



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of March 10, 2025

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

"It takes considerable knowledge just to realize the extent of your own ignorance."
~ Thomas Sowell

Dates to Remember

- March is "E" is for Empathy Month
- March is Women's History Month
- March 10-14: PS Parent Portal Turned Off for Week
- March 10: Mi'kmaq/Celtic Fiddle Performance
- March 11: Gr. 6 Basketball Divisionals
- March 12: Ski Trip
- March 13: Gr. 7/8 Basketball Divisionals
- March 14: Minor Football Presentation 12:10PM
- March 14: Report Cards go Home
- March 14: Basketball Wrap-Up Assembly 2:15-3:25PM
- March 19 & 20: Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-7:00PM
- March 21: Awards Assembly 2:15-3:25PM
- March 21: Gr. 7 AB Ed. Parent Assurance Surveys Due
- March 24-28: Spring Break - No School
- April 1: Grade 6 Legislature Tour
- April is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month



Items of Note

Access to PowerSchool **gradebook** will be limited this week as teachers are in & out of the program building report cards. It will be turned back on just before report cards go home on March 14.

Students will be walking to the Lou Soppitt Centre on Monday morning for a **Mi'kmaq/Celtic fiddle performance** by Keith Mullins and Morgan Toney. 8H will walk over for 9:15 to be part of the performance. The remainder of the school will walk over for the 10:15-11:15 presentation. We will all walk back to the school in time for lunch.

Grade 7 students have received an envelope to bring home containing the annual **Alberta Education Assurance survey**. It contains an information letter and a unique random access code to complete the survey. The Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey gathers feedback on the quality of education provided by school authorities and their schools. Schools and school authorities use this information to understand how they are doing and plan for the future. The AEA survey is sent to parents or guardians of students in Grades 4, 7 and 10. Teachers and students complete the survey online at school. Responding to the survey is voluntary and anonymous. If you would like to complete the survey, please do so by the March 18, 2025 deadline.

