



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**  
Week of September 8, 2025

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

*"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."*

*~Winston Churchill*

### Dates to Remember

- September is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- September 8: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- September 10: Meet the Teacher & Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:00PM
- September 11: School Picture Day
- September 17: 6CE & 6R Des Crossley Field Trip
- September 18: 6E & 6T Des Crossley Field Trip
- September 19: PD Day - No School for Students
- September 26: Terry Fox School Run
- September 29: School Orange Shirt Day
- September 30: Nat. Day for Truth & Reconciliation (no school)
- October is "P" is for Positivity Month
- October 1-3: Grade 8 Gull Lake Band Camp
- October 6: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- October 13: Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 20: PD Day - No School for Students
- October 22-23: 7B & 7O Royal Tyrell Trip
- October 23-24: 7S & 7U Royal Tyrell Trip
- October 25: PD Day - No School for Students



### Items of Note

**School Council** has their first meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00PM in the school library. Taking part in these monthly meetings represents a minimal commitment for the benefits of having input into the governance of the school, learning about school events, and taking part in your child's education.

**The Friends of Pioneer** meets monthly following School Council meetings. This is a fundraising society dedicated to ensuring your children have everything they need at school from playground equipment to classroom supplies. This can be a very rewarding experience and everyone is welcome. Your help is needed.

**Volleyball** tryouts begin this week. They run after school from 3:30-4:45. Grades 7 & 8 are Monday & Wednesday. Grade 6 is Tuesday & Thursday.

Our **Meet the Teacher and Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10 from 4:30 - 6:00PM. Everyone is welcome. The dinner is by donation. Proceeds go to extra-curricular. Give what you can. Bring the whole family.

**All fees run through SchoolCashOnline.** As they are assessed, parents should receive a notification of the fees. Fees include: Band Students have a \$60 fee to cover consumables; Grades 7 & 8 Band students are also assessed a \$25 fee for consumables in Complementary courses (e.g. Foods, Woods, Art, etc.). Non-Band grades 7 & 8 students take twice as many Complementary courses and are therefore assessed a \$50 fee. Students playing on team sports pay a \$45 fee per sport and individual/pairs athletes (e.g. badminton, track & field) pay \$15 per sport. There is also a refundable \$5 deposit for combination locks.

We are a **Scent Aware** school. Which means we limit the use of strong scents. Please talk with your children about keeping their body sprays, colognes, and perfumes at home.

If you haven't already, you'll soon get a welcome message to **Google Groups** based on your child's grade. We'll be using these as email distribution lists to communicate with parents. You can leave the group any time by following the unsubscribe link in the message, but you will miss out on key messages from the school. If we have the wrong email address, simply respond to the message. We'll update your contact details in PowerSchool.