



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of October 28, 2024

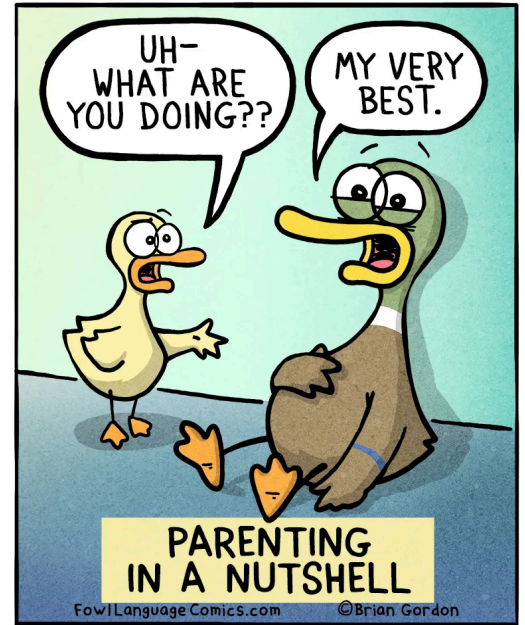
“All students will learn and grow academically, socially, emotionally and physically!”

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

~Theodore Roosevelt

Dates to Remember

- October 31: Halloween
- October 31 - November 1: Diwali
- November is “R” is for “Respect” Month
- November is Veterans’ Month
- November 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 4: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- November 5-11: Veterans’ Week
- November 6: Picture Retakes
- November 7: School Remembrance Service at 11:00AM
- November 8: Indigenous Veterans’ Day
- November 8: PD Day - No School for Students
- November 11: Remembrance Day - No School
- November 14: Grade 6 Immunizations
- November 26: Phys. Ed. Swimming
- November 29: PD Day - No School for Students
- December 6: Report Cards Go Home
- December 11 & 12: Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00PM



Items of Note

With **cold weather** upon us, it’s important that kids dress appropriately. They are outside every day at least twice a day for recesses. Coats, hats, and mitts or gloves are all necessary.

Parents “How to Guide” to set up Power School Parent Portal Account

To access your child’s gradebook and monitor their progress in school, please sign up for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

1. Go to website wrsd.ca
2. Quick Links
3. PowerSchool Parents and Students
4. Contact Michelle Roberts in the school office for your user name and password
5. Once you have signed in initially, you will be prompted to change the password that I have generated to your own unique password.
6. Once you have reset your password, you should be able to access your students’ information.

Initial set up is encouraged to be done on a computer vs a mobile phone. For some reason it seems to go a bit smoother this way.

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STAFF PROFILE

Breanne Oakie
Teacher

Breanne grew up in a military family living on bases from coast to coast before settling in Edmonton in grade 8. She graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Education with a minor in French in 2005 and moved to Red Deer where she taught in Eckville, Blackfalds and Innisfail before settling down at Pioneer in 2011.

Before studying to be a teacher, Breanne attended university with dreams of becoming a veterinarian which then became a conservation biologist which then led to a reevaluation. The lab was not the place for her. She found success in second languages, studying French and Norwegian, and in the social aspect of teaching. She spent her university years working for the Students’ Union on campus at the information booth and at Career Place Services helping students with their resumes and mock interviews.

She met her husband, Justin, in Red Deer. Both of them, having moved so much in their childhood, decided to put down roots on an acreage by Markerville. They have lived there with their two children and a myriad of pets for the past 16 years.

She grew up with a love of the outdoors, going camping, fishing and paddling with her father. She continues to enjoy the outdoors and can be found hiking or walking her property with her huskies. She also believes in balance and can be found enjoying coffee and a Hallmark Christmas movie, snuggled up with her dogs...even in July.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN