PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Week of September 17 - 21, 2018

"All students will learn and grow academically, socially, emotionally and physically!"

"The child supplies the power but the parents have to do the steering."
Benjamin Spock

The Week Ahead

- While this is a quiet week as far as special activities are concerned, it's a week that allows a heavy focus on teaching and learning.

Dates to Remember

- September 24: PD Day, No School for Students.
- September 25: Grade 6 Band Workshop.
- September 26: Pizza Day.
- September 26: 6C & 6D Field Trip to Crimson Lake.
- September 27: 6AB Field Trip to Crimson Lake.
- September 28: 6F Field Trip to Crimson Lake.
- September 28: Terry Fox School Run at 2:00PM.
- October 12: Fall Into Funk 6:00PM at the Lou Soppitt Centre.

Items of Note

- Ferocious Fridays start this week. Students get to choose from a dozen or more exploratory courses that run 25 minutes per week for each of the three school terms. These short courses provide students opportunities to learn about activities they might not get exposed to otherwise, such as chess, computer programming, guitar, fantasy hockey, crossfit, singing, etc. Ferocious Friday course run 25 minutes each Friday afternoon for approximately 10 weeks each.
- Students interested in participating in the Rocky-Kamikawa (Japan) Exchange program should attend the noon information session on Wednesday.
- Last week we held both a Fire Drill and a Lockdown Drill. Both were successful. Drills will continue throughout the year. While students and staff knew about these drills in advance, to maintain realism, future drills will be unannounced. We will let parents know about them via Remind and Facebook shortly after they occur.
- When Terry Fox began is his Marathon of Hope in 1980 to raise awareness and funds for cancer research, it was his dream that every Canadian would donate $1. Today, as we prepare for the school run on September 28, we it is our hope to raise $640, an average of $2 per student. All funds will go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation.