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## October 12, 2022 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

Happy October! Here are some things happening at PSC this month!

**Fire Drill / Safety Practices:** We will be conducting our safety drills starting Thursday, October 13, 2022. The drill will be after lunch and we will be practicing our fire drills, hold and secures, lockdowns, shelter in place and other safety procedures to ensure everyone is safe. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support while running these drills.

**Demographic Update:** If you have not completed a demographic update your child will start being limited access to events and technology. Part of the demographic update includes permission forms to allow children the ability to leave campus for PE classes, access Wolfcreek technology and to acknowledge any FOIP concerns. If you need support completing this please call our front office.

**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.

**Student Supports / Attendance:** At PSC we have a wide range of support for students: Elder programs, homework club after school on Wednesdays, Youth Center tutoring, mentorship programs, School Social Worker access, as these are just a few supports we offer to ALL students. These supports are always available; however, they are only effective if students are in the building to benefit from them. Please encourage and support attendance so that our students can benefit from all of our supports, and to help make their school experience amazing.

**School Photo Retakes:** 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 code, please contact the office.

**Boston Pizza Student of the Month:** Huge thank you to **Boston Pizza, Ponoka** for sponsoring our student of the month! Each month teachers will nominate students for being amazing who will receive a Boston Pizza certificate for a free pizza! Congratulations to the following September 2022 Student of the Month for being amazing students:

**Grade 7**  
Maci Staples  
Russell Day

**Grade 8**  
Brock Rain  
Nate Wilkins  
Izabella White  
Tony Louis

**Grade 9**  
Ava Morency  
Spencer Jousset - Fitzgerald

**Grade 10**  
Jack Steeves  
Kamryn Stebner  
Suri Montour  
Bailey Krause  
Danni Littlechild

**Grade 11**  
Kennedy McArthur  
Elise Resler

**Grade 12**  
Emily Bock  
Brock Auclair  
Jaelyssa Swampy - Montour



**Pep Rally October 21:** We will have a pep rally to celebrate our athletic teams, to encourage school spirit and to celebrate our Broncs Pride! For this day we would encourage all students and staff to wear “bucket hats and hockey jerseys” as we will also be using this day to remember the passing of Cole Warawa. Mr. Warawa had a passion for the Calgary Flames hockey team (he loved all hockey) and enjoyed outdoor activities such as golf and fishing. To help celebrate Mr. Warawa’s life, it would be great to see all of our students in their favorite jersey / bucket hat if they have one.

**Fall Awards:** Our Fall Awards banquet will be held on October 25, 2022. This is the evening we celebrate amazing student accomplishments such as: Perfect Attendance, Scholarships, Honours / Principal's List and other amazing achievements. Please check your email for an invitation if your child is nominated for an award.

**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.

**Terry Fox Run:** Our Terry Fox Run was a success - PSC school raised \$2121.15 that went towards the Terry Fox Cancer Foundation!

**Halloween Activities:** We will be hosting a Halloween fashion show on the 31st to celebrate our students and their creative costumes. We will also have a Jr. High dance in the afternoon! Encourage your children to dress up, have fun and be appropriate with their costumes.

# Cody

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