



# Pigeon Lake Regional School

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**MARCH/APRIL 2018**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 8**  
Report Cards
- March 9**  
No School  
For Students
- March 14**  
P/T Interviews  
4 to 7 pm
- March 19**  
Parent Council  
Mtg 7 pm
- March 22**  
No School  
For Students
- Mar 23—Apr 2**  
Spring Break
- Apr 3**  
Classes Resume
- Apr 13**  
No school  
For students
- Apr 20**  
No school  
For students

## **Panther Project**

**If you have not heard yet, we will soon be starting a "community school movement/activity group" called the Panther Project.**

**It will take place on Tuesday's from 3:30 to approx. 4 pm. Starting March 6th, Panther Project - It IS NOT sports or a fitness group. But it is meant to get STUDENTS AND STAFF moving and making the time to do so. I encourage ALL of you to come on Tues, March 6th (3:30 pm) PS: We have started the t-shirt design and may be able to get some snacks for those that show up...**



### **Grade 12 Student** **Conversations about Credits**

Mrs. Humby will be meeting with all grade 12s individually to check in on graduation requirements the week of March 5-9. Students' not meeting graduation requirements have until May 4 to catch up.

Mrs. Galloway the Career Counselor has already done many checks to this point. Students who are missing requirements have already been notified. Any questions regarding credits please contact

**Mrs. Galloway - [glenda.galloway@wrps11.ca](mailto:glenda.galloway@wrps11.ca).**



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"To help students realize their potential"



# GRAD PARENT MEETING

**There will be a Grad Parent Meeting  
March 14th  
5:30 PM, IN ROOM 2**

## BAKE SALE

**Hosted by Graduation Class of 2017/2018  
March 14th, 4:00 to 7:00 pm  
During Parent/Teacher Interviews**



**Our graduating class of 2017/2018 will be putting down there pens and donning their aprons to bake up some tasty treats to help raise money for their graduation ceremonies.**



# *It is Time to Order your 2017- 2018 Yearbook!*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the **2016-2017 Yearbook**, we have **only 7 Yearbooks** left and pre-ordering is your only way of guaranteeing your **2017-2018 Yearbook**. Our Yearbook created by Pigeon Lake students has captured some academic, athletic and social milestones of this school year. It is an incredible time capsule representing the student population in full color for the duration of the academic year.

Pre-order your Yearbook today.

Sincerely,

Nadine Kristjanson  
Yearbook Adviser

**Please Note: All Grade 12's will be getting a Yearbook as a part of their graduation fees and do not need to fill this form in.**

**Fill out this form and return it with your payment,  
Wednesday, March 21st to Mrs. Kristjanson**

**Payment Information:**

**CASH OR CHEQUE**

*Please make cheque's payable to:  
Pigeon Lake Regional School*

**Amount Enclosed: \$55.00**

**Pick-up Information:**

**Please do not fill this section in**

**Receipt #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## RE: Text Messaging / Email Messages from School Messenger

Dear Parents:

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Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools will be launching the School Messenger SMS (Short Message Service – Text Messaging) system to deliver important messages to parents. Some of you may already be receiving emails from the school via School Messenger and the next step will be to implement the SMS Text Messaging. We will use the School Messenger SMS to inform you about important events, school closures, safety alerts and as a means to communicate in the event of an emergency.

It is very important that you review the registration verification form and ensure you include the following:

**Father/ Guardian: Email address**  
**Father / Guardian: Cell Phone number**  
**Mother/ Guardian: Email Address**  
**Mother/ Guardian: Cell Phone number**  
**Emergency Contact: Cell Phone (if possible)**

In addition if you would like to receive emails we require you to complete the Consent to Receive Commercial Electronic Messages (CASL) section of the student Registration Verification Form.

Thank you for your assistance, if you have any questions regarding the School Messenger messaging system please contact Sherry Knull, Communications Coordinator 780-352-6018.

Sherry Knull Communications Coordinator

**If you have not already done so, you may contact Pigeon Lake Regional School with this information which will be put into your child's records.**

**Parent Council Meeting**  
There will be a Parent Council meeting  
Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.

## The Following Students Participated In Making A Drum, Led by Lawrence Standing On The Road.

From L to R : Kaden R., Adam P., Lester B., Isaiah D., Laine R., Lawrence Standing On The Road, Glen M., Ormond J., Rory M.  
Missing in photo are Ezra P. and Colton S.

## Career Counsellor

Bring any and all questions regarding **Apprenticeships** or how to get your high school student involved with the **Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)** to the Parent/Teachers interview event on March 14 between 4 and 7 PM. Mr. Dave Brown from **Careers: the Next Generation** [www.nextgen.org](http://www.nextgen.org) will be available to discuss the process and the current need for apprentices in Alberta. He can discuss which trades will see the most growth and sustainability into the future and where to potentially look for employment. Dave is also our connection to the **Aboriginal Youth Career Pathways, Technologies, Health Services (Internship opportunities) Forestry** (in partnership with Alberta Junior Forest Rangers) **and Young Women in Trades** programs with Careers: the Next Generation. His mandate is to be a liaison between industry and the student/future apprentice and he welcomes and encourages parents' inquiries.

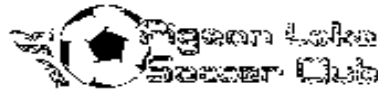
**Alberta Junior Forest Rangers** [www.albertajfr.ca](http://www.albertajfr.ca) are recruiting crew members for paid summer employment (\$14/hr) with free accommodations and meals for the summer. Apply before April 1st, 2018 from the application on the website. All applicants will have an interview (in person or over the phone). Go to the website, speak with Dave Brown or Mrs. Galloway (PLRS) for more information.

**Young Farm Workers Safety Training** (14+) will be offered at OLDS College on April 30, 2018. Information and registration at [www.yfwsafety.com](http://www.yfwsafety.com) . Bonus morning workshop – FarmSafe Alberta Health & Safety Management Course for parents and Green Certificate trainers.

## Opportunity for Pigeon Lake Regional School GRADE 7's

**Addiction councilors from Wetaskiwin Alberta Health Services Office are coming into Pigeon Lake Regional School to do presentations for all Grade Seven students in the month of March**

# Pigeon Lake Soccer Club



Dear Parents,

The Pigeon Lake Soccer Club is now accepting registration for the 2018 soccer season! The soccer season runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> weather permitting. Our practices start at 6 or 6:30 pm on the Lakedell School Grounds as the coach chooses. This year's schedule is as follows (NOTE: New divisions and schedule change this year!);

Year of Birth	Division	Schedule	Price	Uniform Deposit
2013-2014	U5	Monday/Wednesday	\$30	None
2011-2012	U7	Monday/Wednesday	\$50	None
2009-2010	U9	Monday/Wednesday	\$50	Please bring a \$100 uniform deposit cheque to first practice. The cheque will be returned to you at the end of the season when you return the uniform
2007-2008	U11	Monday/Wednesday	\$100	
2005-2006	U13	Tuesday/Thursday	\$100	
2003-2004	U15	Monday/Wednesday	\$100	
2001-2002	U17	Tuesday/Thursday	\$100	

Please register online: [www.pigeonlakesoccer.com](http://www.pigeonlakesoccer.com)

If online registration payment is not your preference, you will still need to visit our website to register. A payment can be made by mail and the online registration process will instruct you how to make payment.

*Fees will increase by \$25 on March 13<sup>th</sup> so please register early!*

***We will not be able to accept registrations after March 20<sup>th</sup>***

Questions?

Treasurer: Rena Sorensen 403-704-3722



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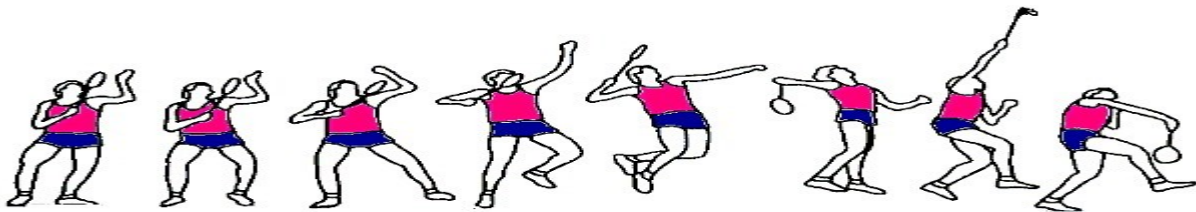
# Junior High Badminton

Badminton tryouts will be held before spring break. There are 3 categories chosen by age (junior, intermediate, and senior). Within each category there are girls doubles, boys doubles, mixed doubles, girls singles, and boys singles. If you do not make one of these categories unfortunately, you will not make the team. In all, there are 24 players able to make the team. For junior high there are two competitions in the month of April (both held on Saturday's). Both competitions are held in Wetaskiwin at junior high schools. You have to place first or second in the first competition in order to advance to the next competition. The badminton season is only about a month long which is why I encourage students to attend the free badminton drop-ins offered in January/February/March. There will be more specific details given once a player has made the team. Dates for practices, tryouts, and competitions will be posted on the PLRS extracurricular calendar, the Google calendar, and the calendar posted in the gymnasium.

Thank you.

Miss Rauser

Junior High Badminton Coach



## HEALTHY EATING Poster Contest

*March is Nutrition Month!*

To celebrate this, Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools is hosting a 'Healthy Eating' Poster Contest that shows what healthy food means to you.

**LOOK FOR POSTERS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL**

PLRS Calendar EVENTS

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Panther Project 3:30 to 4:00	7	8 <i>Report Cards go home with students</i>	9 <i>No School For Students</i>	10
11	12	13 Panther Project 3:30 to 4:00	14 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews 4 to 7 pm Bake Sale Grad Parent Mtg 5:30</i>	15	16	17 <b>St. Patrick Day</b>
18	19 Parent Council Meeting 7 pm	20 Panther Project 3:30 to 4:00	21	22 <i>No School For Students PD Day</i>	23 <i>No School</i>	24
25	26 <i>Spring Break</i>	27 <i>Spring Break</i>	28 <i>Spring Break</i>	29 <i>Spring Break</i>	30 <i>Spring Break</i>	31



PLRS Calendar EVENTS

# April 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<b>1</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Spring Break</i>	<b>3</b> <b>Classes Resume</b> Panther Project 3:30 to 4:00	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					