



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of April 28, 2025

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

*"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you."*

*~Robert Fulghum*

### Dates to Remember

- April is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- April 29-30: 7S & 7/8R Drumheller Trip
- April 30-May 1: 7O & 7U Drumheller Trip
- May is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- May 1: Badminton Div. (Gr. 6 @ Pio; 7/8 @ WCHS)
- May 1: WRSD Indigenous Gathering 5-7PM @WCHS
- May 2: Gr. 8 Wetland Field Trip
- May 5: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- May 6: Gr. 7 Phys. Ed. Swimming 9:15-10:00
- May 7: Hats on For Mental Health
- May 8: Class Pictures
- May 11: Mother's Day
- May 10-16: French Immersion Quebec Trip
- May 13: Gr. 6 Phys. Ed. Swimming 9:15-10:00
- May 16: PD Day - No School for Students
- May 19: Victoria Day - No School
- May 20-21: Gr. 7 Band Camp - Gull Lake
- May 22: Ecole Rocky Gr. 5 Tour (9:15-11:30)
- May 22: ABA Grade 7 Festival of Bands
- May 23: ABA Grade 8 Festival of Bands
- May 23: Lochearn Gr. 5 Tour (9:15-11:30)
- May 27: Gr. 8 Phys. Ed. Swimming 9:15-10:00
- May 29: Gr. 8 Reynold's Museum Field Trip
- June 2: AHS Immunizations
- June 24: Year-End Awards & Gr. 8 Farewell
- **June 25: Last Day for Students**
- Sept. 2: First Day for Gr. 6
- Sept. 3: First Day for Gr. 7 & 8

Now that  
I'm a parent,  
I understand why  
my father was in  
a bad mood a lot.

As a parent, my hobbies  
include repeating myself,  
rage waiting, and repeating  
myself.



### Items of Note

**Student Vote** is a dynamic experiential learning program designed to cultivate the habits of active and informed citizenship among students. The upcoming federal election presents a great opportunity for students to learn about democracy in Canada and their civic right to vote. As they are not yet of age, the school will hold a mock vote using the Civix Student Vote materials available to us. On election day, we will have our own polling station available to students to cast their vote. Results will be compiled and reported nationally as a way for students to voice their opinions on the federal election.

**Field Trip season** is upon us. Please watch for permission packages coming home. If cost is ever an issue, please let us know. We can help.

### Calming the Chaos: Coregulation for Parents



Date: May 21st, 2025  
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Location: Rocky Primary Care Network (4809 47 Ave RMH)

#### Calming the Chaos

This **FREE** class will utilize humor, psychoeducation, and a deeper understanding of our bodies stress responses to support parents in regulating the difficult emotions and behaviors in our homes.

Calming the Chaos is led by Rocky PCN's Behavioral Consultant, Candice Larson BSW RSW. Candice utilizes her sense of humor and extensive experience supporting families with trauma, mental illness, and other challenges to add real world examples and strategies to this learning opportunity.

\*Register by calling 403-845-3050  
(Space is limited, please call early)

