



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of September 16, 2024

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

*"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." ~Anthony J. D'Angelo*

### Dates to Remember

- September is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- September 16-30: Little Caesars' Pizza Fundraiser
- September 20: PD Day - No School for Students
- September 27: School Terry Fox Run
- September 30: Nat. Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt)
- October is "P" is for Positivity Month
- October 1-3: Grade 8 Gull Lake Band Camp
- October 7: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- October 11: PD Day - No School for Students
- October 14: Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 15: Pizza Kits Arrive this Week
- October 21: 7S & 7/8R Des Crossley Field Trip
- October 22: 7O & 7U Des Crossley Field Trip
- October 23 Grades 6B, 6E, & 6T Des Crossley Field Trip
- October 24: Grade 6 Des Crossley Field Trip
- October 24: Halloween Dance
- October 25: PD Day - No School for Students

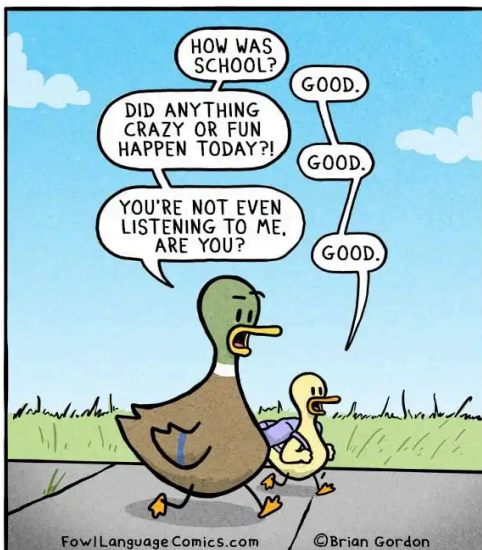


### Items of Note

We kick off our **Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser** on September 16. It will run until September 30, with delivery expected the week of October 15. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we hope that all students will make an effort to sell at least two kits.

**School Council** meeting minutes are available on our web page at <https://pioneer.wrsd.ca/school-council>. Our AGM will be October 7 at 7:00PM.

September 30 is National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (**Orange Shirt Day**). We will be marking the day with an assembly at 11:00AM. Parents and family are welcome to join us.



#### Staff Profile

**Bailey Cartagena**  
**Physical Education Teacher**

Bailey grew up in Rocky Mountain House and attended Pioneer as a student. She attended the University of Alberta and received her Education degree (PE major, French minor) in 2023. Bailey took her first teaching position in the fall of 2023 at Pioneer as the Physical Education teacher.

Bailey kept very busy growing up. She is 1 of 6 kids in a family that was always on the go. Bailey played trombone in band and was on many sports teams. She has worked at a wide variety of jobs throughout the years. She got her first official job at Dairy Queen while in middle school and worked there until the end of grade 12. In Edmonton, she worked at the University gym, coming back to Rocky during her summers to work in the Agriculture department of Clearwater County.

This year, Bailey took advantage of her first summer off since grade 7. She hiked, floated down the river, and ate many frozen yogurts. Bailey got married in July to her now-husband, David.

In her down-time, Bailey enjoys going for walks, playing tennis, and curling up with a good thriller novel.

