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September 26, 2022 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

Welcome to our fourth week of school!

Check on your child's success: As we are rolling along, grades are going to start finding their way into Power School. Please check your Parent Portal as often as you can to see your child's grades, attendance and missed assignments.

Orange Shirt Day: Orange Shirt Day is Thursday, September 29. This day is to recognize the legacy of Canadian Residential Schools. PSC students will be attending events in the afternoon from 1:00-3:00 pm to support Orange Shirt Day. The events will be held (weather pending) in the field between The BRICK Learning Center, Ponoka Youth Center and the Ponoka Elementary School. Students will walk down with their afternoon class teacher and will listen to guest speakers, experience drumming, Pow Wow dancing and are encouraged to enjoy bannock, while attending. A reminder that *Friday, September 30th is a Statutory holiday and there will be NO SCHOOL as we honour it as our National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*.

Demographic Update: Thank you to all the parents that have completed their student demographic form in their Parent portal! If you haven't completed yours for this school year, please log in and fill out the form today.

School Photos: If your child missed school photos on Friday last week, retakes are scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2022. Smart Photography requires 3-6 business days to upload proofs to their website from the day of photography. If your student lost their access codes, please contact the office after October 3 for assistance.

Youth Center and Mentorship Programs: The Ponoka Youth Center is running "Raise the Grade"! This is a FREE tutoring service for ALL PSC students at the Youth Center on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's from 2:00 - 5:30 pm.

Homework Help: If your child needs tutoring after school, PSC also offers our "Homework Club" after school on Wednesdays.

Jr. High Quebec City / Montreal / Ottawa Trip: There are only a few spots left! Contact Mrs. Kinley before September 30th to secure a spot on our Jr. High Trip.



Terry Fox Run: Our Terry Fox Run was a success! Students are encouraged to continue to collect funds until Thursday, September 29, 2022.

SPORTS UPDATES: Please encourage your children to be a part of a Broncs sports program!

Football: Congratulations to our Sr Broncs Football team on their first win last week! The team travels to Camrose this Thursday, September 29th - best of luck!

Sr. Girls Volleyball: Congrats on a successful tournament this past weekend! The senior girls have their first home game Tuesday, September 27th starting at 6:00 pm.

Golf: Our Sr. Boys Golf team is away at Provincials! Best of luck guys!



"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen." Conan O'Brien