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May 16, 2022 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

A short message this time as I just wanted to send a reminder about the upcoming Open House and interviews.

Ponoka Secondary Campus is having our Open House and last set of interviews this Wednesday between 4:00 - 7:30pm. This is a great time for new or potential families to come tour the building and have an opportunity to talk with staff.

Grads will be hosting a bake sale that night, so come stock up on some treats and we will have you home in time for the game.

Broncs World Tour 2023 Cenotaph Project

We are very excited that the Broncs World Tour is back up and running. The Wolf Creek Public School Board has approved the tour to resume and student applications are being accepted. Next year's Grade 11 & 12 students have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Broncs World Tour, which will be traveling to the UK, Flanders, France & Munich during Spring Break 2023 (Mar 22 - Apr 1, 2023).

This is an educational trip where students are required to participate in an out of timetable course focusing on Travel & Tourism. This is a 6 credit course.

Upcoming Events

May 17th - Gr 9, 10, 11 **Registration meetings** during school hours for students

May 18th - Students will enter their **course requests** for 2022 - 2023

May 19th - Students' Council is having a spirit day "Anything But a Backpack Day" a chance for students to be creative and carry their books from class to class in something unique!

May 19th - Senior High Track meet in Camrose

May 20th - 24th - 5 day May long weekend

May 27th - PSC Talent Show - Parents are invited, if you would like to attend, the show starts at 1:30pm in the gymnasium.

May 31st - Strathmore High School & Rosebud Theatre Present - New Blood

The widely acclaimed production of New Blood blends Blackfoot music and contemporary music by Peter Gabriel to create an amazing piece of theatre celebrating Blackfoot history and traditions. Featuring poetry, music, contemporary and traditional dance, the show is inspired by the life of Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman and his experience as a child in residential school, how he reclaimed his way of life and became chief of his people.

**may not be suitable for younger audience*

Limited spots available. Reserve your spot and let us know what show time you'd like to see by calling (403) 783-5441 ext 1252 or by emailing

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Sports Updates

Track season is ongoing! Our junior high students had their track meet last Friday, May 13th. All students who placed 1st and 2nd in their events will move on to the Wolf Creek North meet on May 27th at our school. The track team practices begin this week and the high school students compete on Thursday.



The Annual (except for the last 2 years) **Broncs Athletic Awards night will be June 15th**, details and invites to come.

Football - **Senior Football Spring Camp** - starts today (May 16th) from 4-6pm. It will run until the end of the month. This is a great opportunity to see if you will be interested in joining the SR BRONCS Football team in the fall. Open to all PSC students in Grade 9, 10 and 11. Students who will be at PSC in 2022-2023 are also welcome to come.

Grad

May 17th - **Flower Delivery** - Country Gardens and Greenhouse Flower Fundraiser - flowers will be delivered to PSC for noon pick-up

May 18th - **Grad Bake Sale** from 4-7:30pm

May 25th - **Grad Bottle Drive**

Thursday, June 2, 2022 - GRAD PARADE

- Town of Ponoka is hosting the 2nd Annual Grad Parade
- Parade begins at 6:30 pm (follows the Ponoka Stampede Parade route)

Friday, June 3, 2022 - GRAD WALK, GROUP PHOTO & REHEARSAL

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - CONVOCATION & GALA

Principal Change

You may have heard, or not, but I am taking a one year leave of absence for the 2022-2023 school year. As both of my children will have graduated as of this June 2022 I am excited to embrace a year of no public school system and go where the wind takes me. In my absence, Mr. Cody Baird, current vice principal, will be stepping up to take on the principalship. Mr. Riley Quance, our other VP, is taking on a VP position at Lacombe Composite High School and thus we will have 2 new vice principals here at Ponoka Secondary next year.

I know that our community and students will welcome Mr. Baird into his new role.
Congratulations Cody!

Kathy

Please Join Us

STRATHMORE HIGH SCHOOL &
ROSEBUD THEATRE PRESENTS

NEW BLOOD

MAY

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TUESDAY

1 pm & 6:30pm

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