

Ponoka Secondary Campus

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March 13, 2020 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

Parent Teacher Interviews - Join us for our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday March 19th from 4:00-7:30pm. If you have not yet completed the online registration form for this school year, we can assist you with that next Thursday evening.

Course Selections and Planning for Next Year - As is our tradition here at PSC, we will be starting with our one-on-one parent, student and TA teacher meetings over the month of April. The purpose of these meetings is to select courses for the 2020-2021 school year, update demographic information and ensure parents are set up on Powerschool to access Registration Forms, school fee payment, student attendance and grade information. Your child's TA teacher will be contacting you in April.

School Fees - Semester 2 Fee Statements have been mailed home for each student. Please ensure all fees are paid as they are vital in the sustainability of many programs at PSC and are now due. All payments can be made online through your Parent Portal or at the school office (Visa, MC, Debit, Cash or Cheque made payable to Wolf Creek Public Schools). If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's account, please contact Mrs. Berg at 403-783-4411, Ext. 5290

Info About Clubs and Sports Currently Happening:

School Musical - Alice in Wonderland performances are Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm or Saturday, April 4th at 2:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available online through the Parent Portal, in the school office or at the door. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 & seniors **Basketball** - is over for the year, congratulations to all our players on their final games. A great big Thank You to all our basketball coaches!

Curling - is almost wrapped up. Our junior high curlers are in Lacomber next Thursday.

Wrestling - is over for the year; it wrapped up on Tuesday.

School Reach - has their 2nd competition next week; we wish them luck!

Badminton - Grades 7 & 8's practice Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm and Grades 9-12 follow from 5:00-6:30pm. Everyone can play so if your child is interested please have them come to practice and get signed up.

Other Information:

Olds College Tours - Wolf Creek has 1 on-campus visit left for students interested in the following program: Horticulture & Land Sciences (April 3). Students can apply to visit the campus and learn more about the programs offered. This is open to students Grades 10-12, please see Mrs. Slater to sign up.

Grad News

- A HUGE Thankyou to everyone who participated in our Grad Flower Fundraiser. An incredible total of \$2350 was raised!
- Reminder Commencement Award Packages are available in the office and on our website. Resumes are now being accepted for scholarships and awards that will be presented during our commencement ceremony on June 6th.
- We will begin to take height measurements for each Grade 12 student in the beginning of April to ensure they all have proper fitting Grad gowns during the ceremony.
- Grad Banquet tickets will be available for purchase on May 1

We Are On Facebook - We now have an official school Facebook site.

Please follow us to receive timely updates. Find us at Ponoka Secondary Campus



Covid-19 - the division is working on an informational message to families and you should see this power announcement coming out in the next day or two. Please take care of yourself.

Hygiene Information - as being clean and hygienic is at the top of our minds right now and because warm weather is beginning just a note to parents. Please help your children to come to school clean and odor free. We have been having an issue with body odor lately so would like to appeal to parents for help as this can be quite an embarrassing conversation to have with a staff member.

Some tips and talking points:

- Showers or bath should happen regularly (2-3 times/week minimum), with soap and shampoo
- Deodorant should be used daily
- Teeth brushing should happen every day with toothpaste
- Washing clothes on a regular basis helps reduce body odor

If your family is having issues providing these toiletry items for your child please contact our school social worker, Carmen Rodwell.

On Behalf of the Wolf Creek Board of Trustees Your Invited

Would like to extend an invitation to parents to attend an information session April 1st at Ecole Secondaire Lacombe Composite High School beginning at 6:30pm. At that time the Board of Trustees will be providing an overview of the proposed 2020-2021 budget for Wolf Creek Public Schools.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, March 17th - School Reach Tournament @ Stettler

Thursday, March 19th - Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20th - Staff Collaboration Day (no school for students & staff)

Monday, March 23rd - Friday March 27th - Spring Break for staff & students

Monday, March 30th - Round #5 of Junior High Options begin

Wednesday, April 1st - Parent Session with WCPS Board of Trustees @ 6:30 p.m. at Lacombe Composite High School

April 3rd & Saturday, April 4th - PCS Musical, Alice In Wonderland

April 10th - Good Friday Holiday (no school for staff and students)

April 13th - Easter Monday Holiday (no school for staff and students)

