



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of January 8, 2024

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

*“The magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all.”*

~Josiyah Martin

**Dates to Remember**

- January is “I” is for Integrity Month
- January 8: Classes Resume
- January 8: School Council & Friends of Pioneer Mtgs. at 7:00PM
- January 24: Keep Our Children Safe, I.C.E. Presentation 6:30PM

**Items of Note**

**School Council and the Friends of Pioneer Society** meet in person on Monday evening in the library. Please let Patrick Wilbur know if you’d like a link to virtually attend the meetings.

The school will be hosting Sgt. Kerry Shima from the Internet Child Exploitation (I.C.E.) Unit of the Edmonton Police Service on January 24 at 6:30. The **Keep Your Children Safe** presentation will focus on education, prevention, and putting parents, teachers, caregivers, and coaches in a position to protect their children from online sexual exploitation.

The school is no longer on a **Respiratory Outbreak Status**. If we work together we can minimize the risk of returning to it by ensuring we all follow proper respiratory etiquette & hand hygiene, and staying home if we are sick.



**Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight**

**James**

**Travis**

reads 20 minutes per night,  
5 times per week



reads only 4 minutes per night  
...or not at all

**In one week:**

**100**  
minutes of reading



**20**  
minutes of reading

**In one month:**

**400**  
minutes of reading



**80**  
minutes of reading

**In one school year (9 months):**

**3600**  
minutes of reading



**720**  
minutes of reading

**By the end of eighth grade:**

**28,800**  
minutes of reading



**5760**  
minutes of reading

Which student would you expect to read better?  
 Which student would you expect to know more?  
 Which student would you expect to write better?  
 Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?  
 Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?  
 How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



