



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of November 30, 2020

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

"The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity.

The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty."

~Winston Churchill

Dates to Remember

- November 30: Pepperoni Pizza's Arrive
- December 7: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- December 19: Christmas Break Begins
- January 4: Classes Resume At Home
- January 4: School Council Meets at 7:00PM

Items of Note

Little Caesars has told us the pepperoni pizza order will be here Monday.

School Council meetings are moving back online. If you'd like to join the meeting, please email patrick.wilbur@wrsd.ca to get the link to the meeting.

As you likely know, grades 7 & 8 have temporarily moved their studies to **at-home learning**. The grade 6s will continue in-person learning until they break for Christmas. After the break, all grades will be at-home learning for the week of January 4 - 8. All students will return to school on January 11. Unlike last year's quick transition to at-home learning, teachers were prepared to make this move even with the short notice we received. This means students will hit the ground running on Monday. They will be expected to engage in their Google Classroom on a daily basis for a minimum of 12-16 hours per week. Opting out of the learning process is not an option.

If your child has difficulties **connecting via the Google Classroom**, please speak with their teachers. There are a number of ways they can help. Just speak with them.

If you are struggling to maintain a reliable internet connection while your child is studying from home, the **"Telus for Good"** program may be for you. It provides internet service for \$9.95 per month for low income families for up to two years. Interested families can learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/yes7z9mb>.

