



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of September 7, 2021

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

"Be silly. Be honest. Be kind."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dates to Remember

- September 13: School Council AGM at 7:00PM
- September 20: Federal Election
- September 27: PD Day - No School
- September 29: Pizza Lunch Sale
- September 30: Orange Shirt Day
- October 1: Picture Day
- October 4: School Council Mtg. at 7:00PM
- October 11: Thanksgiving - No School
- October 13: Pizza Lunch Sale
- October 18: Municipal and School Board Elections
- October 22: PD Day - No School
- October 27: Pizza Lunch Sale
- October 31: Halloween



Items of Note

As we enter another school year I find myself once again expressing my appreciation in advance for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this pandemic. Rather than finding ourselves in uncharted waters, we find ourselves in familiar waters but with weather that can change quickly. While we are following current provincial **COVID protocols**, the board meets Wednesday to review them. Which means there may be a change soon, and change may be the hallmark of this year. We simply need to be prepared for fluctuating protocols. Our current back to school protocols can be found at: shorturl.at/ixCL7.

The heart of these current protocols are hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, and illness procedures. Staff, students, and visitors will continue to practice proper hand washing and sanitizing throughout the day. Additionally, we will all be expected to follow appropriate respiratory hygiene by sneezing/coughing into a tissue or the inside of our elbow followed by hand hygiene. Most importantly, when we are sick, we must stay home. Following the [Albert Daily Health Checklist](#) will help mitigate the spread of infection.

The Daily Checklist for children under 18 will be sent home this week along with an **annual registration update form** that we ask you to complete and return to the school by September 17. It's important you complete this form to ensure we have accurate and up to date information on your child and can contact you should the need arise.

Always keep in mind that our primary goal is to ensure students feel **safe & cared for**. As we encourage students to let us know when they do not feel this way, we also encourage you to do the same.

Should you ever have any questions, concerns, or comments, please do not hesitate to call the school. We're here to help and we genuinely care.

