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November 24 , 2021 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

The new quarter is up and running well. High school students have started their new classes and our junior high students have switched into their second options. The school is winding down our November...two teams of teachers and a group of high school boys have been growing out their facial hair for men's health. We will tabulate money raised and hair grown at the end of the month.

Sports Update

Basketball: Is up and running. We have 4 teams this year. High school Boys and Girls teams as well as Junior High girls and boys teams. Practices are running with games to be starting soon.

It is so wonderful to have sports up and running in our schools again.

Post Secondary Update

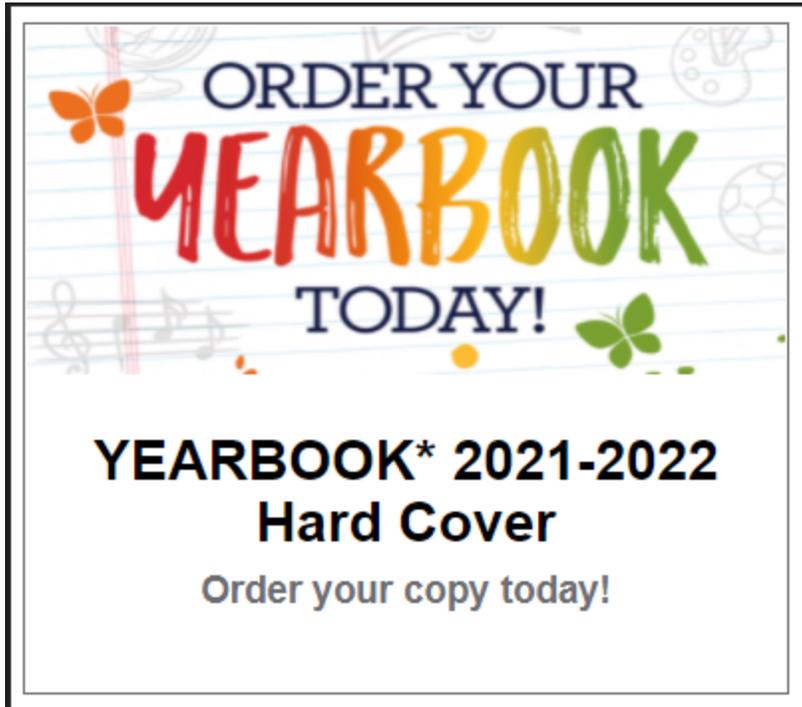
PSC had 18 post secondary institutions here on Monday afternoon giving information to our high school students. I know this sparked many conversations at home about plans, goals and prerequisites. If your family needs any assistance with navigating post secondary planning please reach out to our academic counselor, Wendy Fessler.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found is flowing over. We will be putting all items out on tables next week. Please remind your child to come and have a look. If you would like to take a look please feel free to pop in and see if you recognize any items. Items not claimed will be donated.

Yearbooks

Remember, you can order yearbooks. Yearbooks are a culmination of the whole year, as a result the previous year's yearbook is not completed, made and shipped until Christmas time the following school year. We will let you know when the 2020-2021 yearbook arrives.



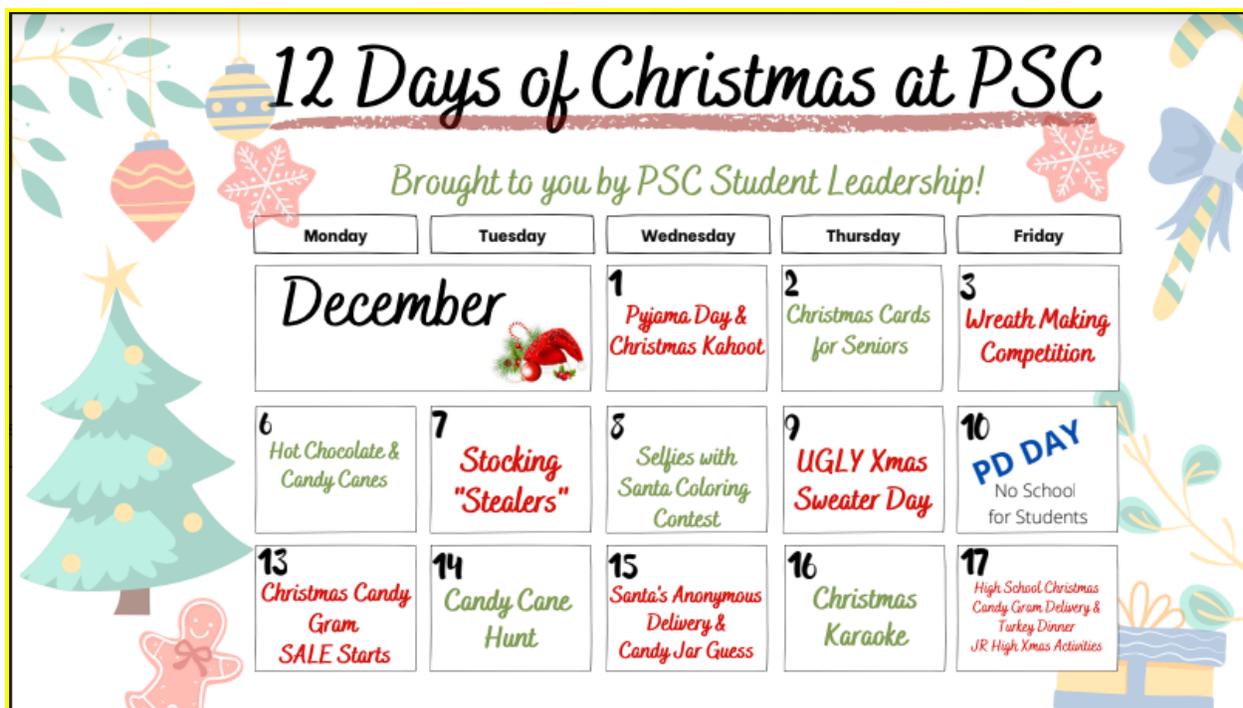
Grad 2022

The grade 12's have had their first grad meeting of the year and a survey was sent out asking for volunteers to start up our decorating, fundraising and slideshow committees. We discussed how grad is going to look this year with so many unknowns, as of right now we can not have large gatherings indoors and so we have not booked the arena or curling rink. Students were great about bringing forward ideas and this is a work in progress.

Grad Clothing NOW available. Orders can be placed online through the Parent Portal > Student Fees > Rycor site or in the office. **DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY** - Orders submitted by Tuesday, November 30th will be available for pickup at Wedin's prior to Christmas.

December Plans

December is always a very busy month here. Ponoka Secondary Campus is going to be starting its annual “12 Days Of Christmas” on December 1st this year. A different event for students will be happening each school day in December. The schedule below can also be found on the homepage of our website.



2021 Santa's Anonymous Campaign: PSC also operates the Santa's Anonymous program and this year we celebrate 40 years of supporting the town of Ponoka and surrounding community. It is a ton of work, but we love giving back and creating opportunities for our students to get into the Christmas spirit of giving. If you would like to sponsor a family or know of a family who could use this support over the Christmas season please give our Santa's Hotline a call at 403-963-9825

Santa's Anonymous Sleigh Run: Thursday December 2nd from 4:30-6:30 pm the Ponoka County Fire department will be collecting donations along Hwy 2A near VJV Auction market. If you would like to donate please stop by.

Thank You's

A BIG Thank-You to Mr. Labrie and a group of students for once again creating a Remembrance Ceremony for our school that was meaningful and allowed our student body to take a few moments to remember the sacrifices that others have made for our freedoms.

Thank-you to Mrs. Kinley for putting together a video compilation of quarter 1 memories for the students to watch during TA last Friday.

A huge Thank you to ALL our Volleyball coaches. Volleyball has wrapped up for the year and we had a successful season with 5 teams running. Thank you for your countless hours coaching these teams:

SR. Girls - Ron Labrie, Keagan McLeod

JV Girls - Liane Amdam, assistant Kylie Goodwin

JRH A - Aneta Jones and assistant Shaylyn Goodwin

JRH B - Tammy Emes, Kendra Emes, Mackenzie Henderson

JRH C - Keagan McLeod, assistant Cheyanne Avery



Paul's No Frills is sponsoring a **FREE LUNCH** for **ALL** of our students on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**. So next Wednesday your child will receive a hamburger with veggies / dip for FREE, compliments of Paul's No Frills and prepared by our Foods 20/30 class.

Cst. Lenny: Our school resource officer is going to be giving presentations to our Grade 7 students on Thursday December 2 regarding social media and how to use it responsibly and safely.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**

*Thank you for supporting and contributing to our
12 Days of Christmas at Ponoka Secondary Campus*

- PSC School Council for Day 6 & 15!
- Rip 'n Ronnies
- Ponoka Family Chiropractic- Dr. Kurtis Fischer
- Rizwan Syed & Rebecca Simpson
- Royal Lepage Lifestyles Realty
- Ponoka Golf Club
- Frito Lays Chips
- United Sport & Cycle



- Ponoka Remax- Sheila Spencer
- Ponoka Secondary Campus Parent Council
- High School & Junior High Leadership

Kathy