



Penhold Panthers Chronicle



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

Important Dates

- September 6th- Farm to Table Fundraiser goes home
- September 7th- Penhold Fall Festival Parade
- September 10th- Parent Council Meeting at 7:00pm
- September 12th- Hot Lunch is Due by 8:00am
- September 13th- Beach Day!
- September 19th- Terry Fox Run
- September 20th- No School
- September 23rd- Farm to Table Orders are due by 12:00pm
- September 26th- Hot Lunch for October is due by 8:00am (not live yet!)
- September 27th- Orange Shirt Day
- September 30th- National Truth and Reconciliation Day- No School

Staffing Assignments for 2024/2025

Grade 4 Team: Ms. Eberts, Ms. Boone, Ms. Hammer, Ms. Pennock and Mrs. Sedova (EA)

Grade 5 Team: Mrs. Hannett, Ms. Wiggins and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Keeler (EA)

Grade 6 Team: Ms. Fletcher, Mr. Massey, Mrs. Deschambault and Mrs. Gard (EA)

Student Services Room: Mrs. Neilson

Admin Team: Mrs. Baird (Principal) and Mrs. Meyer (Vice Principal)

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Rose

Learning Commons Technician: Mrs. Keeler

Custodian: Mr. Steve

Family School Wellness: Ms. Walkey

Nutrition: Ms. Boorman

YES Worker: Mrs. Kiera

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 Principal's Desk



Welcome to the 2024/2025 school year! The first day of school was incredible! So many happy, well rested and excited students and staff members. PES is a GREAT Place to learn and grow, and we are ready for the year ahead!

This is an exciting year as it is our last in the current Penhold Elementary School. Our new building, Penhold Waskasoo Middle School is well underway, and will open in the fall of 2025. It will house students in grade 4 through 8. We will be celebrating this "End of Era" all year at PES! Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Meyer are working hard behind the scenes to oversee the construction, order furniture and equipment and bring a new motto, vision and mascot to life!

Here are some updates and information about the year ahead at PES:

Timetable:

As you may have noticed, our day now starts at 8:25am. Student doors will be open, and they will be coming right into the building. There will no longer be lining up outside of the school doors. Please make sure that your child is not at school before 8:20am as there is no supervision.

There is an added block to the students day called the SWAP (Switch With A Purpose) block. To meet the needs of all learners at Penhold Elementary, starting in October, students will be placed in groups that are cross graded, based on their literacy and numeracy skills. Assessments to determine levels will be taking place in the coming weeks. This is an intervention block where students will get intense instruction from an adult in the building for 35 minutes. This may look like reading support, or basic facts instruction.

School Fees:

There are some separate fees to the school year, they are as follows:

- \$9.00 agenda fee
- \$40.00 option fee
- Swimming fees are to be determined (around \$70.00)

All fees need to be paid in full before students can attend field trips.

Option Classes:

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 \$40.00 for our options for the year as this is used to help with all the costs that go along with our CTF classes. Examples of option classes are: woodworking, sewing, painting, baking, biking, etc.



Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 19th. We are trying to raise **\$1000** for cancer research to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Donations can be made online or cash brought to the teachers

Picture Day is coming...

October 1st is Picture Day with SMART Photography

Students will be sent home with a code for parents to access their child's photos.

Hot Lunch Orders

September Deadline is September 12th by 8:00am

- 17th- Chicken Quesadilla
- 19th- Hot Dogs
- 24th- Butter Chicken
- 25th- EDO
- 26th- Soft Tacos
- 27th- Cookies

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

The **YES** (Youth Empowerment and Support) program is part of a province-wide initiative called Mental Health Capacity Building in Schools. It provides programs and activities to build resiliency skills in children and youth, and to support them to stay in school and succeed. The program is provided by Alberta Health Services and Mental Health, in partnership with Alberta Education and numerous community agencies and partners.

Mrs Kiera offers universal classroom lessons on social emotional education and provides students with opportunities to join after school clubs!

Floor hockey will begin Tuesday September 17th and run until the date of Tuesday October 22nd.

Please reach out to Mrs Kiera if your child is wanting to join! Her contact is: kdavidson@cesd73.ca

Parent and School Council Update

Welcome back to school. School Council and Parent Council meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month (excluding December & June) at Penhold Elementary School at 7:00pm. Our first meeting is September 10, 2024 and we would love to see you there. Come find out what we are all about. Follow us on Facebook (Penhold School Parent Council) to see what we get up to. Email us at penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to this year as we come to the End of an Era.

Volunteering:

If you would like to be a volunteer at PES, please connect with your child's teacher, and they will send home a set of forms for you to fill out. We welcome volunteers for many activities and field trips!

Assessment and Reporting:

PES Teachers are piloting PowerSchool Reporting, which is an online tool for teachers to record student progress both summative and formative. Parents have 24/7 access to this tool and are strongly encouraged to use it to view student progress. This year, PES teachers will only provide a year end cumulative report card. Please be sure to be checking Power School frequently to see your child's learning progress. If your child is struggling in any areas, their teacher will be reaching out to you. Marks will be inputted regularly, and students will also be taught how to access their marks and grades. Parent/Teacher interview will be taking place 2 times this year: November 5th and 6th and March 19th and 20th. Should you have concerns about your child's academic performance, please contact your child's teacher.

Allergy Awareness:

PES is an allergy aware school. In the classes that have severe allergies, we will be sending home a letter detailing the allergy that is present. We will not be serving peanuts or nuts in the Nutrition Program, but students in classrooms without peanut and nut allergies can bring peanut butter to school.

Nutrition Program:

Ms. Boorman will be running the nutrition program again this year! Breakfast will be served from 8:25am-8:40am daily. The breakfast served will follow Canada's Food Guide. Items served will vary each day! If your child has an allergy, she is aware and will offer substitutions.

Communication:

Please be sure to follow our [Facebook Page](#) to see photos of all the fun and engagement taking place at PES! Our [website](#) is also a great resource for families.

Fundraisers:

We will be having a few school fundraisers this year: [Farm to Table](#) and a Math-A-Thon, both of these large fundraisers the funds raised will go towards offsetting the costs of field trips for families. In the spring, we will be offering Flower Sales from Blue Grass as well.

As we embark on the new school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to each of you. We have an exciting year ahead with new programs, events, and opportunities for our students to thrive. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for your child's growth and success.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's make this year one of our best yet!

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Lisa Baird
Principal of Penhold Elementary School

SCHOOL ENGAGE/Demographic FORMS

Chinook's Edge has sent home your "Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents" for the 2024-2025 year.. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for this school year. The form contains a Walking field trip, Technology, and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities.

We are asking parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account ASAP. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school right away.

This is for all active Kindergarten to Grade 12 students.

Please try to sign into the link below to ensure your username and password are correct and work.

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/>



Grade 6 Team



Grade 5 Team



Admin Team



Our Heros



Grade 4 Team



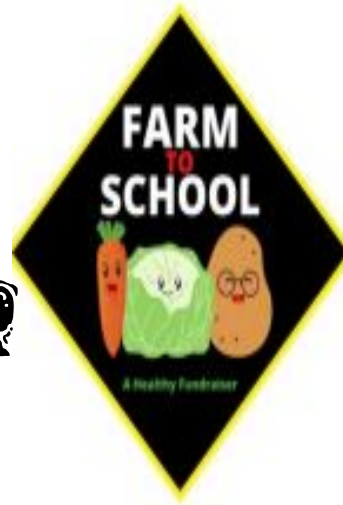
Mrs. Gard (EA)



Mr. Steve Custodian



PES FALL FUNDRAISER



50% of profits given back to the school!

ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE USED TO OFFSET COSTS OF FIELD TRIPS IN THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

BUNDLE A - \$15

BUNDLE B - \$25

CONTAINS:

**2 LBS OF CARROTS
5 LBS OF POTATOES
2 LBS OF ONIONS.**

CONTAINS:

**3 LBS OF CARROTS,
10 LBS OF POTATOES
3 LBS OF ONIONS**

Deadline is September 23rd

1 HEAD OF CABBAGE

ALL ORDERS ARE PLACED ONLINE THROUGH FARM TO SCHOOL

[FARM TO SCHOOL SHOP](https://www.farmtoschool.ca/shop/products)

[HTTPS://WWW.FARMTOSCHOOL.CA/SHOP/PRODUCTS](https://www.farmtoschool.ca/shop/products)

SHARE THE LINK WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



Did you know....

That if each of our PES families purchase 3 'Bundle A' vegetable bags, it would cover half of the costs of field trips for the whole year?

BUNDLE A

1. Carrots: 2 lb. bags or 24/2 lb. packs
2. Onions: 2 lb. bags or 24/2 lb. packs
3. Potatoes: 5 lb. bags or 10/5 lb. packs



BUNDLE B

1. Carrots: 3 lb. bags or 16/3 lb. packs
2. Onions: 3 lb. bags or 16/3 lb. packs
3. Potatoes: 10 lb. bags or 5/10 lb. packs
4. Parsnips: 1 lb. bags or 12/1 lb. packs
5. Cabbage: **minimum 14 heads of cabbage are in each 50 lb. carton**



Student _____
 Teacher _____
 School _____
 Orders due _____
 Order pick up _____

STUDENT ORDER FORM



Farm to School
 Phone: 204.594.1414
 Email: farmtoschool@peakmarket.com
 Address: 1200 King Edward Street,
 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0R5

Your Farm to School Administrator is:

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Cheques payable to _____

SELLING REMINDERS:

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash that can be lost or stolen.
- Focus fundraising efforts on family and friends.
- Take a parent or buddy along when fundraising.
- When available, remind customers of delivery date.
- Make sure any cheques for payment are made payable to your school.

BUNDLE A

2 lb carrots, 2 lb onions, and 5 lb potatoes.

BUNDLE B

3 lb carrots, 3 lb onions, 10 lb potatoes, 1 lb parsnips, and one cabbage.

Customer Information	Bundle A \$15	Bundle B \$25	Bundle A \$15	Bundle B \$25	Total Collected	
School Totals			Donation Totals		Total Collected	
Bundle A	Bundle B	Bundle A	Bundle B	Cash	Cheques	
x \$15	x \$25	x \$15	x \$25	\$	\$	



Call for Notice

**PES
SCHOOL &
PARENT COUNCIL
AGM**

**September 10, 2024
7:00pm**

Call of nominations for Chair/President, Vice-Chair/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Director positions

For information please contact us :

penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com

<https://www.penholdelementary.ca/download/428948>

Penhold Elementary School



**SCHOOL &
PARENT
COUNCIL AGM**

All positions are available for nomination

**Please Join Us
September 10
7:00pm**

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Individuals Supporting Teens & Young Adults Info Session

 Outreach Centre
Hope for all.

 Alberta Health
Services

 Penhold
& District Library

Join Tanya from the Outreach Center as she offers information on mental health and suicide awareness training through the AHS-funded Community Helpers Program

Empower yourself
to make a difference in the lives of our youth

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PM

AT THE <<<<<
PENHOLD
& DISTRICT
LIBRARY

