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Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

We have had a fantastic startup and look forward to diving into our classes as we are in week 2 of school!

Doors Open at 8:15 AM: Our doors to the school will not be open until 8:15 AM. This is to ensure we have appropriate supervision for students in the morning. Students will be asked to wait outside until doors are open. I know that coordinating drop off times can be difficult, however, we appreciate your support in creating a safe and supervised environment for our students.

THANK YOU Paul's No Frills!! 🍀 Good News story and another HUGE reason to be thankful as PSC had received our first Breakfast Club order last week and the ENTIRE order has been DONATED by [Paul's No Frills](#) in Ponoka! We are beyond grateful, appreciative and blessed to have such a supportive business in our small community.



PSC Meet the Teacher: PSC invites ALL families to meet the teacher night on Thursday, September 19th from 4:00 - 7:30! Stop in, see the school and connect with our staff!



YOU'RE INVITED



PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS
MEET THE TEACHER
Thursday, September 19th, 2024
4:00 to 7:30 pm
6100 54 Street, Ponoka 403-783-4411
psc.wolfcreek.ab.ca

Also, GRAD 2025
SURVIVING GRADE 12
Student & Parent Meeting @ 6:30 pm

GRAD 2025: Surviving Grade Twelve Also on September 19th, 2024, all Grade 12 students and parents are invited to our Surviving Grade Twelve information meeting where we will discuss a variety of topics as listed below.




**SURVIVING
GRADE
TWELVE**

**GRAD 2025 PARENT
INFORMATION MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

JOIN US TO TALK ABOUT

- Diploma Study Tips & Tricks
- Post Secondary Deadlines & Opportunities
- Graduation Details
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Grad Committee Sign Up
- Credit Status
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Grad Logo & Apparel Details
- Graduation Requirements
- Off Campus Opportunities



School Picture Retake Day: Our School Picture Retakes are scheduled for Thursday, September 26th, 2024.

PSC Welcome Week: We had an amazing assembly to start the week, and had our garden party in the GP room full of fun and popcorn! Thank you to Mrs. Kinley and her leadership team for organizing such a fun welcome back week!

WELCOME WEEK

PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 9-13

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|---|--|---|
| "WEAR YOUR BEST" WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLY | GARDEN PARTY & SCHOOL WIDE PICNIC AT LUNCH | LOOK & FIND SCAVENGER HUNT PRIZES!!! |
| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | |
| DODGEBALL GAME AT LUNCH! | BRONCS PRIDE WEAR GEAR, BLACK, GREEN OR WHITE | |

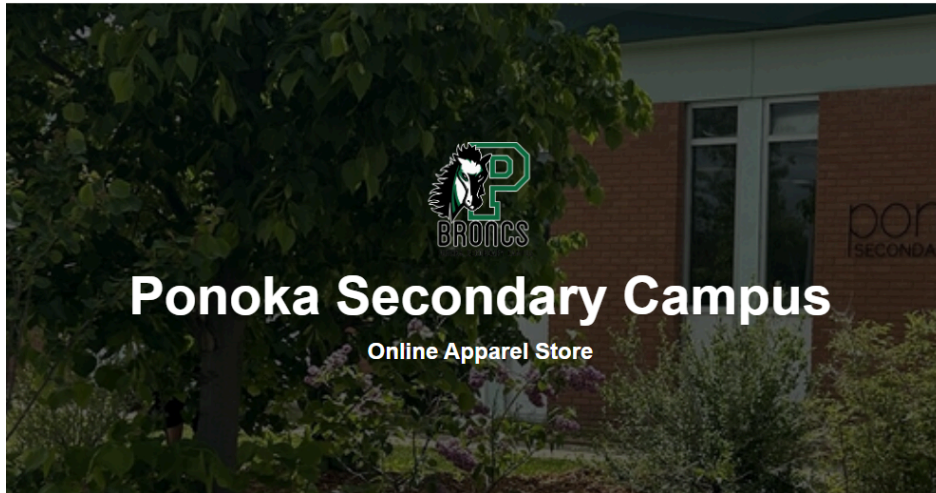
Parent Council: We would like to invite ALL parents to join us in our first Parent Council Meeting for the school year. The meeting will be held in the PSC conference room (in the office) starting at 6:30 PM on Monday, September 16, 2024.

PSC Online Apparel Store: PSC is absolutely THRILLED to announce our new ONLINE STORE in partnership with WEDIN'S Team & Corporate. 🟢👉

Please check out the link to choose and customize an apparel item for your student or yourself. <https://ponokasecondarycampusapparel.itemorder.com/.../home/>

Please Note: The PSC Online Store is **OPEN FOR A TERM** - orders can be placed from **Sept 11th to Sept 30th with expected delivery after October 18th**. Orders will be available for pick-up from the school office.

Apparel Headwear



Welcome to the Ponoka Secondary Campus Online Apparel Store!

Please ensure that you have checked the sizing charts for your apparel as apparel is not eligible for return or exchange.

Wedin's Team & Corporate does not have sizing samples in store.

Bulk orders will be picked up and dispersed by the school



PSC Student Demographic Forms are Due: Your child's PSC 2024/2025 Student Demographic Forms are due by September 15th, 2024. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need help logging into your parent portal.

IMPORTANT
It's that time of year to update your student's information

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC Forms are Due
Your child's PSC 2024/2025 Student Demographic Form is due by **September 15th, 2024**

Having troubles?
Contact the school office
(403) 783-4411

We're here to help

- Visit our **PSC Website**
<https://psc.wolfcreek.ab.ca/>
- Click > **Quick Links** > **Parent Student Portal**
- Scroll to the **bottom** of the **Navigation Bar**
- Click > **SchoolEngage**

PSC BRONCS
PONOHA SECONDARY CAMPUS

Jr. High Travel Trip 2025: Mrs. Kinley and her travel group are excited and ready for their trip out to Eastern Canada! **There is a Junior High Travel recruitment meeting happening September 12th starting at 7:00PM in our GP room.** All travelers must have one parent or guardian in attendance for the meeting.

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

MAY 15-21, 2025

Junior High Travel
NOVA SCOTIA & PEI Grades 7-9

WOLF CREEK BRONCS
POLIHN SECONDARY CENTRE

HIGHLIGHTS :

- 6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS
- PEGGY'S COVE
- LUNenburg TOUR
- MAHONE BAY
- HARBOUR TALL SHIP TOUR
- CAVENDISH BEACH
- CONFEDERATION CENTER
- COVEHEAD HARBOUR LIGHTHOUSE
- ANNE OF GREEN GABLES HERITAGE SIT
- LOBSTER DINNER

PSC Timetable: Doors open to students beginning at 8:15 am daily.

| Junior High School 2024 - 2025 | | Senior High School 2024 - 2025 | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 8:40 - 9:15 | Homeroom | 8:40 - 9:15 | Homeroom |
| 9:15 - 9:55 | Block 1 | 9:15 - 10:35 | Block 1/2 |
| 9:55 - 10:35 | Block 2 | | |
| 10:35 - 10:40 | Break | 10:35 - 10:40 | Break |
| 10:40 - 11:20 | Block 3 | 10:40 - 12:00 | Block 3/4 |
| 11:20 - 12:00 | Block 4 | | |
| 12:00 - 12:40 | LUNCH | 12:00 - 12:40 | LUNCH |
| 12:40 - 1:20 | Block 5 | 12:40 - 2:00 | Block 5/6 |
| 1:20 - 2:00 | Block 6 | | |
| 2:00 - 2:05 | Break | 2:00 - 2:05 | Break |
| 2:05 - 2:45 | Block 7 | 2:05 - 3:25 | Block 7/8 |
| 2:45 - 3:25 | Block 8 | | |

PSC Fall Awards 2024: We have begun preparing for our Annual Fall Awards Program. We are excited to celebrate the academic successes of 2023-2024. Student invitations will be sent out later in September so please continue to check your email.



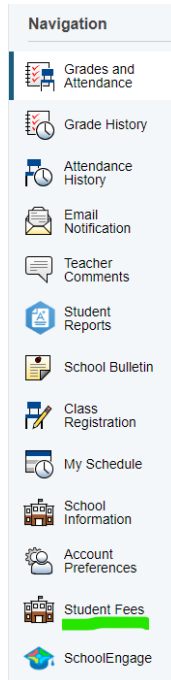
Orange Shirt Day: In honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30, 2024) we encourage all students and staff to wear orange on Friday, September 27, 2024.

Year Calendar: [Ponoka Secondary Campus 24-25 Year Calendar](#)

Junior High Options Classes: PSC is offering a plethora of new and returning options for 2024/2025.

School Fees: All 24/25 Student Fees have been applied and are due by September 30th, 2024. Please login to your Parent Portal and click > Student Fees, on the left hand side menu. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact nicole.berg@wolfcreek.ab.ca.

[PARENT PORTAL LINK](#)



Cell Phone Policy: [Link to Parent suggestions at home](#)

In response to the new ministerial order surrounding personal devices, PSC will ask that all student cell phones remain in their individual locker. School administration suggests that students keep devices in their locker to ensure that their devices remain safe and not a distraction.

Students may not use personal devices during instructional time (any class time). If students have personal mobile devices with them during instructional time they are required to keep these devices on silent or powered off, and stored out of view. In addition, students may not access social media on school networks or school devices as these will be blocked.

Support Animals in PSC: PSC is looking at bringing in trained therapy dogs to support some of our classes. We often see very anxious students who could benefit from a support dog. We will be sending letters to all parents / guardians outlining further details, however we will be looking to see who may be impacted by this incase there are any allergies or health concerns with animals in school.

BRONCS Athletics:

Volleyball - PSC is completing tryouts for our Sr. teams this week, and continue to build our Jr. programs as well! We hope everyone who was interested in Volleyball was able to attend tryouts. Please speak to our athletic director Mr. McLeod if you are interested in volleyball.

Football - Our Sr. Football team had a fantastic first week with a victory in Wetaskiwin! We have our HOME OPENER Thursday September 12, 2024 against Wainwright. Come check out the action starting at 4:00 PM.

Cross Country - We have kicked off our seasons and have some fantastic runners! Practices are every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 - 5:00 for the Sr. High students, and Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 - 4:40 for our Jr. High students.

Homework Club: Homework club will start this week! We will have staff available to help students with homework or studying after school on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.

Boys and Girls Club / Tutoring: We always appreciate how supportive our Boys and Girls Club is with our school. We would like to encourage parents to leverage their tutoring support Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 2:00 - 5:30 PM. This is a FREE tutoring opportunity available to ALL PSC students!

FREE!!!

LEARN ON

A FREE tutoring program that allows students ages 13-21 to receive homework support, connect with tutors, and plan for post-secondary education.

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
2:00PM - 5:30PM**

For more information call
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or email
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What is Learn On?

Learn On is an educational support program that encourages educational persistence while also supporting overall youth well-being as they enter adulthood.

FORMERLY KNOWN
AS RAISE THE GRADE
(REVAMPED
IN 2023).

Learn On offers a variety of activities & resources for youth in three main areas:

- Education Support: directly & indirectly helping youth find success in their educational life and ultimately graduate high school.
- Transitional Support: assisting youth move between milestone events in their educational and personal lives.
- Social-Emotional Wellbeing: supporting youth's overall wellness, including specialized training for staff on regulation, trauma-informed practice, and emotional intelligence.

DESIGNED FOR YOUTH AGES 13 TO 21.

Because of Learn On...

83% of youth thought they would graduate from high school.

74% of youth felt they were better able to take steps to reach their goals.

Diverse Groups, Diverse Impact

Youth born outside Canada and those who identify as Black or a person of colour reported significantly higher impacts on their academic confidence, resilience and career readiness as a result of their participation in Learn On.

*2023 Evaluation findings conducted by the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC).



I had expected it to be a place where I would go for an hour each night to meet with someone who would help me with my homework... But it is much more than that. I meet with a mentor who not only helps me with my homework but we are able to talk about anything and everything.

- Learn On Participant



Post Secondary Night in Lacombe: Lacombe Composite High School has extended an invitation to all of our PSC students and parents to attend their Education Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA) evening. This Post Secondary Open House is a great opportunity for all students to attend.



ELAA
Education Liaison Association of Alberta
YOUR CONNECTION TO
Post-Secondary Opportunities

**POST SECONDARY
OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, September 12
6:00-7:30pm
Lacombe Composite
High School Gym

OVER 20 POST
SECONDARY
INSTITUTIONS
WILL BE HERE!

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

Bus Registration:

Download the

 **BUS STATUS** App

Keep track of bus delays and cancellations, and receive push notifications for just the bus routes that matter to you.

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

Conan O’Brien