



Penhold Panther Chronicles

January 23rd Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Report card season has arrived at PES. Friday, January 27th, report cards for our students will be either a) sent home with your child if they are in Grade 4 or b) available on parent portal if your child is in Grade 5 & 6. As I have previously shared, our school division has moved to having two report cards in a year rather than three that was in previous years.

For parents in Grade 5 & 6, when you go into the parent portal you will need to choose 'Preview Report Card 3' rather than report card 1. With the change to 2 report cards, our digital system has not quite catch up. All students will be walked through how to do this with their teacher in class so they can support and show you at home.

Our Career and Technology Foundation option classes will be changing again soon. In the last two round our Grade 4 students will be able to join into the option classes. Please see this link to look at what options are going to be offered this round. Students will choose their options at school in class. We encourage parents to talk with their kids about the options offered to help them choose ones that suit their interests. Students are not guaranteed to get the option they pick however we do our best to match the students up with one of the three option choices they give. Our new round of options start Feb 13th. For our grade 4 parents, fees for options (\$20) will be added to your accounts in the near future.

We are approaching our halfway mark of the 2022/2023 year; where has the time gone. January flew by faster than ever before. We hope the rest of the year slows down a wee bit, our students are growing too fast.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Giselle Meyer, Acting Principal
Mr. Mark Crawford, Acting Vice-Principal



We are changing up our Hot Lunches

We have decided to try some new recipes and vendors for our hot lunch program. Additionally, we are working on setting up the remainder of our hot lunches for the year. This will allow parents to go in and purchase all of our available hot lunches until June.

[Hot Lunch Orders are due January 26th](#)



[Check out our calendar](#)
for events happening this month

[Report Cards - Jan 27th](#)
Gr 4 - Sent home with students
Gr 5/6 - Available online through PowerSchool

[Have you applied for the Alberta Affordability Payment?](#)

[CTF Options](#)

Did you know that all options we offer @ PES link skills they learn to careers that would use the knowledge and skills they learn? Follow the [link](#) to see what the choices are this time.

[Have you checked your payment portal for outstanding fees?](#)

Check out our [Website](#) for updates on all things PES

[PES Music](#)

[It Recorder Time](#)

All students @ PES will be learning how to play the recorders next month. Students will get their own recorders at a cost of \$10 (added to parent accounts) that they will be able to take home once finished this unit and serenade their family with for months to come.

[Did you hear?](#)

[We are planning for a new school!!](#)
[See our website for updates](#)

[HAS YOUR CHILD MISSED TOO MUCH SCHOOL?](#)

[PANTHER SPORTS](#)

Basketball season is here. Grade 5 and 6 basketball has started Monday and Wednesday after school. Grade 4 basketball will have information coming soon.

[Important Dates:](#)

- Jan 26th - Hot Lunch orders due
- Jan 27th - Report Cards go home
- Jan 27th - Literacy Day
- Jan 30th - No School
- Feb 6-9 - Candy bag sales
- Feb 6th - PES Monthly Assembly
- Feb 10th - No School