



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of March 8, 2021

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

*"Do not pray for easy lives.
Pray to be stronger men" [and women].*

~John F. Kennedy

Dates to Remember

- March 8-12: Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
- March 8: WCHS Visiting Grade 8s
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day--Wear Green
- March 19: PD Day--No School for Students
- March 23: AHL/In-Person Learning Transition Day
- March 26: Report Cards go Home
- March 30 & 31: Parent-Teacher Interviews
- April 2: Good Friday--No School
- April 5-9: Spring Break--No School
- April 12: School Council Meets at 7:00PM

Items of Note

Ed Coles from West Central High School will be meeting with grade 8 classes on Monday to begin the transition process to grade 9.

Out of a desperate need for playground equipment, we have recently formed the **Friends of Pioneer** School Fundraising Society. The province does not typically allocate funds for schools to build or maintain playground structures. As a result the existing playground equipment is wearing out and is not being replaced. The school currently only has a small playground of workout equipment that is quickly deteriorating. Unfortunately playground equipment is extremely expensive and without a dedicated team we realized getting the much needed equipment would be nearly impossible. We have put together a very eager team that has hit the ground running, hoping we can assist the school in their goal of revitalizing the playground for the students. Playgrounds usually have a price tag of about \$100,000 and up. Our hope is to fundraise and acquire donations and then through different matching grants we can optimize these funds to reach our goal of a full new playground for the school. *Look for "Friends of Pioneer Middle School Society" on Facebook.*

To this end, the Friends of Pioneer is holding its first fundraising event with a **50/50 raffle** (AGLC lottery # 572292). You can get your \$2 tickets from the school office or from one of our Friends (Sam Sims, Geoff Barnes, Nicole Heath, Sam Leavitt, Laura Henning, Kim Rogers, Jackie Janes, and Candace Colwell). Draw date is April 1.



Get Your 50/50 Tickets from a Friend of Pioneer. Tickets are \$2 each and will be drawn on April 1. All proceeds go towards our playground revitalization.