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## Wednesday, January 31st, 2024 - Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

**Admin Feedback:** I am looking for some feedback from our PSC community. Please take a few minutes to fill out a survey regarding the leadership at PSC.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY](#)

**Semester 2:** We are halfway through our school year! High school students are starting their semester 2 courses Thursday, February 1, 2024. Please make sure you are logging into your student and parent portals to see your new courses / teacher. Our Jr. High students will be starting their new options as well for Quarter 3.

**If high school students need course changes please ensure you are booking an appointment with Mrs. Fessler ASAP.**

**PowerSchool / Grades:** All of our exams finish today! Regular / new courses will begin again February 1, 2024. PowerSchool has been turned back on for you to see your semester 1 grades now that staff have finished inputting exam marks and comments. Jr. High students can now view their Quarter 2 option marks.

**Winter Walk Day:** On February 1, 2024 PSC's student leadership team would like to support mental health with a Winter Walk Day! Students will start their day in their homeroom classes, and will have the opportunity to go for a quick walk from PSC, to Centennial Pond, around the walking path and back to PSC where Mrs. Kinley will be waiting with hot chocolate and cookies for all students.



**Parent Council:** Join us February 5th, 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 - ALL parents are welcome.

**Bus Registration:**

## **TOWN (URBAN) BUS STUDENTS**



**Students living in Ponoka**  
**MUST re-register for busing each spring for the fall!**

User Pay fees are applied to students who live less than the eligible distance based on grade and will be accommodated if there is space available on a bus.

***User Pay students will be put on a waiting list if their registrations are received late and/or the bus in that area is full.***

If you have moved you must notify the school of the address change prior to registering for busing.

*\*Cross Boundary students must re-apply each year by filling out the regular application as well as the cross boundary application (cross boundary fees will apply).*

**REGISTER ONLINE USING YOUR PARENT PORTAL  
OR THROUGH SCHOLENGAGE**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS MAY 15, 2024**

***For more information please contact Wolf Creek Public Schools Transportation Services***

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Website - <https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/school-division/transportation/bus-status-page2>



## **COUNTRY (RURAL) BUS STUDENTS**

**Ponoka students who live in the country and are new to busing (i.e. kindergarten students or students changing schools) OR have moved to a new rural location are required to register for transportation.**

To register your full legal land description AND complete blue sign (911 address) are required on the application.

*\*Unsure of which school your child should attend, please call us with your legal land description.*

If you have moved you must notify the school of the address change PRIOR to registering for busing.

*\*Cross Boundary students must re-apply each year by filling out the regular application and the cross boundary application. Please note that cross boundary fees will apply.*

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**Literacy / Numeracy Supports:** At PSC we are recognizing a large need for some literacy and numeracy support. At the Jr. High level (primarily grade 7 and 8) we are going to be introducing some small group supports at the end of each day. These groups will be identified through some

assessments performed in class and if your child is a candidate for the support group, we will be calling to request permission to run those supports. The idea behind these groups is to enhance reading levels for students who are a few grade levels below average by identifying if they need support decoding or comprehending while reading. The same philosophy applies to our numeracy groups as they will be working on targeted math concepts to boost numeracy skills that may be a few grade levels behind.

**Keep in the Loop:** Easy ways to keep notified: [PSC Events Google Calendar](#), accessing and reading [Principal's Messages](#), as well as following us on [Facebook](#).



**Grad Photos: Grad photos are happening today!**  
**January 31st, February 1st and February 2nd.** PSC graduates need to sign up for their grad photos using the following link <https://psc.wolfcreek.ab.ca/download/436696>  
A sitting fee of \$35.00 is required and payable online at the time of booking.

An advertisement for the "BUS STATUS App". The background is blue with a faint pattern of bus routes. At the top, the text "Download the" is written in a yellow, cursive font. Below it is an orange square icon with a white bus. To the right of the icon, the words "BUS STATUS" are in large, white, bold, sans-serif font, and "App" is written in a yellow, cursive font. Below the icon and text, there are three mobile devices (a tablet and two smartphones) displaying the app's interface. To the right of the devices, the text "Keep track of bus delays and cancellations, and receive push notifications for just the bus routes that matter to you." is written in white and yellow. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "GET IT ON Google Play" and "Download on the App Store". At the very bottom, it says "Powered by" followed by the "BOX CLEVER" logo.

**Cody**

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

**Conan O'Brien**