



Penhold Panther Chronicles

February 27th Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

March is upon us, and let's hope we are officially out of the extreme cold weather. We have a busy month planned at PES with many exciting events going on.

On March 2nd, we are excited to welcome the Calgary Opera to our school for a production of Cinderella. The opportunity for our students to experience a real opera is provided through a generous donation to our school. We are incredibly grateful and excited for the students to enjoy this event.

It is time for our Spring parent-teacher interviews. On March 9th parent-teacher interviews will be held at the school from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Connecting with parents is important and highly valued @ PES. While it can be a busy night, our teachers highly value this connection time. Parents are invited to [book a time slot on our website](#).

Alien in-line is coming back! Students had so much fun learning how to in-line skate last year that we scheduled them back for the week of March 13th. This program brings in-line skates for all students and gives them instruction from a professional instructor. Permission forms will be sent by email later this week.

Pi Day, March 14th, is fast approaching! Last year, as many of you will remember, this event raised money to support the efforts in Ukraine. This year, we will use the funds raised to help cover the costs of our school-wide, year-end field trip. This was a big 'hit' last year as the kids very much enjoyed throwing pies at the Principals. The pie-throwing will take place at our April assembly.

We look forward to seeing you all on March 9th.

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

BOOK FAIR HELPERS

We need some parent volunteers!
Email młodewyk@cesd73.ca if you can help

Pi Day

Students will be able to purchase individual pies from March 1 - March 9th. On March 14th, in celebrations of Pi day (and Einteins birthday), the students will get their pie's delivered to their classroom @ lunch.

Parent Council News

Bake Sale Needs Parent Help

Please sign up for this fundraiser through this link. Our PAC needs parents to donate baking items. Sale is on March 9th during the day and during Parent Teacher Interviews. Parent Volunteers are also needed to run this event. See our website or your email for details.

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

Pi(e) the Principal

Because it was such a 'hit' last year...
During our pie sales from Mar 1-9th, students can donate money to win the chance to Pie the Principal.

Important Dates:

- Mar 2nd - Calgary Opera Performance @ PES
- March 7th - 9th - Book Fair
- Mar 9th - Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8pm
- Mar 10th - No School

CESD is building Social Emotional Wellness among staff and students. See our CESD Division News to see all the supports we have in place.

Division News ... for parents and guardians

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Building Social Emotional Wellness

- A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Various [studies](#) and [multiple observations](#) tell us it is a challenging time for young people and their social-emotional well being. We take this seriously in Chinook's Edge, and we are focused on making a difference in this key area. Why? We know when students are well emotionally, it sets them up for success in every other area of their lives, including learning at school.

In summary, starting at the bottom of the pyramid, here is how Chinook's Edge is supporting students:

- YES = Youth Empowerment & Support program. Proactive - building social emotional wellness in all K-8 classrooms. Also - targeted groups at lunch, after school and in the summer.
- SEW 15 - Social Emotional Wellness 15 is a high school course created to build social emotional wellness for students.



Message from CESD Transportation

We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/Casual Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072