



Penhold Panther Chronicles

March 16th Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Happy March to our parents and guardians. March is a great month where we get to see a change in seasons (hopefully) and get that dreaded time change. We know it can be hard for kids to adjust to the one hour difference however hopefully it is worth it to have longer sunlight in the evenings.

The most exciting news came to PES this month, we have been approved from Alberta Education for a NEW SCHOOL!! Our excitement is hard to contain. We showed many parents at Parent Teacher Interview night the drawings of the new school. The school we have designed has ensured that all spaces are optimal for student learning and engagement. The 3D images are starting to be designed and we are certain our community will love what has been created. To add to the excitement, our new school has a name. The new Penhold Waskasoo Middle School was announced last week from our CESD Board. This will not take effect until we are heading to the new building, allowing us to keep our current name for a couple more years. Ground breaking is anticipated to start late summer/early fall.

Thank you to all the parents who came to Parent Teacher Interviews. It is always nice to see families in the building connecting with teachers and the added bonus this year, lots of yummy snacks were available.

Our CESD Parent Survey is available for parents to complete. Please follow the link on the right as we would love to have our parents/families give input to the division on our goals and direction.

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



ALien iNLine

Check in with your kids this week to hear how they are doing with Alien Inline skating.

EXCITING NEWS!!

We are getting a
NEW SCHOOL!!

CESD Parent Survey

Helping Hands

If you or someone you know needs some support with food, please reach out and we will help!

Thank you to all of the Parent Volunteers who donated food and time for our bake sale! It was a HUGE success!

Grade 4 Parents Only

Assurance Survey
Closes Friday March 17th

Grade 6 Parents

What to expect in the last part of the school year

Important Dates

- Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Day - wear green
- March 24th - No school
- March 27th-31st - Rocks and Rings
- March 30th - Hot Lunch orders due
- April 3rd - Assembly and Pie the Principal in the face
- April 7th-16th - Easter/Spring Break

Rocks and Rings

The week of March 27th, Rocks and rings will be here. This is a program that teaches kids how to curl from our own gymnasium. This program is funded through our hot lunch program

PIE THE PRINCIPAL

Takes place on April 3rd at our monthly assembly. Students raised over \$600 for the chance to throw a pie. All of this will go towards offsetting costs for our year end field trip.

PES Parent Council

Raised just under \$1000 from the bake sale
Raised over \$1700 from The Mixing Spoon Fundraiser

When my child is sick...

We know that sickness has hit some of our families hard this year. Please let the school know if your child is away due to illness. If you are concerned about time missed at school due to illness, please reach out to your child's teacher or school administration. If your child has missed a high number of school days, administration will reach out to you and let you know incase you need support or incase you were unaware of the overall absence accumulation.

CTF Options

Our last round of options will begin right after the Spring Break. Students will be choosing their options in the weeks to come. Please watch for messaging coming out about what is being offered for the next round.