



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of February 26, 2024

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

“The things that make us different, those are our super powers.”

~ Lena Waithe

Dates to Remember

- February: Black History Month
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day
- March is “E” is for Empathy Month
- March 4: School Council & Friends of Pioneer Mtgs. 7:00PM
- March 7: Basketball Wrap-Up Assembly with RCMP
- 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 2: Grade 6 Legislative Tour
- April 3-4: 7B Drumheller Trip
- April 4-5: 7S/7U Drumheller Trip



Pink Shirt Day

Items of Note

Wednesday is **Pink Shirt Day** and we’d like to encourage all students to wear pink to stand up against bullying.

IS IT BULLYING?

<p style="text-align: center;">TEASING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good-Natured fun amongst equals/friends ● No one is getting hurt ● Everyone is participating ● Would stop if asked 	<p style="text-align: center;">RUDE...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Happens occasionally ● Unintentional or spontaneous ● Based on thoughtlessness, poor manners, and egocentrism ● Not deliberately hurtful
<p style="text-align: center;">MEAN...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intentionally hurtful ● Often a reaction to a strong emotion ● An isolated event (does not happen regularly) 	<p style="text-align: center;">CONFLICT...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No one is having fun ● There is a possible solution to the disagreement ● Equal balance of power
<p style="text-align: center;">BULLYING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intentionally hurtful physical, social, and/or emotional attack ● Unequal balance of power ● Happens more than once over a period of time ● Bully often blames victim 	