



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Week of May 16, 2022

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

"I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious."

~Albert Einstein

Dates to Remember

- May 16: Grade 6 French LA Part A (writing) PAT
- May 17 & 20: Kate Boorman virtual author visits
- May 18: Grade 6 English LA Part A (writing) PAT
- May 20: ERE 100th Anniversary Celebration
- May 23: Victoria Day (No School)
- May 24: Gr. 6 Reg. Immunizations
- ~~May 25: Grade 8 Transition Visit to West Central~~
- June 2: Grade 7 Tipi Teachings SS Field Trip
- June 3: PD Day (No School)
- ~~June 6: School Council Meets at 7:00PM~~
- June 7: School Council Meets at 6:30PM
- June 9: Spring Band Concert at 7:00PM
- June 10: 80's Rocker Day
- June 13-17: Grade 6 Prov. Achievement Testing
- June 14 & 15: Grade 7C & 7E Drumheller Trip
- June 20: Grade 7 Sports Day
- June 20: Dress Like a Rainbow Day
- June 21: National Indigenous People's Day
- June 22: Grade 8 Sports Day
- June 22 & 23: Grade 7S & 7U Drumheller Trip
- June 23: Grade 6 Sports Day
- June 24: Report Cards, Year-End Celebrations
- June 25: First Day of Students' Summer Vacation
- June 29: West Central Grad
- Sept. 1: First Day for Grade 6
- Sept. 2: First Day for All Students



Items of Note

Please note the one-time change in **School Council** meeting date & time from June 6 to Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30. Please let Mr. Wilbur know if you would like the link to the digital meeting.

Please also note the **Grade 8 Transition Visit to West Central** originally scheduled for May 25 has been postponed to a later date. Once we know the new date, we'll add it to the "Dates to Remember."

Speaking of **Grade 8**, we have some year-end activities planned for them on the last day of school. We start the day with our annual Awards Ceremony and then move on to our Grade 8 Farewell, Grade 8 BBQ, and then an afternoon dance that the grade 8's attend first before the grades 6 & 7 students join in.

Pre-pandemic, we typically had a school-wide year-end trip to **West Edmonton Mall**. Obviously, the pandemic put a hold on this for the past two years. In the meanwhile, increased costs to insurance premiums forced the division to find a new liability insurance carrier. This new carrier does not cover trips to Galaxyland unless it is part of a Physics 20 or 30 course. Therefore, we can longer take students on this field trip.

A special thank you goes out to the Next to New for the generous donation to the **Friends of Pioneer Society's** fundraising efforts to build your children a new playground.

Public Health nurses will be here on May 24 to administer **regular grade 6 immunizations** (Hepatitis B and HPV). As it is required in advance, only students whose parents have previously signed off on consents will receive them. If you have any questions, please contact Public Health at 403-844-5239.