



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of January 27, 2025

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

“No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.”

~ Hal Borland

Dates to Remember

- January is “I” for Integrity Month
- January 21: Archery Permission Forms Due
- January 24: 1st Archery Practice After School
- ~~January 29: National Music Centre - 6B, 6E, 6T~~
- January 29: Lunar New Year
- January 29: National Music Centre 6CE
- January 31: PD Day - No School for Students
- February is “D” is for Diligence Month
- February is Black History Month
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 3: School Council & Friends Mtg. 7:00PM
- February 5: National Music Centre 6B, 6E, 6T
- February 13: Grade 6 Astrodome
- February 14: Valentine’s Day, Silent Heart Day
- February 14: Valentine’s Dance 6:00-9:00PM
- February 17: Family Day (No School)
- February 18-19: No School
- February 20-21: Teachers’ Convention (No School)
- February 26: Pink Shirt Day
- February 28: Beginning of Ramadan

Sylvan Lake Lacrosse Association
Try It Days!
February 8 10:30-12:30
February 16 12:00-2:00
Community Centre - 4725 43 Street
Equipment Exchange
Ask Board Members
your questions

Items of Note

CORRECTION. The last Panther Post incorreccted listed 6B, 6E, & 6T going to the **National Music Centre** on Jan. 29. They are going on February 5 only. 6CE will go on January 29.

Reminders for **outstanding school fees** have been both emailed and sent home with students in sealed envelopes. These fees may range from a few dollars for reeds to hundreds of dollars for numerous fees over several years. The statements were printed January 14, so there may be payments or additional fees added since then. Please let us know if there are items that don't apply to your child so we can make any necessary corrections. We understand that school fees will often get overlooked or missed altogether, but if payment is not possible at this time, please reach out to school administration to make alternative arrangements.

STAFF PROFILE

Jackie Rogers
French Immersion Teacher

I grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan where I learned how to milk cows and drive farm machinery. I attended the University of Saskatchewan where I received my Bachelor of Education degree; because I was in a French Immersion Education program, part of this degree included a year at the University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières. After graduating from University, I moved to the US with my husband where we lived for 18 years. In 2013, we moved to Rocky Mountain House with our 3 children in order to be closer to my family. I have taught French at ERE, West Central and now Pioneer. I love the French language, and I love sharing and teaching this language. In my duties as a French teacher, I have had the opportunity to travel to both France and Quebec multiple times which has inspired me to want to travel even more. I enjoy gardening in the summer and watching Christmas movies in the winter; I also enjoy reading, cooking, crocheting and playing pickleball.

