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May 1, 2023 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

Hurray, hurray it's the 1st of May!! Here's an update of what's happening at PSC!

High School Course Selections: Each student has received a course referral sheet. Here are the [links to each grade's referral sheet](#):

[Grade 10 Course Referral Sheet](#)

[Grade 11 Course Referral Sheet](#)

[Grade 12 Course Referral Sheet](#)

Students were given presentations around what they are required to sign up for, and all of the courses that PSC has to offer. We will be doing course requests this week with our students so that we can start building their schedules for the next school year!

Future Grade 10 Parent Night: We also understand that you as parents will have questions about what is available for our students. PSC would like to invite all grade 9 families to an orientation / registration night tomorrow (May 2, 2023) starting at 5:30 pm to go over everything with our future grade 10's and their families. We will also offer tours if people are interested, and be able to answer any questions that evening. We will be going over what it takes to graduate, what a high school schedule looks like, what courses students have to take, what happens if a course isn't passed, what the different course streams are and what options are available to everyone.

Athletics: We have badminton in full swing, high school football spring camp starts in a few weeks as well as Track and Field practices will begin. Make sure to get involved as there are opportunities for everyone!

Parent Contact Week: Our PSC teachers will be reaching out to families next week (May 8-12, 2023) to connect and let our parents know how their child is doing in their classes. We look forward to connecting with everyone and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

April Student of the Month: Congrats to our amazing students and thank you to Boston Pizza, Ponoka for their continued sponsorship!

PSC's April Students of the Month

<u>Grade 7</u> Jace Quast Ordez Cutarm	<u>Grade 10</u> Jestin Jacklin Edward Day Ceara Abstreiter Eddie Smith Jack Steeves Alex Campos Malaya Alfonso
<u>Grade 8</u> Curtis McLeod Carter Northwest	<u>Grade 11</u> Lena Kowalski
<u>Grade 9</u> Ainsley McArthur Jenny Burns	<u>Grade 12</u> Marye Bakker Aimee Kruger Maggie Devoe Seth McLaren



Mental Health Week: This week is all about supporting mental health! Classes will have short lessons and activities each day to go over what mental health is, why it is important to have good mental health and where to reach out if people need help. Wednesday is “hats on for mental health”. We encourage everyone to wear a hat that day to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health.

Graduation 2023:

- Banquet tickets go on sale Monday, May 8th and will remain on sale until Friday, May 26th. They are available in the office for \$45 each.
- We are starting to collect photos for the Grad slideshow. Please start sending in a baby photo, middle years photo and some fun school appropriate photos.
- Scholarship Packages are available on the PSC website and in the PSC office. The deadline to submit your application/resume for grad scholarships is May 2nd, 2023.

Parent Council: Please join us May 15, 2023 starting at 6:30 pm as this will be our LAST parent council meeting of the school year! As always, all PSC parents are welcome to join.

Parent Council Opportunity: Parent Council also wants to invite everyone to a FREE Parent Education Night at PSC on May 16, 2023 starting at 6:00! The evening is all about building parent - teen relationships!

PARENT - TEEN RELATIONSHIPS

What to Expect, How to Connect, and
More!



Melissa Prins,
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Andrea Sproxton,
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Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00pm
Ponoka Secondary Campus



Final Exams: Exams start soon! Our first exam is the grade 9 PAT on May 15, 2023 - Our exam schedule for all exams will be posted on our website soon!

Cody

“Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen.”
Conan O’Brien