



"Every day begins with an act of courage and hope: getting out of bed."

~ Mason Cooley

Dates to Remember

- September is Panther P.R.I.D.E. Month
- 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

It's been a heavy week at Pioneer. We are all heartbroken at the loss of one of our own. It is in times like these that we lean on each other as a community and we have had a tremendous amount of support. We appreciate everyone's expressions of concern and condolences. Our thoughts remain with her family. Gracelyn's service will be held at the Leslieville Hall on Saturday, October 4 at 1:00PM.

Our **Terry Fox School Run** raised \$285.45 for the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research and survivor support programs. Which is a little shy of our goal of \$600. It's not too late to donate online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/97517>.

With the **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation** on Tuesday, there will be no school. We will mark the day on Monday with a number of student activities, including wearing orange as an act of remembrance for those affected by the residential school system.

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.

