



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of May 31, 2021

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

*"Knowledge is power.
Information is liberating.
Education is the premise of progress,
in every society, in every family."*

~Kofi Annan

Dates to Remember

- June 2: Red Shirt Day for Accessibility & Inclusion
- June 4: PD Day--No School for Students
- June 7: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- June 11: Twin Day
- June 21: Rainbow Day (dress in as many different color as possible)
- June 22: Formal Day
- June 23 - Beach Day
- June 25: Last Day for Students
- June 25: Report Cards Go Home

Items of Note

As you can see above, we are holding some dress-up **spirit days** over the next few weeks. They are as follows:

- June 11: Twin Day - dress the same as a friend
- June 21: Rainbow Day - dress in as many different color as possible
- June 22: Formal Day - dress as fancy as you'd like
- June 23 - Beach Day - school-appropriate beach wear

It's not likely provincial pandemic restrictions will be lifted in time for us to hold our year-end **awards ceremony & grade 8 farewell** in person. Therefore, we have opted for a virtual event instead. It will be pre-recorded and available for viewing online on June 25.

As we round out the year, we have some **staffing notices** to pass on to you. First, we have three staff retiring at the end of the year: Mrs. Hastings, our Band Teacher/Director; Mrs. Moberg, our Head Custodian; and Mrs. Little, one of our EA's. We're also sad to lose Mrs. Titford, another valued EA. We wish all these valued team members farewell. They will be missed. We also welcome new staff members to the team as well: Ms. Legree will be joining us as our Band Teacher/Director; Mrs. Henry will be returning as an EA; and Ms. Johnston will also be joining us as an EA. Welcome to all the new staff!



"I feel weird about attending my class reunion. There are 40 pounds of me that never went to that school!"

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You may have heard that the **2021 Census** is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, I would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at www.census.gc.ca using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians.