



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of November 22, 2021

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

*"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths,  
but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."*

~Anne Frank

### Dates to Remember

- November 22: PD Day - No School
- November 24: Pizza Lunch
- November 26: Report Cards Go Home
- November 29: Beginning of Term 2
- December 1-2: Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7:00PM
- December 6: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- December 8: Pizza Lunch
- December 9: Winter Concert
- December 22 - January 4: Christmas Break
- January 10: School Council Meets at 7:00PM

### Items of Note

The focus of Monday's professional development day will be to analyze improvement strategies and results from last year and early test results from this year with the intent of updating our strategies for this year and informing our professional practices. This will help us leverage strengths and target weaknesses, thereby **improving student achievement**.

**Report cards** go home at the end of the day on Friday. Your child will receive an envelope just before dismissal which will contain their report card, an information sheet to help better understand it, and instructions on how to book parent-teacher interviews.

**Parent-Teacher interviews** will be held via telephone or Google Meets (parent choice) on December 1 & 2 from 4:00-7:00PM. The SchoolInterviews booking app will be open at 3:30 on Friday for parents to book their interviews online. Instructions will be sent out separately this week via Facebook & Remind and hardcopy instructions will be included with report cards.

**Masking and other pandemic mandates** are applied to all schools throughout the province. As such, schools are left to enforce these mandates or face further restrictions. We ask for parent support in ensuring their children comply with masking practices so that further restrictions do not become necessary.

Thanks to the Friends of Pioneer for organizing the **Raffle Tree** fundraiser and to all the wonderful folks who supported it. Congratulations to our five winners: Jane Opendries, Roberta Titford, Bailey Young, Janice McDonnell, and Shianne Van't Bosch.

## WAKING THE KIDS UP FOR SCHOOL

