

## Monday, January 8th, 2024 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

**Welcome to 2024:** Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and it is great to see all of our students back in school today! We have a busy January as we start to wrap up the second semester at the end of the month.

**Welcome New Staff:** The New Year has brought on some new staff to PSC! We want to welcome our newest EA, Faye Froese to PSC.

**Exams at PSC:** Please be aware of our exam schedule for high school students (grades 10-12). We have diploma exams starting Wednesday morning and want all of our students to be ready, organized and aware of their exams / times / classrooms. We will be going over this during our homeroom activities as well.

Please be aware that there are <u>NO REGULAR CLASSES</u> for high school students January 29th, 30th or 31st.

January 2024 Exam Schedule				
Mondary	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10 ENG 30-1 ENG 30-2 PART A B110 9am-12pm	11 Social 30-1 Social 30-2 PART A B110 & B111	12
15 Regular Classes —>	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
Math 30-1	Eng 10-1/20-1 Eng 10-2/20-2 Part A in class Eng 30-1 Eng 30-2	Eng 10-1 & 10-2 Continued Part A Soc 20-1 - Part A Soc 20-2 -In class Soc 20-4 In class Social 30-1	Soc 10-1 Soc 10-2 Part A in class Bio 30 B111	Last day of Semester One Classes
B111 8am-12pm	PART B B110 / B111 8am-12pm	Social 30-2 B1110 & B111 PART B 8am-11:80am	9am-12pm	
29 EXAM WEEK SCI 10 Physics 20 Activity Center AM English 10-1 English 10-2 Part B Activity Center PM	30 EXAM WEEK  Science 30 B110 Sam-12pm  English 20-1 English 20-2 Part B Activity Center AM Math 10C Math 20-2 Chem 20 Activity Center PM	31 EXAM WEEK  Social 10-1 Social 10-2 - Part B Social 20-1 Part B Activity Center AM  Make up exams or conflicts Activity Center PM	1 - February Semester Two Starts	2 - February

<sup>\*\*</sup> January 29, 30, & 31st - No regular classes for students in Grades 10-12.
- Regular Classes for students in grades 7-9

**Semester two:** After our exam exams are finished we will be kicking off Semester two starting Thursday February 1st, 2024. Please check your powerschool to see your next semester classes, and visit Mrs. Fessler for any scheduling changes. High school students will have their new classes and Jr. High students will only change their options to their Quarter 3 options.

**Practice Safety Drill on Friday:** We will be doing a practice "Shelter in Place" drill this Friday January 12th, 2024. A shelter in place is typically called when there is something that requires students to be in the building (a storm, car accident outside the building, chemical spill / leak etc.). Depending on the circumstance, students are to remain <a href="INSIDE">INSIDE</a> the school (or away from the area that is being zoned off if an incident requires spaces to be cleared), and classes can

<sup>\*\*</sup>January 26th Last day of High school classes

<sup>\*\*</sup>February 1st First day of Semester Two

continue as normal. This will commence at 10:40 AM on Friday. We thank you for your support with our safety drills.

**Parent Council:** Join us January 15th, 2024 starting at 6:30 PM. We host parent council meetings in our conference room (come through the main office). We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Banquet: Our traditional PSC Christmas Banquet was a huge success this year! Thank you to Mrs. Kinley and her leadership group for organizing the event, Ms. Darnel for helping with the meal, the staff for supervising and supporting and to everyone who helped make the day happen. We hope all of our students enjoyed Flyin' Bob, the meal and the activities that surrounded the day!

**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>.



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Grad Photos: Grad photo dates have changed to January 31st, February 1st and February 2nd. PSC graduates need to sign up for their grad photos using the following link <a href="https://psc.wolfcreek.ab.ca/download/436696">https://psc.wolfcreek.ab.ca/download/436696</a> A sitting fee of \$35.00 is required and payable online at the time of booking.



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