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Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart - November 5, 2019



Lest we forget

Remembrance Day

Ponoka Secondary's Remembrance Day Ceremony will occur tomorrow, Wednesday, November 6th at 10:00 am in the PSC Gym. We would like to invite all parents and community members who wish to attend to join us. The event is planned and carried out by our Bronco's World Tour students with the help of Mr. Ron Labrie. The Ceremony is a formal solemn affair and as such we ask that all students are dressed nicely that day and on their best behavior.

Clubs and Sports:

Football - Broncos Football had their last game of the season on October 31 against Rocky Mountain House and won. Congratulations!

Volleyball - The Jr High Girls have completed their season. It was wonderful to see the improvement in these girls over the season. JV Girls had a tournament in Lacombe on the weekend and will play in their league playoffs Tuesday. Senior Girls Volleyball is still going as our girls are placed #1 in the league. Our school is hosting the league playoffs on Saturday, November 16th.

Basketball - tryouts are beginning this week. There were several meetings last week to gauge interest and happily it looks like our junior highs will have full teams. A great big THANK-YOU to our community coaches who have stepped up to help.

Senior Boys Coach, Scott Brown

Junior High Girls, Doug Bennett

Junior Girls, Kendall Marcoux/Doug Bennett

As well as two staff: Ryan Newman and Paula Chapman

Curling - is also beginning. Curling at PSC runs through the Ponoka Curling Club Junior Program. It begins Wednesday, Nov 6th at 4:00pm at the Curling Rink. If you want to curl with Ponoka Secondary, please ensure you are at the Curling Rink Wednesday. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Paula Chapman or Mrs. Kathy McTaggart



Parents and Students can follow us on **Twitter** at - PonokaSecCampus (@PonokaSC) This is a great place to see some of the everyday happenings at school, it is also where we will post upcoming event information.



Parents can follow our **Grad Instagram** account at - @ponoka_grad2020 This site is very focused on news about graduation and postsecondary information. Grade 12's should be on this!

Grade 6 & 9 PAT Marks

Grade 6 & 9 Provincial Achievement Test marks can be accessed through [MyPass](#) for the 2018 - 2019 school year. This is a tool the Alberta government uses to communicate marks, high school transcripts and a way to view student's progress through high school. You can sign up for an account or simply pop into the office and we can print your child's mark out for you.

Clean Fill Wanted

The school is working toward turning the large dip next to the student parking lot into a useable outdoor space. If you have ideas, energy, time or resources to give to this project, please give me a call or visit at the school.

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2019 - 2020 Returning Student Registration Forms - Its Time!

Please check your Parent Portal Account. We have a new Tab - School Engage and within it you have received a Returning Student Registration Form that is required to be updated and submitted for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

There are new permission and information sections included on these forms and it is very important that all parents submit the forms as soon as possible. If you do not have a device for online submission, please visit the school office where we have a kiosk for your convenience.

Also, through the Parent Portal you are able to pay for child's school fees which are now due for Semester 1.

If you do not have your Parent Portal set up, please call our office or stop by. We will help you!

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Wednesday, Nov 6 - Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10 am

Friday, Nov 8 - No School (Lieu Day) - no school for staff & students

Monday, Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - no school for staff & students

Friday, Nov 22 - No School (PD day) - no school for students