



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of January 22, 2024

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

"A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open."

~ Frank Zappa

Dates to Remember

- January 24: Keep Our Children Safe, I.C.E. Presentation 6:30PM
- February: "D" is for Diligence Month
- February: Black History Month
- February 1: Winter Formal Dance 6-9:00PM
- February 2: PD Day (No School)
- February 5: School Council & Friends of Pioneer Mtgs. 7:00PM
- February 5-9: RCAT Reading Test Administration
- February 7 & 8: Cupid's Cafe
- February 10: Lunar New Year
- February 14: St. Valentine's Day (Silent Heart Day)
- February 16: *Star Wars* Band Trip
- February 19: Family Day (No School)
- February 20-21: No School
- February 22-23: Teachers' Convention (No School)
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day
- March is "E" is for Empathy Month
- March 4: School Council & Friends of Pioneer Mtgs. 7:00PM
- March 8: PD Day (No School)
- March 15: Report Cards Go Home
- March 15: Silent Shamrock Day
- March 15: Gr. 7-12 Winter Blue Jazz Concert (at WCHS)
- March 18: Term 3 Begins
- March 20-21: Parent/Teacher Interviews (4-7:00PM)
- March 22: Term 2 Celebration Assembly
- March 23-April 1: Spring Break (No School)
- April is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- April 3-4: 7B Drumheller Trip
- April 4-5: 7S/7U Drumheller Trip

THE DANGERS OF SOCIAL MEDIA & OTHER INTERNET TRAPS

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!!

SPEAKER: SERGEANT KERRY SHIMA
Internet Child Exploitation (I.C.E.) Unit

January 24
Pioneer School
Doors Open: 6:00
Presentation: 6:30

OUR SPEAKER

Sgt. Kerry Shima is a member of the Northern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation Unit that investigates incidents of child luring, sextortion, possession, transmission, and the making of child pornography, as well as internet-related voyeurism involving youth.

ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

This presentation will focus on education, prevention, and putting parents, teachers, caregivers and coaches in a position to protect their children from online sexual exploitation.

Sgt. Kerry Shima will discuss:

- The role of I.C.E. in Alberta,
- Current applications, internet platforms, and resources available to parents so they can better support healthy and productive online experiences for their children and teens.

WILD ROSE
School Division

Items of Note

The grade 6 leadership team will open a **Cupid's Cafe** on February 7 & 8. They are serving hot chocolate with marshmallows (pre-ordered) and a bake sale. Everything will be sold for \$1.00...cookies will be 2 for \$1.00. The proceeds for this fundraiser will go to R.O.A.R.

