



# Penhold Panther Chronicles 2023/2024

## September 8th Newsletter

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

And just like that, summer is over and we are back to school. Back to routines, making lunches, getting up early and, of course, a whole lot of learning.

All of us at Penhold Elementary School are so excited to welcome our previous students back and to see a group of new faces. It is the end of week one and, while we have lots of tired students (and adults), it already feels like everyone has found their place.

With the start of the new school year, there is so much we are getting ready to go for the year. Our hot lunch orders are already planned and ready for purchase. Our first sports team, cross country running, has begun as well as our first lunch club, Comfort Club, is set to start next week.

At PES we are happy to be offering Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) classes. We have four rounds of CTF classes offered throughout the year and students will be placed in a different class each round. These options involve hands on learning where students get to take home their creations. Parents will notice that we charge \$40 for our options for the year as this is used to help with all the costs that go along with our CTF classes.

You will see that our newsletter has live links that will send you to our website. We aim to keep our website updated as much as possible so that whenever you are looking for information, you will be able to find it easily.

We hope your child had a great first week. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. We look forward to a great year ahead!

Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Giselle Meyer, Acting Principal  
Mrs. Jill Neilson, Acting Vice-Principal



### HOT LUNCH ORDERS



**DUE**  
**September 14th**

### **Thank you for coming!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Open House BBQ. It was great to meet so many new families and to see all of the familiar faces

### Girls in Aviation Day

Would your child be interested in meeting pilots, seeing planes and doing STEM tasks? This event is free to girls and boys and families too.

### Parent Council

**Please come to our first PES Parent Council Meeting on September 12th @ 7pm.**

**We are a Nut Aware School**  
**We ask all families to not send nuts with their child to school.**

### SWIMMING SCHEDULE

**PES swimming schedule is set!**  
**See our calendar for when your child goes swimming**  
**First up: 6N and 6D starting Oct 10th**

### Career and Technology Foundations Classes

**We know kids will be more prepared for adulthood when they are exposed to all the different career options throughout their education**

**Please follow the link to see the options that will be offered this year**

### Important Dates

- Sept 12th - Parent Council Meeting
- Sept 14th - Girls in Aviation Presentation
- Sept 14th - Hot Lunch Orders are due
- Sept 18th - Options Start
- Sept 22nd - Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
- Sept 28th - Community Terry Fox Run
- Sept 29th - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 4th - Picture Day

**PES Teams and Clubs**  
**Cross Country Running Team**  
**Comfort Club**

### **Fees**

Please check your online payment account for agenda and CTF fees