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June 1, 2021 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

June is here, the sun is out and grad week is upon us. This is a very busy week here at Ponoka Secondary and we are in the swing of things.

Our graduates are having a great week. Yesterday each grad received a white t-shirt and a marker and they spent their breaks signing shirts and enjoying each other's company while sporting their brand new "Grad 2021" masks sponsored by Royal Bank of Canada.



And today we have lots of retro looks going on with our tight and bright day. Tacky tourist and Broncos wear day to follow.

Grad Ceremonies

Are this Saturday June 5th. The official speech portion of the program will be posted on the school's website at 10:00am on Saturday. We encourage all grad's and their families to watch this before coming to the school for their walk across the stage. As per Alberta government regulations we are capping participants at 10. Students will walk the stage and receive their diploma five at a time while their families watch from their vehicles.

Grad ceremonies 2021 are a closed event, no public will be permitted.

Grad Parade

The grad parade is open to the community and our graduates would love your support. This Thursday June 3rd starting 6:00pm the Town of Ponoka is hosting a Graduates of Ponoka parade. Any and all grade 12 graduates from Ponoka are invited to enter the parade. The parade will follow the regular Ponoka Stampede route.

I'd like to encourage the community to come out in their family cohorts, practicing social distancing and enjoy this event!




Course Selections for 2021-2022 School Year

High school course selections should be completed and next year's schedule is in the process of being built. Thank you grade 9, 10 and 11 students for attending to this.

Every Child Matters

All Wolf Creek Public Schools' buildings are flying their flags at half-mast for the next 215 hours as we stand with the many other Alberta and Canadian school districts to

honour the 215 children whose lives were taken at the former Kamloops residential school. Our thoughts are with these children's families, and the communities affected by this discovery.



Wolf Creek Public Schools
is **deeply saddened** by the remains of
215 children discovered at the former
Kamloops Residential School.
This is a reminder of the **tragedy**
and the **lived trauma of so many.**

Please show your support,
and learn more about residential schools and
the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's
Calls to Action at: nctr.ca

Kathy