



6100 54 Street  
Ponoka, Alberta  
T4J 1N9  
Phone: (403) 783-4411  
Email: [psc@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:psc@wolfcreek.ab.ca)



## Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird: Thursday, April 3rd, 2025



**SPRING HAS SPRUNG** at PSC and we hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to learn after the Spring Break! April is BUSY with tons happening at PSC and we have many exciting activities happening this month. Please be sure to check our school website which includes our up to date monthly calendar.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH :** Each month, staff have the opportunity to select 18 students to be recognized in our Student of the Month Program. Recipients are selected for various reasons, and we appreciate the opportunity to acknowledge those who do extra, try harder, and achieve more.

Always, a BIG THANK YOU to our amazing local sponsor, **Boston Pizza - Ponoka**, for donating a free individual pizza and a pop to each of our deserving recipients, helping recognize students for being great!

### **STUDENT OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2025:**

Congratulations to the following February recipients:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Treston Saddleback      | - Trae-Leigh Pipestem |
| - Zach Hinton             | - Lennon Buffalo      |
| - Hannah Schewa           | - Evan Peoples        |
| - Ezekiel Oximina         | - Mar Layug           |
| - Drayanne Raine-Mackinaw | - Jenna Abt           |
| - Deegan Scott            | - Eliza Mosher        |
| - Kamryn Stebner          | - Brooke Montgomery   |
| - Georgia Saunders        | - Grady Griffiths     |


## STUDENT OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2025:

Congratulations to the following March recipients:

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| - Eilidh Irvine            | - Cephas Day      |
| - Serenity Rabbit          | - Cayson Laye     |
| - Austin Hager             | - Paislee Wright  |
| - Twister Louis            | - Samantha Kress  |
| - Avery Nicholson          | - Tyson Stark     |
| - Gillian Berg             | - Hadley McAteer  |
| - Luc Floyd                | - Alex Beebe      |
| - Noah Cutknife-Yellowbird | - Summer Bolton   |
| - Jaxon Maser              | - Jillian Nielsen |



## PSC ONLINE APPAREL STORE: ORDER NOW!!

 PSC is offering our ONLINE APPAREL STORE in partnership with WEDIN'S Team & Corporate. The PSC Online Store is **OPEN now until Friday, April 11th, 2025**. Orders will be received by the middle of May 2025. Orders will be available for pick-up from the school office. The PSC Online store link will be available during this time.

<https://ponokasecondarycampusapparel.itemorder.com/.../home/>

## OPEN HOUSE for NEW SENIOR

### HIGH STUDENTS: PSC OPEN

HOUSE for New Senior High Students. Join us Thursday, April 10th between 4pm - 7:30 pm. Students and parents are invited to tour our school, explore our advanced CTS departments, and try out the equipment first hand; see what being a BRONC is all about! Our Admin Team will host a Q & A session beginning at 6pm in the theatre for any parents and students interested in joining.

**CTS FEATURE:** PSC features an extensive Fabrication lab, a spacious Mechanics shop, a large-scale Construction shop, a commercial grade Foods program and a professional Cosmetology lab. You can view our large Musical and Fine Arts area while you take in all the information from our Administration Team.



**PSC BRONCS**  
PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS

*Are you entering Grade 10, 11 or 12 in the fall?*

# OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, April 10th 4-7:30 pm**

**Come to Our Senior High Information Session**

Q&A: GROUP MEETING with our Admin Team @ 6pm

**Tour our CTS departments**  
& see what being a BRONC is all about!

[pssc@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:pssc@wolfcreek.ab.ca)

**REGISTER NOW**

**TOUR OUR CTS LABS and try our equipment first hand!**

**PSC PARENT COUNCIL: Monday, April 14th at 6:30 pm.** Everyone welcome - come get involved.

**BADMINTON:** Badminton practices are underway. If you'd like to get involved, stop by the gym office for more information.

**NITOTAHWIN: Wednesday, April 16th, 2025** We are excited to have our Nitohtawin – "Listen to Me", a special day where Grade 10 students, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, teachers, and administrators come together to learn and listen. Guided by the Medicine Wheel, students will engage in activities that support their Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, and Mental well-being. Through shared teachings and reflections, we aim to foster understanding and meaningful change within our school community.

**TALENT SHOW: Thursday, April 17th** If you are interested in participating in our upcoming talent show, please see Mr. Hinton for more information.

**SPRING FLING DANCE: Thursday, April 17th:** Doors Open 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm & tickets are \$5.00 each.

**PD DAY:** No School for Students **Friday, April 11th, 2025.**

**EASTER LONG WEEKEND:** The School will be **CLOSED** on **Good Friday, April 18th** and **Monday, April 21st, 2025.**

**FAMINE FOR A BETTER WORLD:** Save the date **Friday, April 25th & 26th** - more information to come.

**PONOKA STAMPEDE ART COMPETITION:** Create a 11"x14" drawing or painting in the medium of your choice. Artwork categories must be related to the Ponoka Stampede. Ideas for artwork could be but are not limited to Cowboy or Cowgirl competing, Chuckwagon Racing, Rodeo Queen, Flag Girl, Dodge Ram Pick-Up Man, Bullfighter, Kids Wild Pony Racing, Grandstand, Rodeo Fan and Crash Cooper the Rodeo Clown. Visit our social media for a wide variety of Ponoka Stampede photos to help with your vision. Deadline for work is May 1st, judging will occur June 1st. <https://ponokastampede.com/2025-stampede/art/> ***Submissions can be brought to the school office by Tuesday, April 29th.***

**RDP EDUCATION & CAREER EXPO FIELD TRIP:** PSC will be taking approximately 60 students to RDP's 3rd Annual Education and Career Expo on **Thursday, May 1st, 2025.** The 3rd Annual Education and Career Expo will invite over 4,000 high school and post-secondary students to engage with employers from Central Alberta for an immersive and interactive exploration of career pathways. Field Trip forms are available in the office and a \$15 busing fee is payable online. **Deadline: Friday, April 25th, 2025.**

**COURSE REQUESTS:** If you are entering into Grades 10, 11 or 12 next fall, please complete your course requests for the 2025-2026 school year.

[2025 2026 Grade 10 Course Requests](#)

[2025 2026 Grade 11 Course Requests](#)

[2025 2026 Grade 12 Course Requests](#)

PSC EVENTS CALENDAR:

Ponoka Secondary Campus Events Calendar

Today < > April 2025 <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> Month						
SUN 30	MON 31	TUE Apr 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
BRONCS Interna Spring Break	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	
6	7 Day 2 • 10am Crestome	8 Day 3 • 10am Mecca Gl	9 Day 4	10 Day 1 • 4pm CTS Showc	11 Staff Collaborati	12
13	14 Day 2 • 6:30pm Parent	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 1 • 2pm PSC Talent • 7pm Spring Dan	18 Stat Holiday - Go	19
20	21 Stat Holiday - Ea	22 Day 2	23 Administrative Pr Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Famine for a Better World Day 1	26
27	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	May 1 Day 1 School Principals	2 Day 2	3

**JUNE 2025 EXAM SCHEDULE:** Please note, June PAT dates have been altered to align with our school exam season.

June 2025 Exam Schedule (Revised)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29 ELA 9 PAT Part A 9:00am-11:00am	May 30
June 9	June 10 Eng. 10-1/-2 Part A 9:00am-12:00pm  Eng. 20-1/-2 Part A 9:00am-12:00pm	June 11 Eng. 30-1/-2 DIP Part A 9:00am-12:00am  Social 10-1/-2 Part A 9:00am-12:00pm  Social 20-1/-2 Part A 9:00am-12:00pm	June 12 ELA9 PAT Part B 9:00am-10:15am  Social 30-1/-2 DIP Part A 9:00am-12:00pm	June 13 Math 9 PAT Part A
June 16	June 17 Math 30-1/-2 DIP 9:00am-12:00pm	June 18 - Last Day of Classes Sr. High  Eng. 30-1/-2 DIP Part B 9:00am-12:00pm	June 19 - No Classes Sr. High  Science 9 PAT 9:00am-10:15am  ELA 8 Final 9:00am-10:15am  Social 7 Final 9:00am-10:15am  Social 10-1/-2 Final 9:00am-12:00pm  Social 20-1/-2 Part B 9:00am-12:00pm  Social 30-1/-2 DIP Part B 9:00am-12:00pm	June 20 - No Classes Sr. High  Eng. 10-1/-2 Part B 9:00am-12:00pm  Eng. 20-1/-2 Part B 9:00am-12:00pm  Bio 30 DIP 9:00am-12:00pm  Field Day Celebration for Jr. High, no exams
June 23 - No Classes Sr. High  Math 9 PAT Part B 9:00am-10:15am  Social 8 Final 9:00-10:15am  ELA 7 Final 9:00am-10:15am  Math 10C Final 9:00am-12:00pm  Math 20-1/-2 Final 9:00am-12:00pm  Chem. 30 DIP 9:00am-12:00am	June 24 - No Classes Sr. High  Social 9 PAT 9:00am-12:00pm  Science 8 Final 9:00am-10:15am  Math 7 Final 9:00am-10:15am  Bio 20 Final 9:00am-12:00pm  Physics 30 DIP 9:00am-12:00pm	June 25 - No Classes Sr. High, No School Grade 9  Science 10 Final 9:00am-12:00pm  Science 20 Final 9:00-12:00pm  Chem 20 Final 9:00-12:00pm  Science 30 DIP 9:00am-12:00pm  Math 8 Final 9:00am-10:15am  Science 7 Final 9:00am-10:15am	June 26 - No school Jr. & Sr. High unless making up for missed exams  Exam Makeup 9:00am-12:00pm	June 27  No School Staff Only





## PARENT + STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASET, RED DEER CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS AND WOLF CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LACOMBE

**MAY 21, 2025 / 5–8 PM**

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE LACOMBE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

5628 56 Ave, Lacombe, AB T4L 1G6

RED DEER

**MAY 22, 2025 / 5–8 PM**

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

50 Lees St, Red Deer, AB T4R 2P6

### CAREER PATHS IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY IN ALBERTA

Join us for a parent-student information night on technology careers, where you'll learn about the latest trends, innovations and job opportunities. Meet industry professionals, ask questions and discover how you can shape the future.

The Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta is the professional self-regulatory organization for engineering technologists and technicians in Alberta.

[aset.ab.ca/outreach](https://aset.ab.ca/outreach)



### RSVP

Scan this QR code to  
RSVP for the session  
you plan to attend.

[surveyMonkey.com/r/V9GRS8N](https://surveyMonkey.com/r/V9GRS8N)



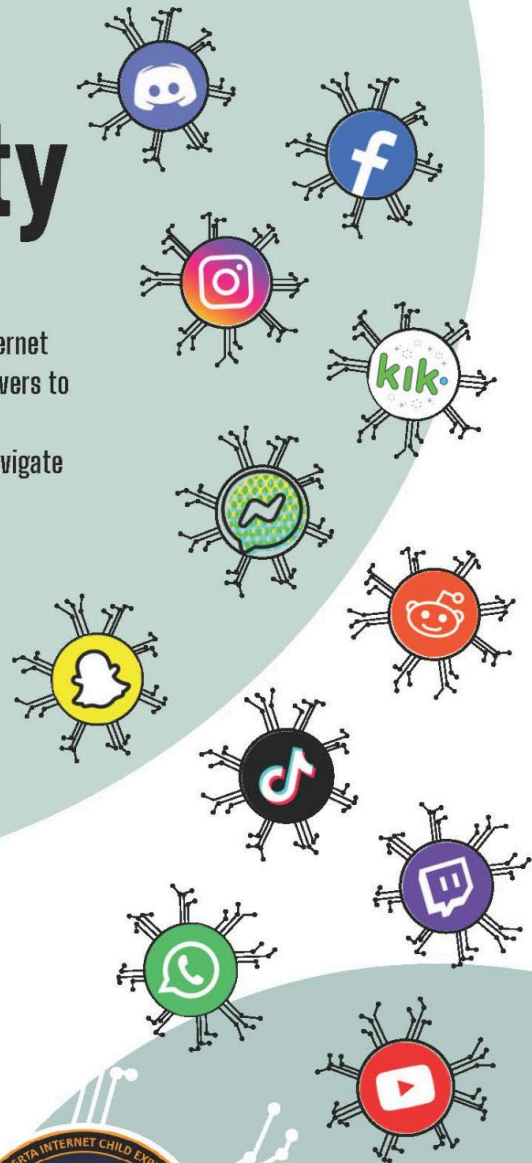


# Online Safety PRESENTATION

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) unit welcomes all parents & caregivers to attend an evening information session on the realities of internet child exploitation in Alberta, and strategies to navigate these issues in an open and collaborative way with your children.

Some of the topics we will discuss include:

- who we are and what we do;
- the internet and social media;
- child luring and sextortion;
- artificial intelligence and emerging online sites/apps; and
- how we can work together to keep kids safe online.



## JOIN US

**May 07, 2025**

**6:30 p.m.**

4900 54 Street (Block A)

South Entrance

Ponoka, AB

Please note the presentation runs approx. 2 hours\*



\*This presentation is being offered in partnership with BGC Wolf Creek & Wolf Creek Public Schools



**ALERT**



## NEW 2025/2026 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 SCHOOLENGAGE**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JUNE 1, 2025 (late fees apply)**

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

E-mail - [transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca) Phone - 403-785-0726

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.*

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

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JUNE 1, 2025 (late fees apply)**

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

E-mail - [transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca) Phone - 403-785-0726

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



**FACEBOOK:** PSC is on Facebook - please follow us on [PSC FACEBOOK LINK](#) for school highlights, events, and upcoming opportunities as we feature students and school activities on a regular basis. **Watch for Mr. Baird's new weekly recap video!**

**Cody**

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

**Conan O'Brien**