



# Penhold Panthers Chronicle



Principal- Mrs. Lisa Baird & Vice - Principal- Mrs. Giselle Meyer

## Important Dates

- October 1st - Photo Day
- October 4th - Farm to Table Pick Up
- October 4th - PAC Old Dutch Fundraiser closes
- October 7th - Assembly @ 2:15pm
- October 8th - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
- October 9th - Pizza with Principal for award winners
- October 9th - Lockdown Drill
- October 11th - 14th - No school, Happy Thanksgiving
- October 18th - Crazy Hair Day
- October 21st - CTF Options begin
- October 25th - Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
- October 28th - Math-a-thon Kick Off Assembly
- October 30th - Retakes in AM
- October 31st - Halloween Dance at 1:45pm

## School Fees

If you have not done so already, please login to [Student Quickpay](#) to pay your child's school fees. CTF Option Fees and Agenda fees have been posted to your account already this school year.

Swimming fees will be added to student accounts before they start swimming. All swimming fees need to be paid in advance for students to swim.

Please connect with Mrs. Baird or Mrs. Meyer at the office if you need some support with school fees!

\*\*\*We now have a DEBIT Machine at the school office\*\*\*

## From the Acting Principal's Desk



And in the blink of an eye, October is here. Staff and students enjoyed the warm weather September had to offer and will be sad to see that go.

September is such an important month. It's where expectations are set in classrooms and relationships are formed between students and teachers. Moving into October, classes will be finishing their first few units and assessments will begin. We encourage parents to check their child's progress on the Parent Portal. This year, we have been able to add grade 4's to the online portal as well. In addition to marks, teachers are able to leave comments specific to your child if they feel they need to. If you have questions about what is on the Parent Portal, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Maintaining the safety of our students and staff is top priority at PES. Part of that comes with practicing for emergency situations. In September, we practiced evacuation drills to ensure all the kids know what to do. In October, we will be practicing our Lock Down and Hold and Secure drills. For more information on what these drills entail, please follow this [link](#) to our website.

Finally, I would like to introduce Mr. Wayne Pineau who will be stepping in as our Acting Vice Principal over the next month. Many community members likely know Mr. Pineau as he owns and operates the Penhold Arashi Do. Mr. Pineau is a retired CESD Principal. He spent many years as the Principal in Bowden Grandview School and then finished off his official career as the Principal at Innisfail High School. Mr. Pineau is known for his ability to connect with students and his love for supporting students inside and outside of the classroom.

I wish all of our families to have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebrating with family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Giselle Meyer  
Acting Principal  
Penhold Elementary School

## Cross Country Running

Our last cross country run is October 3rd in Innisfail.

Thank you to Miss Eberts and Miss Boone for spending time coaching our students



## PES October Assembly

October 7th, 2024 @ 2:15pm

We will be celebrating students who have shown the character trait of being grateful

## PES October Hot Lunches

Can be found on our [Calendar](#)

November Hot Lunch orders are due October 31st

## Parent and School Council Update

PES School Council and Parent Council meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month (excluding December & June) at Penhold Elementary School at 7:00pm.

## Current PAC Projects

### Halloween Old Dutch Chip Fundraiser

All forms were sent home with students last week and must be turned in by noon on Oct 4th. Chips will be delivered the week before Halloween.

### End of Era T-Shirt Sales

Follow this link to place your order. Orders will be completed Oct 4th and Nov 1st

Follow us on Facebook (Penhold School

Parent Council) to see what we get up to. Email us at

[penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We look forward to this year as we come to the End of an Era.

## Math-a-thon Fundraiser

PES will be having a Math-a-thon fundraiser that kicks off October 28th.

Students are going to spend one month practicing their math facts and hopefully raise some money doing it. Best part is, there will be prizes!!

All money fundraised will be used to offset field trip costs, support purchasing materials for the new curriculum and/or for bringing in extra special events into the school.

Stay tuned for more information coming out this month!

## Option Classes

### [PES CTF Options Round 1 & 2](#)

Click on the link above to check out our CTF Options offered in our first two rounds!

Students will pick their options on Oct 4th, 2024. Options start on October 21st.

## Safety

Want to see what we do for our safety drills this year? The linked document is made for parents to understand what we do as a school to prepare and teach our students.

### [PES Safety Plan](#)



## Swimming Lessons

If your child is in **6F** or **6D**, swimming begins October 10th

Swimming fees **MUST** be paid before students will be allowed to participate in lessons. Google Form must also be completed by Thursday, Oct 3rd.

## Are you looking for a fun, local Halloween activity?

Check out the Fright Night at The Museum

**Fright Night at The Museum**  
(Halloween Walk Through)  
**October 19th**

Lights on 2pm-4pm (For younger children)	\$5 a person \$20 a family	Lights off 8pm-10pm (For older children)
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Proceeds Donated to Museum Mini Golf Project and Penhold Waskasoo Middle School Playground  
Sponsored by The Wolfe Family



# October 2024 Grades 4-6



PYC is a safe, healthy, supervised environment for youth to hang out and participate in fun, interactive, and age appropriate activities.

**In School Time:**  
Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm  
Fridays 3:00-5:00pm

Penhold Multiplex, 2nd floor beside Kids Kingdom.

At PYC your voice is heard and you are provided the guidance, resources, and support you need to advocate for yourself and turn your ideas into reality.

Questions?  
PYC Youth Coordinator  
Amanda can be reached @ 403-886-4567/  
alindgren@townofpenhold.ca

The Penhold Youth Club registration form can be picked up at the Penhold Municipal Office (2nd Floor, Penhold Regional Multiplex) or during program hours.  
**NO REGISTRATION COST! PROGRAM IS FREE**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2 Taylor Swift Day!		4 Friendship Day!	5
6	7 	8	9 NO PYC!		11 NO PYC!	12
	4	15	16 NO PYC!	17	18 Pumpkin Day!	19
	1 	22	23 Mystery Day!	24	25 NO PYC!	26
		29	30 Halloween Party!	31 		

## PES PAC Fundraiser

### Old Dutch Halloween Fundraiser

**Don't Miss Out-one week only**

Penhold Elementary Parent Advisory Council is offering Old Dutch products as a fundraiser this year. Options include boxes of Original Potato Chips (24/16g), Popcorn Twist (24/10g), HD Cheese Sticks (24/16g) and a Variety Pack (30/32g).

Please submit orders to the school by 12pm October 4.

You will be notified when pick-up will be available.

Payment can be accepted by cash or one e-transfer sent to penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com. Paper forms will still need to be handed into the school if paying by e-transfer. Please indicate students name in message box if paying by e-transfer.

If you have any questions, please contact Mandy Toporowski at (587) 876-8049

Thank you for your support!  
Penhold Elementary PAC



### Product Information



- 24/16g Original Potato Chips
- Cost \$10



- 24/10g Popcorn Twists
- Cost \$10



- 24/16g Cheese Sticks
- Cost \$10



- 30/32g Variety Pack Chips
- Cost \$16