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October 28 , 2021 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

Happy Halloween, the school is doing their Halloween celebration today. Students are welcome to dress up and enter the costume contest to take place in the gym at lunch. The junior high teachers have worked hard to set up an afternoon of fun for their students to help celebrate the day.

End of Quarter 1

The end of quarter 1 is quickly approaching. Students in high school will be writing exams over the next couple weeks. The exam schedule is below. Just a reminder that we will not be sending home paper report cards but parents can check their child's marks anytime through the parent portal. Final grades for quarter 1 classes will be posted by November 15th. Quarter 2 classes begin on Monday November 15th.

Ponoka Secondary Campus Quarter One High School Exam Schedule

| <u>Monday November 1</u> | <u>Tuesday, November 2</u> | <u>Wednesday, November 3</u> | <u>Thursday, November 4</u> | <u>Friday, November 5</u> |
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| Regular Classes | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM English 30–1 Part A English 30–2 Part A | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Social Studies 30–1 Part A Social Studies 30–2 Part A | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mathematics 30–2 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM English 30–1 Part B English 30–2 Part B Social Studies 10-1 Part A Social Studies 10-2 Part A 1:00 PM – 3:20 PM English 20-2 Part A |
| <u>Monday, November 8</u> | <u>Tuesday, November 9</u> | <u>Wednesday, November 10</u> | <u>Thursday, November 11</u> | <u>Friday November 12</u> |
| 9:00 AM –12:00 PM Social Studies 30–1 Part B Social Studies 30–2 Part B Social Studies 10-1 Part B Social Studies 10-2 Part B 1:00 PM – 3:20 PM English 20-1 Part A | PSC Remembrance Ceremony (AM) 1:00 PM – 3:20 PM English 20-1 Part B English 20-2 Part B | 9:00 AM – 11:20 AM Science 10 Biology 20 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Chemistry 30 | Remembrance Day  Lest We Forget. | No School for Staff and Students |
| Nov 10 - No regular classes for High School students unless an exam is scheduled. | | | | |

Provincial Diploma/PAT Exam Update

In response to feedback from students, parents and education partners about stress and anxiety around academic achievement, Alberta’s government will temporarily change the weighting of diploma exams to 10% from 30% for the 2021/22 school year. This will help ensure provincial standards are maintained while taking into account the learning disruptions that have occurred since March 2020. The weighting of diploma exams will return to 30%, effective September 1, 2022. More information is posted [online](#).

Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) will continue this school year, consistent with the 2021/22 school plan and as they would in any other school year.

Remembrance Day

Our school will be having our Remembrance ceremony the morning of Tuesday November 9th. This year we will be paying our respects in our individual classrooms and no outside guests are permitted due to covid restrictions.



Please remember at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day or the eleventh month to take a moment to honour those who have fallen and served their country.

Sports Update

Football: Sr. Broncs Football is playing their last game today after school in Rocky. Good luck to them

Volleyball: Volleyball is still in progress with a few week left in the season

Basketball: Students were to attend an information meeting yesterday if they were interested in playing basketball this year. Before the official season begins the school is offering some open drop in times for students to come and start conditioning and shooting some hoops.

Junior High Boys - Sundays 10am

Grade 7-12 Girls - Sunday 5-7pm

Senior High Boys - Sundays 7pm

Congratulations to October Students of the Month

October Student of the Month



Grade 7

Madeleine Bock

Samuel Seibel

Grade 8

Jenny Burns

Presley O'Connell

Grade 9

Samuel Arcand

Grade 10

Kennedy McArthur

Nicola Thompson

Grade 11

Emily Bock

CJ Soosay-Morin

Cassidy Thomason

Grade 12

Austin Griffiths

Levi Harbin

Meaka Kinnaird

Sydney Langan

Dasia Littlechild

Nate Nicholls

Colin Sim

Reece Whitford

Post Secondary Update

Mrs. Fessler has been running sessions during flex with a variety of post secondary institutions doing information sessions for interested students. These have been well attended so far. Phone Mrs. Fessler anytime if you have questions or need help with applications.

Grad 2022

Our first student grad meeting will occur after the November break on November 15th during FLEX. At that time we will be meeting with students to begin the planning for Grad 2022!

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