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Principal's Message, Mr. Cody Baird: Friday, June 20th, 2025

WRAPPING UP 2024/2025 AT PSC: As the school year is winding down, exams are in full swing. Students have been working incredibly hard to prepare and we are excited to celebrate their academic success as they complete courses and can begin to think about Summer Break. Last day of classes will be Wednesday, June 25th, 2025. If you have any questions, please visit our PSC website for our detailed Exam Schedule or feel free to contact the school office. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall for our 25/26 school year!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: Please visit our PSC website for the complete [Supply List](#).

SCHEDULES: 2025-2026 High School Schedules were released last week. If you feel you still require changes, please contact the office at 403.783.4411 to make an in-person appointment with Ms. Fessler for June 23, June 24 or June 25.

Junior High schedules were released yesterday afternoon. Teacher information for both grade 8 and grade 9 classes will be available on your parent portal once our division roll over is complete in mid-August.

A reminder the first day of school for Grade 8-12 students is Wednesday, September 3rd. September 3 is also Picture Day.

PSC GRAD 2025: Saturday, June 7th, PSC staff, parents and the community had the privilege of recognizing our graduating CLASS of 2025! What a fantastic day to celebrate our amazing graduates and along with our very special sponsors, acknowledge many driven, hard working, diligent students at our Commencement Ceremony. It was a day filled with pride and joy for this special class.



ATHLETIC BANQUET: PSC honoured our athletes on the evening of Monday, June 16, recognizing their commitment, dedication and hard work this past school year. Special recognition went to our Junior High Bronc of the Year and Senior High Bronc and Athlete of the year. 🏆🎉💚💙

Mr. McLeod described it best by saying, "Bronc of the Year is awarded to one male and one female athlete in each grade that has exhibited the best combined athleticism, positive participation, academics and leadership in school-based sport during the year. These students are leaders in our halls, classrooms and on our teams. They are good students, great peers to their classmates and excellent teammates!"

"Our nominees for these awards are in their own right special kids, all of them play multiple sports, are involved in this building and are a positive influence to those around them and as such, a nomination alone is worthy of applause and recognition."

"As we move into High School we not only continue to present the Bronc of the Year Award, but also supplement some fantastic Athletes with a dedicated award for one male and one female athlete in each grade that have demonstrated EXCEPTIONAL athleticism in at least one school based sport during the school year."

Truly, an incredibly memorable night - WELL DONE BRONCS!!! 🎉🎉🎉



CAMPING HIGHLIGHTS: PSC PE 20/30's headed to the Nordegg area last weekend. Students hiked into Crescent Falls, Coliseum Mountain, and stayed at the Snow Creek Campground on this memorable weekend. 🏕️ 🌈

Hiking, swimming, games and tons of adventures made this a fantastic time away.

Special thanks to Ms. Amdam for organizing the trip and to the special staff and parent volunteers for making this adventure possible.



LEADERSHIP FIELD TRIP TO WEST EDMONTON MALL:

Leadership students wrapped up a busy year with a fun field trip to WEM on Wednesday, June 18th. The event was held to acknowledge the leadership students who have spent so much extra time, making PSC such a fun place to go to school - Go BRONCS Go!!!

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY: Monday, June 23rd, 2025

Students will have attendance taken at 2:00 pm and then join our celebration with the Elders, for drumming and dancing.

POWERSCHOOL HAS BEEN TURNED OFF: Starting on the 18th! This is to allow your comments and grades to come in as things change and finalize.

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 - May 2025:

Congratulations to the following recipients:

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| - Jaxen Young | - Diane Kruger |
| - Keira Fenton | - Dax Patel |
| - Levi Ridder | - Deacon Tulp |
| - Arianna Lembke | - Doc Wiancko |
| - Kiera Anderson | - Anshu Patel |
| - Thea Thompson | - Danni Littlechild |
| - Sophie Poncelet-Bjarnason | - Oakley Tonneson |
| - Luke Unland | - Sahara Waldner |
| - Alana Lafont | - Branden Louis |



STUDENT OF THE MONTH - June 2025:

Congratulations to the following recipients:

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| - Jayla Kinnaird | - Rilynn Morphy |
| - David Kowalski | - Mirza Donis Jasper |
| - Landen Swier | - Jazlynn Standing On The Road |
| - Nolan Reguly | - Dawn DeLeeuw |
| - Zoe Maxwell | - Abby Mazurat |
| - Nate Wilkins | - Elizah Potts |
| - Mackenzie McKnight | - Keegan Riley |
| - Ben Graham | - Karlee Curtis |
| - Cassidy Steil | - Ken Mackinaw |

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

SWIMMING LESSONS & SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES:

SWIMMING LESSONS



- SESSION 1** July 7-11
SESSION 2 July 14-18
SESSION 3 July 21-25
SESSION 4 July 28 - Aug 1
SESSION 5 Aug 11-15

Preschool 1	10:05-10:50 am	\$47.00
Preschool 2	10:05-10:50 am	\$47.00
Preschool 3	10:05-10:50 am	\$47.00
Preschool 4	10:05-10:50 am	\$47.00
Preschool 5	10:05-10:50 am	\$47.00

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY CLASSES

Swimmer 1	10:55-11:45 am	\$47.00
Swimmer 2	10:55-11:45 am	\$47.00
Swimmer 3	10:55-11:45 am	\$47.00
Swimmer 4	1:05-1:55 pm	\$52.00
Swimmer 5	1:05-1:55 pm	\$52.00
Swimmer 6	1:05-1:55 pm	\$52.00
Rookie Patrol	2:00-3:00 pm	\$62.00
Ranger Patrol	2:00-3:00 pm	\$62.00
Star Patrol	2:00-3:00 pm	\$62.00

SUMMER CAMPS ~ 2025

WEEK 1: JULY 7-11 | WEEK 2: JULY 14-18 | WEEK 3: JULY 21-25 | WEEK 4: JULY 28 - AUG 1



Morning session 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Afternoon Session 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 \$173.25 per morning
 or afternoon session
 \$325.50 - Full day

Burman University PE Centre is offering Summer Day camps. The weekly summer camp activities would include *CANOEING, CLIMBING WALL, SWIMMING POOL, GAMES* in the *GYM*, and learning basic *GYMNASTIC* skills at the Acro Centre, and other activities. Age range 7-14-year-olds.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION | PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTRE

www.burmanu.ca/pecentre/lessons
www.burmanu.ca/pecentre/summercamps
 FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE 403-782-2822
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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 recap videos!**

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 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.*

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

Conan O’Brien