



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PANTHER POST

Week of May 19, 2025

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

"Even as kids reach adolescence, they need more than ever for us to watch over them. Adolescence is not about letting go. It's about hanging on during a very bumpy ride."

~Ron Taffel

Dates to Remember

- May is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- **May 19: Victoria Day - No School**
- May 20-21: Gr. 7 Band Camp - Gull Lake
- May 22: Lochearn Gr. 5 Tour (9:15-11:30)
- May 22: ABA Grade 7 Festival of Bands
- May 22: CPF Evening of French
- May 23: ABA Grade 8 Festival of Bands
- May 23: ERE Gr. 5 Tour (9:15-11:30)
- May 27: Gr. 8 Phys. Ed. Swimming 9:15-10:00
- May 28: Grade 6 PAT - ELAL part A
- June is National Indigenous People's History Month
- June is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- June 2: AHS Immunizations
- June 2: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- June 3: Divisional Track & Field Meet
- June 4: Grade 6 PAT - Science Field Test
- June 4: Grade 7 Land-Based Learning at Historic Site
- June 5: Divisional Track & Field Rain Date
- June 6: PD Day - No School for Students
- June 9: Gr. 8 Reynold's Museum Field Trip
- June 12: Grade 6 PAT - ELAL part B
- June 12: Spring Concert @ 6:30PM
- June 13: Grade 6 PAT - Math part A
- June 13: Panther Colours Day (wear school swag or colours)
- June 15: Father's Day
- June 16: PS Portal Closed for Reporting
- June 16: West Central Open House for Gr. 8 at 4-6:00PM
- June 17: Grade 7 PAT - Math part B
- June 20: School-Based Nat. Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21: Nat. Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24: PS Portal Re-Opens
- June 24: Year-End Awards & Gr. 8 Farewell @ 9:00AM
- June 25: Last Day for Students
- Sept. 2: First Day for Gr. 6
- Sept. 2: First Day for Gr. 8 at West Central
- Sept. 3: First Day for Gr. 7 & 8

Items of Note

Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests are beginning with English Language Arts & Literature part A on May 28. As you'll see from the dates above, students are only writing ELAL and Math this year. Both are in two parts. Most students should be writing as it helps us determine the efficacy of our programming and pedagogical decisions. All we ask of parents is that children arrive on time and well-rested on the day of the tests. More information on the tests can be found at <https://shorturl.at/C6OhQ>.

