

Important Dates

- October 24th and 26th Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. PAC Bake Sale and Book Fair running both nights.
- October 26th and 27th Farm to Table orders will be available for pick up
- October 26th November Hot Lunches are due by 8:00am
- October 31st Halloween and afternoon dance!
- November 6th Monthly Assembly
 @ 2:15pm
- November 8th Community Remembrance Day Service @ Penhold Crossing @ 1:00pm

Up and Coming...

- Hot lunches are available for purchase for November and December
- November 9th to 12th- Fall Break, No School
- November 24th- No School-Professional Development
- December 14th- School Christmas
 Concert

School Fees

If you have not done so already, please login to <u>Student Quickpay</u> to pay your child's school fees. CTF Option Fees and Agenda fees have been posted to your account already this school year.

From the Principal's Desk

I am grateful to be back in the building seeing all the tremendous learning taking place within our classrooms, the fun being had outside at recess and the development of relationships between peers, and those between students and teachers. PES is truly a GREAT place to be!

We have a number of things taking place in the building over the next few weeks:

We are running two sessions of Panther Cub Volleyball; grade 4 and grade 5 and 6.

Our interviews are available for booking through our website. Interviews are an important connection between home and school, and our educators appreciate the time to sit down and share about your child academically and socially. If you have any questions about the booking process, please call the school for clarification. During Interviews, our Parent Council will hosting a Bake Sale down in the gym to raise funds for our new playground. Our Scholastic Book Fair will also be open during both nights of interviews, so please check it out!

We have a Parent Council meeting on November 14th at 7:00pm, where we will be calling for nominations through a Special Resolution AGM. We would love to have more parental/guardian involvement and input, so please join us! More information can be found on this <u>link</u>.

Hot lunches are on our <u>website</u> and are available for purchase for November, December and January. The money raised from hot lunches is used for Alien Inline Skating and school wide field trips.

SMART Photography photo links have gone out, and they are due for order by October 26th. Retakes will take place November 8th in the morning. If you are missing your child's' photo code, please give us a call at the office.

As always, if you have any questions, please give me a call at the office. 403-886-4390

Yours in Education, Mrs. Lisa Baird





4E Waiting for the 1930's Steam Train

> Grade 6 DES Crossler Demonstration Forest Field Trip



Anything but a backpack theme day!



Author visit at the **Penhold Public Library**

<u>Volunteers for Book Fair</u>

We are looking for some parents who can volunteer at our book fair on Oct 24th and 26th. If you are able to help, please call the school and ask for Ms. Lodewyk or send her an email at mlodewyk@cesd73.ca

Parent Teacher Interviews

October 24th and October 26th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm Registration is open for parents to book with their child's teacher. Please use the link below to access the booking system. **Booking for Parent Teacher Interviews**

Hot Lunches

As the cost of food has gone up, we have had to make some adjustments to our hot lunches. As a way to keep costs down for families, we have decided to no longer be offering juice boxes with any of our hot lunch orders. Subway has increased their cost to us and we expect this may happen with other outside businesses. Please ensure you are double checking prices when you are ordering and be sure that your child has brought along their water bottle to school. We have a water bottle filling station for student use.

Cold Weather

The weather is getting colder and students need to be bringing appropriate clothing to school. If students are not prepared, we have a large assortment of coats, boots, and toques that they can borrow. We will be sending our students out for recess, unless the weather, with windchill is more than -22 degrees celsius.

If you would like to see our CESD cold weather policy please go to this link.

School Photos

School photos are now up and available for order. Retakes will be on November the 8th in the morning. All students will receive a class photo free of charge from SMART Photography.

Parent Council

PAC's AGM meeting is coming up on Nov. 14th at 7:00pm. The Mixing Spoon fundraiser is offered this year. Cookie, muffin, brownie and scone mixes as well as chili, pasta salad and various soup mixes are available. Packaging has changed this year but it is still the same quality product offered. You receive the dry ingredients and all you need to do is add the wet ingredients (eggs, oil, butter etc.). The fundraiser will run from October 30 to **November 14**. More information on payment and pickup will follow shortly.

PAC will be selling baked goods during both nights of the Parent/Teacher Interviews down in the gym. Please stop by to support this fundraiser for the new playground.

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