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## May 30, 2023 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

It's grad week at PSC!! Here's an update of what's happening around our school!

**Graduation 2023 Update & Schedule:** Here is the list of our "Grad Week" activities, and information about the weekend!

**Monday, May 29** - Grad T-Shirt signing day! All grads were given a PSC Graduation shirt and were able to have their grad class sign their shirts as a keepsake!

**Tuesday, May 30** - Our grads are dressing like their future selves. The theme is "me in 10 years"

**Wednesday, May 31** - Grads are sticking to the dress up themes and wearing "tight and bright" clothes.

**Thursday, June 1** - It is the Ponoka Grad Parade! We want to thank the Town of Ponoka for allowing this to take place. All graduating parade participants need to be at the arena parking lot where we will line up, get organized and start our parade. This is to celebrate all of our Ponoka graduates from multiple schools.

- Town of Ponoka is hosting the 3rd Annual Ponoka Graduate Parade
- All Ponoka Graduates Welcome, you may have a non graduate driving, but other than that, this is graduates only.
- We encourage graduates to wear their grad apparel, or nice clothes (not mandatory)
- Please remember you are representing yourselves, your family, and your school.
- You may enter with a float, car, horse, bicycle etc.
- Staging at the arena Thursday, June 1st between 5:30pm - 6:00pm
- Parade begins at 6:30 pm (follows the Ponoka Stampede Parade route)

**Friday, June 2** - Grad march / walkthrough - We will have all of our PSC graduates dress in their caps / gowns (the school has them ready to go) and we will walk through our PSC halls, to our Wolfcreek Central Office and through their building, through Centennial Park, through the Elementary School and will end at the arena. Please wear comfortable shoes to do the walk in

and bring a water bottle. Everyone will line the hallways as we go through their buildings to celebrate the graduation class. At the arena we will walk the students through the ceremony process to help settle any confusion.

- Students only
- At approximately 12:40 pm all graduates need to be in the activity centre
- Students will be given a grad gown and caps (if you beaded your cap, bring it). Gowns and caps will be left at the arena to be worn the next day for convocation.
- All graduates will walk through PSC, through the Wolf Creek District Office, to the Ponoka Elementary School, through the PES and then to the Arena for rehearsal.
- At the Arena, students will do a rehearsal and group photo
- Any last minute decorating or jobs will be completed if required
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Males- wear a collared shirt, tie and pants
- Females - wear a shirt that won't show under your gown
- PSC will provide buses to take students back to the school in time for buses to take those who need them back home.

**Saturday, June 3** - This is THE BIG DAY!! Grad will start at 11:00 AM so we will need ALL graduates to be early at the arena to get ready (no later than 10:30 AM). The grad ceremony will take place on the curling rink side.

- Doors open at 10:15 am
  - Graduates arrive by 10:30 am
  - Convocation (cap & gown formal ceremony) begins 11:00am
- Banquet:

The evening banquet will be Saturday evening as well. This is where the students wear their suits / dresses and get to run the evening.

- Doors open at 4:30 pm
- The Banquet begins with Grand March at 5:00 pm
- Program to follow with dance afterwards.

### **Athletics:**

**Athletic Banquet** - Our annual Athletic Awards Banquet & Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 7, 2023. ALL athletes who participated in any PSC school sport are able to attend this event. Our athlete's tickets are free, however any guests who are wishing to attend will need to purchase tickets which are \$25 each and available online or in the office. Please RSVP by Friday, June 2, 2023 so that we have appropriate catering numbers.

**Track** - Track is winding down and we have our final track meets today, as well as Provincials this weekend! Good luck to all our athletes.

**Sr. Football** - Spring camp ends today with a jamboree in Wetaskiwin! We've had so many new players and everyone is excited to showcase their new skills today!

**Skills Canada** - Jake Sheppard was able to finish second in the province for Skills Canada Welding. He then went to Winnipeg to compete at the Skills Canada National Competition, where Jake won silver at the NATIONAL level! We are extremely proud of Jake and our Skills Canada program.

**Sr. Girls Volleyball** - The team is going to put together a tryout for the 2023/2024 season. Please join us June 12, 2023 and June 13, 2023 from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM. This is for any girls registered at PSC who will be going into grades 10-12.

**Final Exams:** Our exam schedule is posted on our website! Please make sure to check on those important dates!

**Open House - Thursday June 8:** Present and future PSC students are welcome to attend our Open House for school tours and to chat with staff regarding the 23/24 school year.

**Alice in Wonderland:** Our Broncs Drama program is putting together an amazing show! Come take in some theatre June 14/15, 2023. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids under 18 years of age. Tickets can be purchased through the parent portal or at the office! The show starts at 6:30 pm, don't miss out!

*Cody*

“Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen.”

Conan O'Brien

June 2023 JR High School Exam Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19	20	21	22	23 Last day of Jr High Classes
	* PAT English Part B 9-10:15 -A136 & 135 & 137		*PAT - Math Part A 9-10:15- A136 & 135 & 137	*PAT - Math Part B 9-10:20 -A136 & 135 & 137
26 <b>Exams</b>  <b>AM - 9-11AM</b> <b>Grade 7 Math</b> McLeod - Room A131 Kiist Room -A129 Vandermeer Room- A128  <b>Grade 8 Math</b> McLeod - Room A132 Kiist Room - A134 Vandermeer Room-A123  <b>*PAT - Social</b> 9-10:20 - A136 & 135 & 137  <b>PM - 1-3PM</b> <b>Grade 7 Social</b> Baird Room -A129 Kinley Room - A123 Valente Room - A128  <b>Grade 8 Social</b> Kinley Room - A121 Valente Room - A134 Holm Room -A131	27 <b>Exams</b>  <b>AM - 9-11AM</b> <b>Grade 7 Science</b> Vandermeer Room – A128 Troitsky Room - A129 & A123  <b>Grade 8 Science</b> Vandermeer Room – A134 McLeod Room- A131 Troitsky Room - A132 <b>*PAT - Science</b> 9-10:15 -A136 & 135 & 137  <b>PM - 1-3PM</b> <b>Grade 7 English</b> Hoffman Room - A134 Valente Room - A132 Holm Room -A121  <b>Grade 8 English</b> Kinley Room - A123 Hoffman Room - A131 Holm Room -A129	28  <b>Field Day for all Junior High Students</b>  <b>*MAKE-UP EXAMS</b>	29	

\*\*June Last day of Jr High Classes - June 23rd  
Exams June 26th & 27th. Field Day June 28th

June 2023 High School Exam Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 Part A English 30-1 Part A English 30-2  <b>B110 &amp; B111</b> 9am-12pm	13 Part A Social 30-1 Part A Social 30-2  <b>B110 &amp; B111</b> 9am-12pm	14	15	16 Math 30-1 & 30-2  <b>B110 &amp; B111</b> 9am-12pm
19 Part B English 30-1 Part B English 30-2 <b>B110 &amp; B111</b> 9am-12pm  <b>Social 10 &amp; 20</b> <b>Part A - in class</b>	20 Part B Social 30-1 Part B Social 30-2 <b>B110 &amp; B111</b> 9am-12pm  <b>English 10 &amp; 20</b> <b>Part A -in class</b>	21 Last day of High School Classes	22 <b>EXAM WEEK</b> Biology 30 <b>B111 &amp; B117</b> 9am-12pm  AM Science 14 Science 24  PM Biology 20 Science 10	23 <b>EXAM WEEK</b> AM Math 10-3 Math 10C  PM Math 20-2 Math 20-3 Chem 20
26 <b>Exam Week</b> Physics 30 <b>B110</b> 9am-12pm  AM - Part B Social 10-1 Social 10-2  PM - Part B Social 20-2	27 <b>Exam Week</b> Science 30 <b>B110</b> 9am-12pm  AM - Part B English 10-1 English 10-2  PM - Part B English 20-1 English 20-2	28 MAKE-UP EXAMS	29	

\* Last day of High school classes June 21st

*Brôncs Théâtre présente*



*June 14 & 15 at 6:30pm*

*Ponoka Secondary Campus*

Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 18

Tickets can be purchased through your Parent Portal  
or at the PSC office - 403-783-4411

General admission - limited tickets at the door so please purchase ahead.