



# Penhold Panther Chronicles

## April 18th Newsletter

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

We are now into the last stretch of the school year. Less than 50 schools days for our teachers to finish covering their curriculums and students to learn all that they can this year. Spring always brings about a breath of fresh air for everyone and, with that, new found excitement on what learning and experiences are coming.

As we move into spring, there are many mental health campaigns that are going to bring attention and information to support the mental health of ourselves and our children. Let's Chalk about Mental Health (May 1st-4th) and Hat's on for Mental Health (May 3rd) are both awareness campaigns that bring focus on mental health into our school. With the support of our YES Success Coach, Miss Kiera, our students will take time in the first week of May to decorate the sidewalks of Penhold with positive and uplifting messages. Hat's on for Mental Health is a day when we promote students wearing hats as an awareness to the many aspects of mental health. Our wellness curriculum intertwines all areas of mental health and teaches our students age appropriate understanding and strategies. These special days are important as they bring extra attention to promote conversations we have in the classroom outside into our homes and communities. If you are looking for support for your child or your family, please reach out to our Family School Wellness team.

Coming back from spring break was extra exciting this year with the start of our last round of CTF options. The kids were excited to see what this new option would entail. Here is hoping we have a warm spring.

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



### LET'S CHALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

**May 1st - May 4th**  
A great time to talk to your kids about mental health.

### Division News

In this months CESD Division News, CESD Dual Credit programming is highlighted.



**Dual credit is a powerful program for students**  
- A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

### Make plans for afterschool ahead of time

After school is a hectic time making sure urgent messages are given to students and wrapping up the day in classes. It would be helpful if parents and students made plans in advance for activities, students getting home, etc.

### Bussing for Next Year

All current families whose children ride a bus have been emailed and asked to fill in registration for the 2023/2024 school year. This is highly important to our transportation department and, as an added bonus, there is a discount if you register early. Bussing fees will be changing in the new year as well. [Follow this link](#) to see what changes you can expect.

### YES Programming for May

Want to have your child join one of our YES programs in May?

### May and June Hot Lunch Orders are now available online

### Grade 4 Swimming Starts Soon!

Starts May 2nd  
Tuesdays and Thursdays until May 25th  
Field Trip forms have been sent and swim fees should be in your online portal

### Have you paid your fees?

Did you know you can make partial payments?

### Important Dates

- April 17th - Back from Spring break and Round 4 Options start
- May 1st - Student of the Month Assembly
- May 1st - Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- May 2nd - Grade 4 Swimming Starts
- May 5th - No School for Students

### PIE THE PRINCIPAL WAS A SUCCESS!!

Students and staff enjoyed the afternoon of April 3rd where 40 students got to throw a pie at the principals. Follow the link to see some of the priceless photos.

### Do you want school photos of your child?

You may have got a reminder email from SMART photography that there is still time to order school photos for your child for this school year. These photo links will soon expire so get them while you can.

### WONDERING WHAT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE?