



Penhold Panther Chronicles

February 6th Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

The month of February marks the start of the second term for students at PES. January was a busy month for students and teachers completing assessments and assignments needed to capture the learning progress that has been made in the first part of the year. Last Friday, report cards for all students were either sent home (gr. 4) or available online (gr 5&6). Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have questions.

February will be the first month where our grade 4 students will be joining CTF options. CTF options are designed to introduce students to different skills that are fun and engaging as well as allow students to learn about careers that use those same skills. Many new option classes are being introduced this round which is causing a buzz of excitement in the school.

Our Parent Council is working hard at raising funds to support our school. One of the current projects our Parent Council is supporting us with is helping raise money for our new playground. Right now, there are 2 fundraisers going, The Mixing Spoon, running until February 13th and a Bake Sale scheduled for March 9th. Information can be found on our website as well as in the notes that went home with the students. We are so thankful for the volunteers whose hard work that has gone into organizing these events.

February 14th @ PES is the day we celebrate Pink Shirt Day. We encourage our students to wear a pink shirt as a way to promote kindness, understanding and empathy to all students.

We hope all our families are enjoying this great weather and enjoy the winter break from February 18th to 26th.

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

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

CTF Options

New round starts on February 13th. Note that if your child is in the Simply Skating option that they are being dismissed from the Multiplex

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

[Did you know we need a new playground?](#)
PES needs \$200,000 to build a new playground.

Parent Council News

PES Parent Council is running 2 [fundraisers](#) to support our students and school

The Mixing Spoon

Forms went home with students last week.
Runs until February 13th

Bake Sale

Information going home Feb 3rd. This fundraiser needs help from our whole parent community.
Sale is on March 9th

CESD Division News

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

PANTHER SPORTS

Grade 5 & 6 Basketball - Monday and Wednesday after school
Grade 4 Basketball - Tuesday and Thursday after school

Important Dates:

- Feb 6-9 - Candy bag sales
- Feb 6th - PES Monthly Assembly
- Feb 10th - No School
- Feb 16th - Hot Lunch cut off
- Feb 16th - Ski Day
- Feb 18th - 26th - Winter Break
- Mar 3rd - Calgary Opera Performance @ PES

Candy Grams

Sold Feb 6 - Feb 9 for \$1
Kindness/Valentines Day
Dance

Tuesday, Feb 14th - 1:45pm to 2:45 pm

Screenagers

Do you want to know more about how to build resilience and overcome mental health challenges in your kids associated with the digital world? Attend this free information session paid for by our Parent Council