

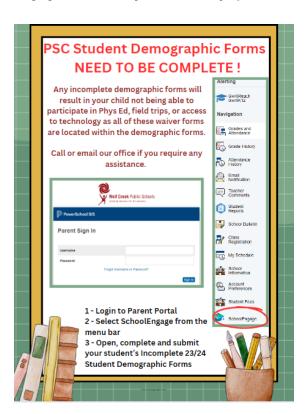


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September 18, 2023 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

Students are settled in and our school year is off to a great start! Here are some important things to keep in mind and exciting things happening at our school!

Demographic Forms: Student demographic forms need to be completed ASAP. These forms give the school consent to offer off campus activities, give access to technology, allow student field trips, allow access to athletics and to participate in everything PSC has to offer. Students' technology access will be limited, and some activities will not be permitted if these forms are not completed. Please log into your parent portal, and complete these forms under the School Engage section. **If you have any questions, reach out to our front office staff for help.**



Picture Re-Takes: Picture retakes are scheduled for October 25, 2023. If students had their original pictures taken on the first day of school, but have lost their code to order pictures, please email psc@wolfcreek.ab.ca to request their photo code.

Parent Council: Our first Parent Council meeting will be Monday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to working together with our parent community again this school year.

Drumming at PSC: Starting on September 26, 2023 Dione Yellowbird will be leading small groups of students in drumming exercises and leading them through his teaching about the drum. We appreciate Dion supporting our school and look forward to the weekly drumming happening at PSC. Please know permission forms will be handed out next week, if you wish for your child to be a part of this group please sign and return this form to our Indigenous Students Success Coach, Chandra Cooke. All students will have the opportunity to get a form, however only those interested will take a form home.

Terry Fox: Our school Terry Fox Run will be September 28, 2023. We will have a free hot dog / hamburger lunch for all students who take part in the run.

All students were provided with a pledge form this morning. The Homeroom class that raises the most funds will be rewarded with a pizza party! We have extra forms in the office if needed, or feel free to donate by using the following link:

https://schools.terryfox.ca/PonokaSecondaryCampus

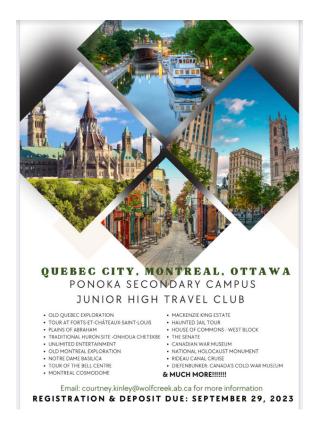
The event will start with a full school assembly to celebrate the funds raised, followed by a full school run / walk to raise awareness for the Terry Fox Foundation. After the students return they can pick up their free lunch! **Terry Fox Fundraising Goal of \$2,500.00:** If students reach the fundraising goal of \$2500, Mr. Baird will shave his beard!



PSC Junior High Trip to Quebec, May 15-21, 2024:

Parent Information Night: Thursday, September 21st @ 7:00 pm GP Room - This is our last parent information night to attend before registration and deposits are due! Registration & Deposit due by September 29, 2023.

Email courtney.kinley@wolfcreek.ab.ca for more information.



Welcome Back Breakfast: On Friday, September 29, 2023 we would like to start our morning with a pancake breakfast! Staff will be cooking with their orange shirts on and every student will have access to a free pancake breakfast as they come into the school that morning!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is on September 30, 2023 however, since this is a Saturday Wolfcreek Public Schools will be raising awareness for this day on Friday, September 29th, 2023. We ask all students and staff to wear orange to help raise awareness of the individual, family and community intergenerational impacts of residential schools.

Fall Awards Banquet: Our Fall Awards banquet will be held October 5, 2023. The event will be in the PSC gym and will start at 5:00 pm. Students will be invited to it as we are celebrating the accomplishments of our 2022/2023 students now that marks are finalized and official from last school year.

Athletics: Cross Country, Sr. Football, Golf and Volleyball are all underway at PSC with practices and games happening weekly.

Keep in the Loop: Easy ways to keep notified: <u>PSC Events Google Calendar</u>, accessing and reading <u>Principal's Messages</u>, as well as following us on <u>Facebook</u>.

Cody

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