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February 27, 2023 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

Welcome back PSC! We hope your family day / week off was restful and relaxing!

Behaviour at PSC: We are starting an exciting journey at PSC where we are looking to help change student behaviours. At PSC we would like to teach students what it means to be a **BRONC!** We are going to be teaching students every Monday (during FLEX / TA) with a weekly lesson around our Bronc expectations.

The word **BRONC** stands for:

B	R	O	N	C
BE PRESENT	RESPECT	OWNERSHIP	NO EXCUSES	CITIZENSHIP
What does being present look like, sound like and feel like?	What does it look like, sound like and feel like to show respect for yourself, others, and property?	How do you demonstrate ownership for your learning and belongings?	What do you need to be ready to learn?	How can you be a positive and contributing citizen to our school and community?

Today we had a kickoff assembly going over our first teaching around “be present”. We are looking to support the school and community by teaching students appropriate behaviour so that they are successful in areas of their life outside of the classroom as well. As teachers, we are looking to “catch students being a Bronc” so if your child comes home explaining they were caught being awesome, please help us celebrate positive behaviour!

Please take some time to review our [Behaviour Matrix](#) to see all of the lessons / expectations we are going to be teaching.

When students are not meeting expectations we are also looking to have consistent consequences, teach appropriate behaviour and restore the relationships that were broken along the way. Please take some time to review the [consequences, learning and restoration](#)

document that we will be following when students are not meeting expectations. You will find it is split into 3 sections: **minor, medium and major infractions**.

Basketball Sr. Night: Please join us and recognize our graduating basketball players prior to each senior game **tonight**. Boys will start at 6:00 and the girls will follow. We welcome the community to come celebrate these athletes who have given so much time and energy to help make our senior teams so successful this season.

Grad Fundraiser: Please consider supporting the Grad Class of 2023 by purchasing your potted plants, strawberry plants, cherry tomato plants or herb planters through our [PSC Country Garden's & Greenhouse fundraiser](#), also available on your Parent Portal.

Order deadline: Monday, Feb. 27th

Purdy's Fundraiser: LAST CALL for Easter chocolate! PSC Parent Council is in full force and supporting the school with a Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser! Please get your online order in by clicking the link! [PSC Purdy Chocolate Fundraiser](#)

Parent Survey: If you have not already done so, please take some time to fill out our parent feedback survey. This helps guide our school / division as we start planning for the 2023/2024 school year. [Ponoka Secondary Campus Survey](#)

Parent Teacher Interviews: On Thursday, March 9th from 4 to 7:30pm we invite parents and guardians to come visit the school to connect with your child's teachers, discuss progress and remain informed should there be any concerns.

Spaghetti Supper at PT Interviews: The PSC Parent Council has found local sponsorship from **Paul's No Frills** to provide a complimentary spaghetti supper to all parents.

Cody

"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen."

Conan O'Brien