



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of November 11, 2019

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

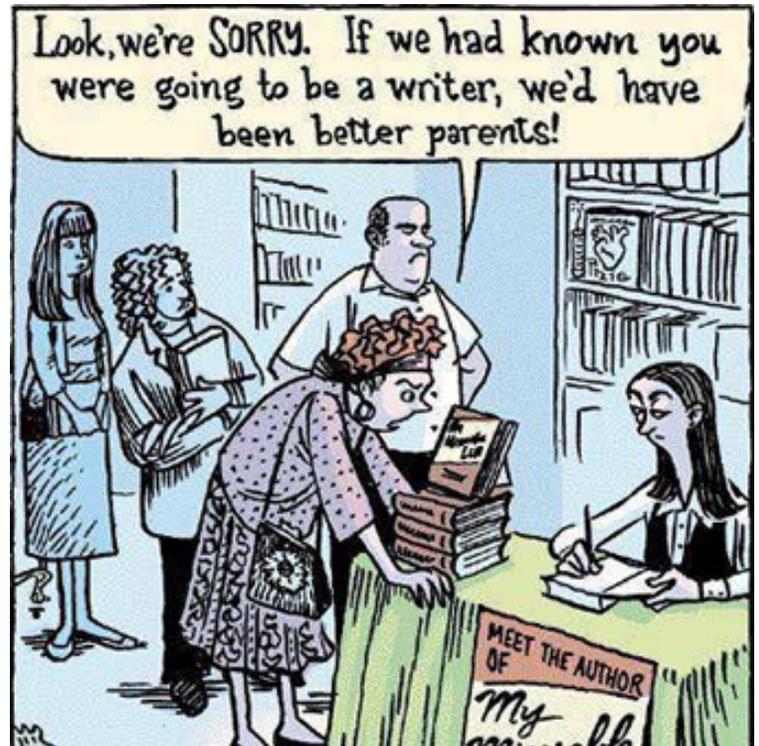
*"Sometimes my children think I'm getting on their back.
What they don't understand is that I'm the only one who has their back."
~unknown*

The Week Ahead

- **Monday**
 - Remembrance Day - No School
- **Tuesday**
 - No School
- **Wednesday**
 - Pizza Lunch
- **Thursday**
 - AHS Immunization Clinic

Dates to Remember

- November 19: 7:00PM Jazz Concert
- November 22: Jersey Day
- November 27: Pizza Lunch
- November 27: Fashions Trip
- November 28: Jersey Day
- November 28: Report Cards
- November 29: PD Day - No School
- December 2: Term 2 Begins
- December 2: 7:00PM School Council Meeting
- December 4 & 5: 4-7:00PM Parent-Teacher Interviews
- December 10: 7:00PM Band December Showcase
- December 11: Pizza Lunch
- December 13 & 14: Woodwind Trip
- December 21: Christmas Holiday Begins
- January 6: Classes Resume



Items of Note

Like most workplaces, schools have **dress codes**. Dress codes typically address safety, security, and what is acceptable in an education environment. We are looking at rolling out a new dress code in March. Our current dress code lacks specificity in some areas, which has contributed to an inconsistency in application. We hope this new code will fix that while providing students with the flexibility to express themselves within the confines of a shared educational environment. The code is designed to be gender neutral and respectful of the various sensibilities of most of our greater school community.

Below is a draft copy of the proposed new dress code. It has been developed over the past year through the assistance and feedback provided from staff, groups of students, and School Council. At this point, we are looking to get feedback from the wider parent and student communities. If you have questions, concerns, or comments on this DRAFT dress code, please email them to the principal at patrick.wilbur@wrsc.ca.

DRAFT Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for a shared educational environment. Clothing is expected to be neat, clean, and conducive to a learning environment.

- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Wet &/or dirty shoes should be removed at the entrance.
- Students are expected to have separate clothing for Phys. Ed., including clean, non-marking shoes.
- Closed-toed shoes are required in science, foods, and industrial labs.
- Sunglasses, hats, caps, hoods, bandanas and other hat-like headgear are to be removed.
- Skin will be covered from a horizontal line from armpit to armpit down to mid-thigh front, back, and sides, and everything in between.
- Tops will have over-the-shoulder straps.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Apparel with logos, slogans, or ads depicting alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vaping, violence, hate speech, sexually explicit matter, or foul language are not appropriate.
- Students who are dressed inappropriately will be asked to cover-up, change, or turn clothing inside out. If none of these are an option, clean clothes will be provided by the school.

What to Wear

