3
Wishing peace and holiday cheer
to all of our Pembina North
students, families and staff!


School Council
Meeting
Monday, Jan 4
4:00 pm


PNCS FUNDRAISING
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
MONDAY, JAN 4
@ 5:15 PM
LOCATION: SCHOOL LIBRARY



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 Kindergarten Day Fundraising Assoc Casino	Dec 2 Fundraising Assoc Casino	Dec 3 Kindergarten Day	Dec 4 Alternate Day (No School) Tier 1 B-Ball Tournament@ RFS	Dec 5
Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8 Kindergarten Day Free Pizza Lunch	Dec 9 Ice Cream Sale $2	Dec 10 Kindergarten Day Christmas Concert 1 pm & 7 pm	Dec 11 Alternate Day (No School)	Dec 12
Dec 13	Dec 14 Merry Monday JH B-Ball Away Games @ BCHS	Dec 15 Kindergarten Day Christmas Lunch @ Jarvie Christmas Sweater Day	Dec 16 Santa's Workshop Day	Dec 17 Kindergarten Day Christmas PJ's & Movie Afternoon	Dec 18 Alternate Day (No School)	Dec 19
Dec 20	Dec 21 Christmas Break	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24 Christmas Eve	Dec 25 Christmas Day	Dec 26 Boxing Day
Dec 27	Dec 28 Christmas Break	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2
Jan 3	Jan 4 Return to School School Council Mtg 4:00 pm Fundraising Assoc Mtg 5:15 pm	Jan 5 Kindergarten Day	Jan 6 Ice Cream Sale	Jan 7 Kindergarten Day	Jan 8 Alternate Day (No School) Tier 1 B-Ball Tournament	Jan 9

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