



# Penhold Panthers Chronicle

Principal- Mrs. Lisa Baird & Vice- Principal- Mrs. Giselle Meyer

## Important Dates

- March 1st - Ski Day at Canyon Ski Hill and Hot Lunch for April, May and June go live.
- March 4th- Student of the Month Assembly
- March 4th- Hanging Basket Fundraiser begins
- March 8th - Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
- March 14th - Pi Day- PIE DAY!!!
- March 19th- Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
- March 20th and 21st- Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- March 20th and 21st - PES Maker's Market during interviews
- March 19th to 21st - Scholastic Book Fair
- March 28th to April 5th - Alien In-Line Skating

### Up and Coming...

- March 29th and April 1st - No School - Easter Weekend
- April 8th - Student of the Month Assembly
- April 8th - Pie the Principal
- April 9th - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
- April 10th - Flower Sales Closes

### School Fees

If you have not done so already, please login to [Student Quickpay](#) to pay your child's school fees. CTF Option Fees and Agenda fees have been posted to your account already this school year.

## From the Principal's Desk



February flew by in a flash! We hope students and their families enjoyed the week long break away from school while teachers attended teachers convention.

We had a number of school wide events taking place this past month! Some of the highlights included our Kindness/Valentine's Day Dance, our first Ski Day at Canyon, the PES Thrift Store Market, and our First Annual Staff vs. Students Hockey Game! A huge thank you to the family and community members who came out to cheer on the players! A thank you to the Donut Mill for donating the donut holes to the spectators, as well as Parent Council for donating the juice boxes.

Upcoming, we have a number of fundraisers taking place to support the classwide year end field trips, as well as the development of the playground at Penhold Waskasoo Middle School. Our school wide Spring Hanging Baskets will go live on March 4th. We have collaborated with Blue Grass Sod Farms! All flowers will be delivered the week of Mother's Day!

Our Parent Council is running a [50/50 cash raffle through Raffle Box](#)- "Get you Golden Eggs!" It will run until April 5th and tickets can be purchased for the following: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 10 for \$20, & 30 for \$50. We have added a small school wide competition for the top fundraising class... the class that brings in the most sales will win an Ice Cream Sundae Party! Buyers can select the "In Support Of:" drop down when purchasing tickets to support a specific class.

Our teachers are ready to meet with Parents/Guardians on March 20th and 21st for the second round of interviews! Interviews can be booked starting March 1st at 9:00am through the [school website](#). It is important for families to connect with our teachers as it bridges the connection between home and school. During our interview nights, we will also have a number of other connection points taking place in the school; Parent Council is hosting a bake sale, showcase of the plans for Penhold Waskasoo Middle School, a visualization of the playground draw ups, as well as the book fair! So many great reasons to get your interview time booked in!

Starting on March 28th, our students will be participating in the [Alien In-Line Skating Program](#). Each homeroom will get 2 sessions of inline skating with a professional instructor down in our gym! This program is paid by our hot lunch program- so thank you for supporting the hot lunches! Permission forms will be coming to inboxes mid-March!

We are looking forward to another fun month here at PES!

As always, if you have any questions, please give me a call at the office. 403-886-4390

Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Lisa Baird  
Principal of PES



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are taking place on March 20th and 21st from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. Parents can book appointments through our website following the link at the top. Many other events are occurring including Bake Sale by our Parent Council, Scholastic Book Fair and our first PES Maker's Market!

## PES Maker's Market

We have a wealth of students who are talented and spend their free time making amazing items. We are giving these students the opportunity to sell their creations during our Parent Teacher Interview evenings. Students interested need to see Mrs. Meyer.

## Pie the Principal

The kids have told us, there is no day better than the day they get the chance to Pie the Principal. Since Mrs. Baird missed last year, she has graciously stepped up to take on all the hits from the pies.

All funds raised by the students will be donated to our Penhold Waskasoo Middle School Playground.

This year, the class who raises the most money will each get to throw a pie as well as the two students from each class who raised the most will also get to throw a pie.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Book fair is back this spring. This is a busy event and we are always in need of some parent volunteers to assist us with running our book fair. If you are able to help out, please email Miss L @ [mlodewyk@cesd73.ca](mailto:mlodewyk@cesd73.ca) before March 14th. All money raised at the book fair goes back into buying books for our library collection!

## Skiing at PES!

Our last Ski Day is March 1st, 2024! Please make sure that your child (ren) are dressed appropriately for the day. They need to have snow pants, winter jacket, gloves and warm socks. A bagged lunch should also be packed! A huge thanks to Mrs. Hannett for organizing this great opportunity!

## Flower Fundraiser Sale



PES is excited to be selling potted flowers this spring. Sales will run from Monday, March 4th to Wednesday, April 10th @ 9am.

*Blue Grass Seed Farms*

- 10" Hanging Basket - \$25.00
  - 10" Patio Planter - \$25.00
  - 12" Patio Planter - \$30.00
  - 10" Tomato Planter - \$20.00
- GST Included



Orders and payments can be placed online through our school website, or through the Parent Quick Pay Portal.

All plants will be delivered to the school. Pick up will be Thursday, May 9th.

All funds raised are going towards our Year End Field Trips

## Penhold Elementary School Council

Our Parent Council is running a 50/50 Cash Raffle through Raffle Box! The proceeds from this raffle are being used to assist in the development of the new playground at Penhold Waskasoo Middle School! Ticket sales will run until April 5th!

Click the link below to purchase your tickets or use the QR Code.

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/penhold-spc>

### Ticket Prices:

- 30 for \$50
- 10 for \$20
- 3 for \$10
- 1 for \$5



Penhold Elementary School Parent Council

### Cash Raffle Fundraiser

## GET YOUR GOLDEN EGGS

### Easter 50/50

February 28th - April 5th

The top fundraising class will win an Ice Cream Sundae Party!

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**PENHOLD SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL**

# BAKE SALE

fundraiser for the new playground at Penhold Waskasoo Middle School.

Parent Council is looking for donations of baked goods for our bake sale the nights of Parent/Teacher Interviews on March 20th and 21st- cookies, squares, cupcakes, muffins, breads, etc! Any and all baked goods are welcome!

If interested, please email the name of the item and the amount being baked to the Parent Advisory Council at [penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Please have all donations dropped off at the school office by Tuesday, March 19th.

If you have any questions, please email our PAC at [penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:penholdelementary.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)



**What a Month...**

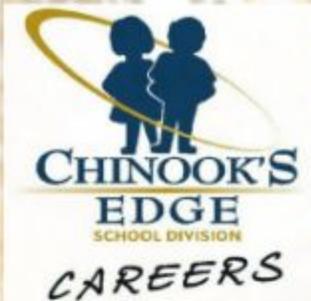
A jam packed month of February with skiing, snowshoeing, staff vs student hockey, kindness day, Valentine's Day dance, Grade 6 field trips to Town of Penhold Office... And of course a ton of learning in between.



Principal Baird in the Penalty Box!



Thank you to The Donut Mill for donating enough donut holes for all of our students to have a yummy treat during our Staff vs. Student Hockey Game



Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers?  
Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

## We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

### What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

### What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 - non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

### Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
- Be part of a supportive team dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community's children.

**APPLY TODAY:**

[www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca)  
under

Careers/Support  
Staff/Spare Bus  
Drivers

**403-227-7072**

[transportation@cesd73.ca](mailto:transportation@cesd73.ca)



# March 2024 Grades 4-6



PYC is a safe, healthy, supervised environment for youth to hang out and participate in fun, interactive, and age appropriate activities.

**Wednesdays** 3:00-5:30pm  
**Fridays** 3:00-5:00pm

Penhold Multiplex, 2nd floor beside Kids Kingdom.

At PYC your voice is heard and you are provided the guidance, resources, and support you need to advocate for yourself and turn your ideas into reality.

Questions?  
PYC Youth Coordinator Amanda can be reached @ 403-886-4567 / [alindgren@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:alindgren@townofpenhold.ca)

The Penhold Youth Club registration form can be picked up at the Penhold Municipal Office (2nd Floor, Penhold Regional Multiplex) or during program hours. **NO REGISTRATION COST! PROGRAM IS FREE**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Cake Pop Day—March 8th</b> Will be from 10am-12pm because the youth do not have school. <b>Fundraiser Opportunity</b> March 15th-17th we will be selling popcorn and candy at a hockey tournament at the Multiplex. We are looking for YOUTH volunteers. Contact Amanda for more info.				1 <b>Dragon Day!</b>	2
			6 <b>Volcano Day!</b>		8 <b>Cake Pop Day @ 10am-12pm</b>	9
10			13 <b>Trivia Day!</b>	14	15 <b>Spring Day!</b>	16
17	18 	19	20 <b>NO PYC!</b>	21	22 <b>Turkey Day!</b>	
		26	27 <b>Easter Egg Hunt!</b>	28	29 <b>NO PYC!</b>	30
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# FREE FAMILY LAW PRESENTATION & ASK-A-LAWYER

**MARCH 5 2024  
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**Penhold & District Library  
#1 Waskasoo Ave, Penhold, AB**

**5:00pm to 6:00pm Family Law Presentation  
6:00pm to 8:00pm Ask-A-Lawyer**

## Family Law Presentation

This presentation will cover general information about parenting orders, child and spousal support, and property division for families going through a separation or divorce.

## Ask-A-Lawyer

This event allows individuals to meet with a lawyer for a 20 to 30 minute one-on-one session to receive brief legal advice at no charge. Walk-in only, first come, first served.

For more information, contact the Community Legal Clinic at (403) 314-9129 or toll-free at 1 (877) 314-9129.



Contact Us  
**403.314.9129**

Toll-Free  
**1.877.314.9129**

Website  
**[www.communitylegalclinic.net](http://www.communitylegalclinic.net)**

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

**FOR THIS FREE INFO SESSION**



*Vape* & **Ca N Na B I S**  
CALCIUM NITROGEN SODIUM BORON IODINE SULFUR  
**information session**



**Tuesday March 19  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Penhold Multiplex**

Join us for an informative presentation for parents & guardians by Alberta Health Services about vaping, e-cigarettes and cannabis.



To Register: Email  
[fcss@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:fcss@townofpenhold.ca)

