



Penison School Newsletter



October 2011

Important Dates:

Oct 7-8 Little Red
Volleyball Tournament

Oct 14 Terry Fox
Assembly

Oct 18 Gr. 6-9 Netwise
Presentation

Oct 19 PSC Meeting

Oct 20 & 26 Gr. 4
Dinosaur Program

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<http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/school/penison/Pages/default.aspx>

or

www.pwsd76.ab.ca
Click on Schools
Click on Penison

Look at the website for updates, forms, and Miss McKenzie has class assignment due dates and exams.

Message from the School:

Principal's Message
October, 2011

Dear Families,
Positive. Progressive. Inspiring. We are off to an encouraging start here at Penison School! Every day gives us an opportunity to pursue excellence in education, and this community of learners embraces that challenge. The leaves have turned and are beginning to fall, and to us, it marks not the end, but the beginning of a new month, one full of special occasions and opportunities to achieve success.

September Flashback...

This, the first month of school, is notoriously a busy one, and everyone in this learning community deserves a pat-on-the-back for investing whole-heartedly. We began the month with Kick-Off Soccer Afternoon, Meet the Teacher Night, Healthy Interactions sessions for both teachers and parents, and our annual Terry Fox Run. Retired NHL'er Reggie Leach came to speak to us about the importance of embracing education and overcoming challenges. Our four volleyball teams and their coaches have been practicing diligently and have already participated in a tournament and league games. The SPCA spoke to our younger students about how to be safe around pets, our older students toured the Grande Prairie Public Library, and all students were welcome to attend a school movie night which was organized by our PSC. September surely was an exciting month

Looking Forward...

This month we look forward to settling into our routines and making gains in our learning. We have some excellent guest presenters scheduled for our students, and, of course, everybody is eagerly anticipating Halloween celebrations! Thanksgiving will give us an opportunity to spend time with our families, our volleyball teams will be participating in the Little Red tournament, and our annual Terry Fox assembly will give a chance to recognize all students who have helped keep Terry's dream alive.

On a final note, I'd like to extend tremendous gratitude to our Parent Fundraising Society and Navi and Sunita Sethi of the Grovedale Golf and Country Club. Working together with platinum sponsor Progress Energy, they managed to raise over \$15,000 toward our new playground. Volunteers, participants and numerous other sponsors donated their time and dollars to make this event extremely successful. When people work together and give generously, the result is a *rich* educational experience for our kids, and that is what we must aim for. Thank-you so much.

Yours in Learning,
Mrs. J McAusland

NETWISE PRESENTATION

After a lot of wrangling and schedule shifting, we have managed to get the Netwise presentation to come to our school for grades 6-9. The presentation will be on Tues., Oct 18th at about 2:00 pm.

For more information, please see following links:

www.kidsintheknow.ca www.cybertip.ca and www.protectchildren.ca

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

The **Penson School Parent Fundraising Society** entered an **online contest** through the Aviva Community Fund by submitting our idea of replacing the playground at our school. The idea of the contest is to get everyone you know to go online and vote for this idea. The idea with the most votes wins cash towards their project.

Please share this link with everyone you know and ask them to vote for this idea everyday starting October 3, 2011. Don't forget to vote yourself. Thanks!!

<http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf11176>

PENSON SCHOOL
YEARBOOK OF 2010/2011
FOR SALE!!!!

YOU CAN ORDER YOUR 2010/2011 LAST YEAR'S
PENSON SCHOOL YEARBOOK AT THE OFFICE IN
THE SCHOOL AND THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
OCTOBER OF 2011!!

THE COST IS \$20.00

36 PAGES OF FULL COLOR THAT YOU MUST HAVE!
YOU CAN CONTACT BROOKE MCKENZIE OR THE
YEARBOOK STAFF

YEARBOOK NUMBER: _____

COST:\$_____

NAME:_____ GRADE:_____

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY.....

The Penson School Parent Fundraising Society is in need of volunteers to work the Cars for Christmas Lottery Fundraiser to raise funds for our new playground. This is a huge fundraiser. Below are the shifts and locations available:

Saturday October 15, 2011-
10AM- NOON
Menzies Printers 9917A -97 AVE
10 people are needed. 12 years of age and up are allowed to help and it is photocopying and stuffing envelopes.

Saturday December 3, 2011-
10AM- NOON
Menzies Printers 9917A -97 AVE
10AM- NOON
10 people are needed. 12 years of age and up are allowed to help and it is photocopying and stuffing envelopes.

Wednesday, December 21, 2011
5 hours- Exact time will be announced one month prior
Centre 2000
2 people are needed. This entails photocopying.

Nov 14, Nov 15, Nov 16, Nov 17, Nov 18
9:15AM-1:30PM or 1:30PM-5:45PM each day (exact are times negotiable)
Nov 17 and Nov 18
5:00PM-8:45PM (exact are times negotiable)
This entails selling Cars for Christmas tickets in the Prairie Mall close to Zellers with a partner.

Please contact Tanya Frith and let her know if you can help support this project in this way. 780-882-2116, or tanyalorene@hotmail.com.

Thank you in advance.

Penson Volleyball Schedule

October	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	S25	S26 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	S27 Girls Practice 4-5:30	S28 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	S29 League Night in Grovedale vs. Bezanson <i>Mahlon, Everett</i> PEP RALLY!!	S30	1
	2	3 No Practice Staff Meeting	4 Girls Practice 4-5:30	5 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	6 League Night in Bezanson <i>Seth, Jacob</i>	7 Little Red Tournament G.P. <i>Liam, Everett</i>	8 Little Red Tournament G.P. <i>Liam, Everett</i>
	9	10 Thanksgiving Day No School	11 League Night in Grovedale vs. Bezanson <i>Joss, Liam</i>	12 Girls Practice 4-5:30	13 League Night in Sexsmith <i>Mahlon, Joss,</i> <i>Seth</i>	14	15 Junior Boys Grovedale Tournament <i>Jacob, Seth</i> Junior Girls Wembley Tournament
	16	17 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	18 Girls Practice 4-5:30	19 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	20 League Night in Bezanson <i>Everett, Liam,</i> <i>Jacob</i>	21	22
	23	24 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	25 Girls Practice 4-5:30	26 Junior ONLY Practice 4-5:30	27 Senior ONLY Practice 4-5:30	28	29 Senior Districts Tournament Sexsmith <i>(possible)</i>

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November	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	O30	O31 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	1 Girls Practice 4-5:30	2 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	3	4 Senior Zones Tournaments Boys- Fahler Girls - Fairview <i>(possible)</i>	5 Senior Zones Tournaments Boys- Fahler Girls - Fairview <i>(possible)</i>
	6	7 No Practice Staff Meeting	8 Girls Practice 4-5:30	9 Boys Practice 4-6 (Gr. 6-9) 4-5:30 (Gr. 5)	10	11 Pow-Wow Tournament G.P. <i>Joss, Mahlon</i>	12 Pow-Wow Tournament G.P. <i>Joss, Mahlon</i>
	13	14 Volleyball Wind-Up 4-6	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Early Monday 3:15 pm	4 Gr. 2/3 Rocks and Mineral Presentation	5	6	7 Little Red Volleyball Tournament CSW	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day No School	11	12	13	14 Pajama Day Terry Fox Assembly	15
16	17	18 Gr. 6-9 Netwise Presentation	19 PSC Meeting at 7:00 pm	20 Gr. 4 GPRC Paleontology Presentation	21 CSW	22
23 30	24 Gr. 8-9 Eva Olson Holocaust Survivor PWA 31	25	26 Cool Camp for Grades 8-9 Gr. 4 Dinosaur Program	27	28 District PD Day No School	29

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Oct 3	Early Monday 3:15 pm
Oct 4	Grades 2/3 Rocks and Minerals presentation from GPRC at 1 pm
Oct 7 & 8	Little Red Volleyball Tournament
Oct 7	CSW No School
Oct 14	Terry Fox Awards Assembly 2:55 pm
Oct 18	Grades 6-9 Netwise Presentation
Oct 19	Parent-School Council meeting at 7 pm at Penson School
Oct 20	Gr. 4 GPRC Paleontology Presentation at 8:30 am
Oct 21	CSW No School
Oct 24	Grades 8-9 Eva Olson, Holocaust Survivor Presentation at PWA
Oct 26	Grade 4 Cretaceous Cooking Dinosaur Program presentation
Oct 26-27	Grades 8-9 Cool Camp
Oct 28	District PD Day No School

Peace Wapiti Public Schools
Transportation Department
is recruiting spare school bus drivers
for all areas of our Division.
All necessary training will be provided.
If you have time in the morning and afternoon
please contact Joanne Peters, Transportation Student Manager
@ 780-532-7734.



Looking Ahead:

Nov 1-2 Eureka Gr. 5&6

Nov 4-CSW

Nov 11-Remembrance Day No School

Nov 15-Photo Re-take date

Nov 18-Report Cards

Nov 21 & 23 - Parent-Teacher Interviews (PTI)

November 25-Day off in lieu of PTI