

# Penhold Panther Chronicles

# January 11th Newsletter

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back from our holiday break! Felt different this year having school right up until Christmas and then having a longer break after. We hope that all of our families were able to rest and recharge for the great things that are going to come in 2023.

How can it be 2023 already? When I envisioned 2023 in my middle school years, I was certain riding on a flying skateboard was going to be the coveted transportation option. Alias, we have made it to 2023 and my childhood hopes have not been fulfilled.

2023 is set to be a great year at PES and all of us at the school are excited to see what it has in store for us. In January, there are no Friday's off and rather we have one Monday, Jan 30th as our one weekday off of school. This day is not off for teachers as we will be collaborating together in grade teams as well as digging into assessment to further grow our professional knowledge.

In January we have our first Ski Day of the year and since 2020 as well as Literacy Day on Jan 27th and an astrodome will be here on January 19th for our grade 6 students.

Report cards will come out at the end of January. We have moved to having 2 report cards per year. With the ability for parents to go online and see marks in Power School at any time, CESD felt it appropriate to move to 2 reporting periods rather than 3.

We are looking forward to what this year has in store for our students and the great things they will accomplish

Yours in Education, Mrs. Giselle Meyer, Acting Principal Mr. Mark Crawford, Acting Vice-Principal \_.\_.\_.



<u>Check out our calendar</u> for events happening this month

<u>Report Cards - Jan 27th</u> Gr 4 - Sent home with students Gr 5/6 - Available online through PowerSchool

## HAS YOUR CHILD MISSED TOO MUCH SCHOOL?

In most cases, the number of missed days a child has creeps up and parents are often unaware of how many days their child has actually missed.

Just 2 days missed per month can affect a child's academic progress AND their feeling of socially belonging to their peers

Hot Lunch Deadline - Jan 26th

# Check out our Website for updates on all things PES

#### Helpful Hands

Thanks to all of our donations before christmas, we have the ability to continue to help families who might need a little extra help with food. If you are one of these families or know of a family who could use this help, please reach out to the office.

Did you hear? We are planning for a new school!! <u>See our website for updates</u>

<u>PES Parent Council</u> Next Meeting - January 17th @ 7pm Babysitting available if needed

**PANTHER SPORTS** Basketball season is just around the corner! Students will be given permission forms in late January if they want to be part of one of our basketball teams.

## **Important Dates:**

- Jan 16th PES Monthly Assembly
- Jan 17th PAC @ 7pm Jan 20th - Pizza with the P
- Jan 26th Hot Lunch orders due
- Jan 27th Report Cards go home Jan 27th Literacy Day
- Jan 30th No School