



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PANTHER POST

Week of September 22, 2025

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

*"I just wish people would realize that anything's possible if you try;
dreams are made possible if you try."*

~ Terry Fox

Dates to Remember

- September is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- September 24: Scheduled Lockdown Drill
- 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 17: Student Vote
- October 20: PD Day - No School for Students
- October 22-23: 7B, 7O & 7R Royal Tyrrell Trip
- October 23-24: 7S & 7U Royal Tyrrell Trip
- October 24: Halloween Dance
- October 28-31: Scholastic Book Fair
- November 3: School Council & Friends of Pioneer meet at 7:00PM
- November 7: School Remembrance Service
- November 10-11: No School for Remembrance Day
- November 18: Gr. 6 Volleyball Divisionals
- November 19: Gr. 7/8 Volleyball Divisionals

Items of Note

The **Terry Fox School Run** is coming up this Friday. We're hoping everyone can donate a Toonie for Terry. Students can donate cash in class or families can donate online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/97517>. All proceeds will go to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research and survivor support programs.

Don't forget to sign up for the school **Remind app** to get short text message reminders and updates on school activities. Text "@ddd32g8" (no quotation marks) to (204)809-8709.

Be sure to like & follow us on **Facebook** as well. Look for Pioneer Middle School and our panther logo. We also maintain a **website** at <https://pioneer.wrsd.ca/> with this issue of the current and back issues of the *Panther Post* as well as other relevant information.

Both the School Council and our fundraising society, The Friends of Pioneer, are holding their **annual general meetings on October 6**. We are looking for both executive members such as chair, vice-chair, and secretary, but general members as well. School Council is a great way to get involved in the governance of the school, stay connected to school issues, and provide guidance to the administration. Getting involved in fundraising is critically important to the success of the school. We have our playground thanks to the Friends of Pioneer. In order to maintain it and other student equipment requires ongoing financial support. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. We hope you will get involved.

Mr. Wilbur will be out on medical leave for a few weeks starting October 6. While he's out, the talented and very capable **Ms. Morrish will be acting principal**.

