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May 20, 2020 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

Summer weather has finally arrived.

It is wonderful to see all the trees budding and flowers starting to come up. It is certainly making staying home easier when there is a long list of yard work tasks to be done.

Broncs Day - I know we are not at school but we still belong to Ponoka Secondary Campus and can still show some pride. Tomorrow, Thursday May 21st, wear your Broncs gear and post with pride for a chance to win a prize.

We have three ways for you to send your pictures in:

Send your pictures to our [Facebook](#) page

Tag us on Twitter [@PonokaSC](#) or

Email Mrs. David at karen.david@wolfcreek.ab.ca



Last Day of School

The last official day of classes for students will be **June 19th**.

As June 19th is the last official day of on-line learning, please ensure that all assignments are posted back to your teachers by June 19th. If you are using paper copies, ensure they have been delivered back to the school by June 13th (to allow for the 6 day quarantine).

Any textbooks or other materials that need to be delivered back to the school can be deposited in the mail slot located just right of the main doors. Chrome books dispersed for on-line learning **DO NOT need to be returned**, they are yours to keep.

As per our process the past couple months, if you need to pick anything up for the end of the year, please call the school before you come and we can meet you at the front doors for pick up in the foyer.

Report cards will be **mailed home** during the last week of June.

Assessment Plans for Students during COVID-19

As communicated, the Wolf Creek School Divisions covid assessment plan is up and running. An explanation of the plan can be found on our website: [Click Here](#)

Your child's teacher advisor has also sent you an update via phone or email last week with your child's up to date marks.

A Big Congratulations!

To Ponoka Secondary Campus students who were winners of the 2020 Leaders of Tomorrow award. Award ceremony was to be April 19, 2020.

Junior Winners: **Ryland Mendoza & Elise Resler**

Senior Winner: **Emily David**

Course Selection (Option Selection) for the 2020-2021 School Year - emails have been sent to every student with a google form attached. Please ensure your child has submitted their course requests. If you have questions about courses please contact Rhonda Slater (403) 783-4411 Ext 5169

Registration forms for 20/21 will need to be completed online but will not be available until late August. Please ensure you have your Parent Portal set up to be able to access the 2020-2021 registration form.

What about Grad 2020 -

The Grade 12's and their parents had an opportunity to give feedback pertaining to grad during two google hangouts. Following the meeting a survey was sent out to graduates and their parents. It has been decided:

- 1) To postpone graduation ceremonies until a full graduation can occur based on Health Service and Alberta Education guidelines
- 2) A celebratory ad will be put into the Ponoka News featuring the graduation photos of our grads
- 3) Graduates will have a package to pick up in June which includes congratulatory letters, time capsule letters & Ponoka newspaper insert. Date to be determined.

Summer School-

Wolf Creek Public Schools are going to be moving ahead with summer school this summer. The format this summer will be an online format. Students considered for acceptance will have successfully completed Grade 9 to students who are under 20 (as of Sept 1, 2020). Full course expectations, including final exams and diploma exams (30 level) for courses will be part of the program, much like the last 3 years.

Summer Job??

McDonalds in Ponoka is looking to hire some students. If you have an interest please see them to apply

Ponoka Youth Center and Rising Sun Club House -

- 1) Are doing weekly activities to get families active and out of the house. Check out the Ponoka Youth Centre Facebook page for details.
- 2) Have a Family Food Support Program running if you are in need of food support.

Take Care

Kathy

PONOKA FAMILY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Starting **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**, the Family Food Support Program is available for families in need of nutritional food support during the pandemic.

Supper Backpack Program:

The Supper Back Pack Program is a program that will provide you with all of the ingredients that your family will need to make a nutritious meal once a week. The package of food will be delivered to you (or available for pick up) one afternoon early in the week (e.g. Tuesday 2:00PM-4:00PM).

Weekend Care Package Program:

The Weekend Care Package Program is a program that will supply you with a package of food on Friday afternoons. The Care Package will provide nutritional support for your family to help you through the weekend. These packages will include things like bread, fruit, vegetables, etc.

Gift Card Program:

This program is reserved for families with severe allergies in the home who cannot access either of the above-mentioned programs.

For more information, please call
403-783-3112 or email
admin@ponokayouthcentre.com

With grateful acknowledgement and sincere appreciation to the following for helping families in our community at this time:

