



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of March 18, 2024

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

*“Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail.  
Failure is another stepping stone to greatness.”*

~ Oprah Winfrey

**Dates to Remember**

- March is “E” is for Empathy Month
- March is Women’s History Month
- 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
- April 8: School Council & Friends of Pioneer Mtgs. 7:00PM



**Items of Note**

The **playground continues to be wet and muddy**. Hopefully, the forecasted cold temperatures hold the melt off for the spring break. Until then, please encourage your child(ren) to stay clean and dry at recesses.

**Report cards went home last week.** If you did not receive your child’s, please call the school.

**Interviews** run Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00-7:00PM either in-person or by telephone (your choice). To book yours, please point your browser at <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/6zmtg>.

**Term 2 Celebration Assembly** starts at approx. 2:10PM on Friday. Parents are welcome to join in the festivities.

**Spring Break** starts on March 23 and runs through to April 1, inclusive. Classes resume on April 2.

**Expanding Access to Sports for Alberta's Youth**

Budget 2024 will allocate \$8 million to the “Every Kid Can Play Program,” aiming to eliminate financial hurdles and make sports accessible to all children in Alberta. Recognizing the vital role of sports in developing healthy habits and essential life skills like teamwork and leadership, this initiative seeks to ensure every child in the province has the opportunity to engage in sports and recreational activities. The program will offer financial assistance to families and grants to non-profits, building on last year’s success in aiding over 8,500 children and enhancing numerous youth-centric community programs. Be sure to share the link above with families and community-level non-profit organizations that could benefit from the grant funding.



**Panther PRIDE**



**Positivity**



**Respect**



**Integrity**

**Diligence**

**Empathy**