



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of December 13, 2021

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

*“Every cliché about kids is true;
they grow up so quickly,
you blink and they're gone, and
you have to spend the time with them now.
But that's a joy.”*

~Liam Neeson

Dates to Remember

- December 13: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- December 16: Band Holiday Concert Video Release
- December 17: Ugly Sweater Day
- December 22 - January 4: Christmas Break
- January 5: Classes Resume
- January 10: School Council Meets at 7:00PM
- January 25: Opposite/Backwards Day
- January 26: Grade 6 Band Showcase at 7:00PM
- January 31: PD Day -- No School for Students
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 7: School Council Meets at 7:00PM

Items of Note

This month's **School Council meeting has been rescheduled** to Monday, December 13 at 7:00PM. Contact Patrick Wilbur if you would like to join us via video conference.

NEW COVID PROCEDURES

As of January 5, all staff, contractors, and **volunteers** in Wild Rose School Division will be required to provide proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test or proof of full vaccination.

What follows is a brief summary of [Administrative Procedure 166](#) and its associated [Appendix A](#). If you have questions or concerns about this, you are encouraged first to read these two documents. They are much more thorough than this brief article.

This AP applies only to staff, contractors, and volunteers. It does NOT apply to students nor parents visiting the school as a parent might (e.g. meeting with a teacher, dropping off items for their child, or signing out their child). Volunteers would be those interacting with students other than their own child. Examples of volunteers include coaches, field trip supervisors, and classroom presenters, amongst others. If you're unsure of your status as a volunteer, please contact the principal.

At Pioneer, this AP means volunteers must provide proof of vaccination to the school principal/designate. Proof of full vaccination would typically be the QR code on a COVID-19 Immunization Record. Proof of vaccination should only be required one time only. If the volunteer is not able to provide proof of vaccination, the volunteer must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Screening test or PCR test completed no more than 72 hours prior to the time the volunteer is going to have direct contact with students. Proof of negative test results would be required on an ongoing basis every time an individual volunteers.

If, after reading [AP166](#) and its [Appendix](#), you have any questions or concerns, please contact the principal.

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