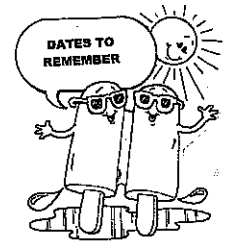


# PIERCELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 27 Last Day of Kindergarten  
June 28 Last Day of Classes  
Grades 1-12 Report Cards Out – PM ONLY  
No Report Cards will be mailed out  
June 29/30 Administration Day – No School



### HAVE A GREAT AND RELAXING SUMMER

**SCHOOL COMMENCES – Thursday, September 1 Day 1**  
**KINDERGARTEN COMMENCES - Friday, September 2 Day 2**

Special thanks to our students for an amazing year, back in the building at P.C.S. We were thankful for the opportunities to return to many “normal” activities and traditions again this year.

Thank you to families for your patience and support. We have work to do to regain a commitment to learning and achieving, but we made gains this year. We never stop learning, so please continue to read a little and have experiences that help you learn in other fun ways as well. Get outside, interact, and talk more. Our oral language, vocabulary, and social skills suffered even more during Covid. Work to engage with others and put your device away, to create stronger mental health and coping skills. Enjoy an amazing summer!

### PIERCELAND SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2022-2023

Fortune, Terry - Principal, Chemistry, Math  
Rawlake-Parker, Racquel - Vice Principal, ELA  
Foster, Casey - Practical & Applied Arts, Grade 6  
Haacke, Geoff - Math, Social Studies, Physics, Science  
Laursen, Linda - Practical & Applied Arts, Literacy, Career Education  
Kirk, Catherine - Biology, ELA, Science  
Hetlinger, James - Phys. Ed., Social Studies, Art

**Johnstone, Karen- Math, ELA**  
**Moore, Darcy- Pre-Kindergarten, Literacy**  
**Bauman, Melissa- Music Grade 1 – 5**  
**Mazur, Britni - Resource**  
**Logan, Susan – Kindergarten/Grade 1**  
**Grundner, Michelle - Grade 2**  
**Reinhardt, Sheri- Grade 3**  
**Rawlake-Cattell, Trisha – Grade 4**  
**Johnston , Karen- Grade 5**  
**Rutley, Eric - Health, TBD**  
**Sonntag, Rita - Wellness Coordinator**  
**Rawlake, Beverly- Administrative Assistant**  
**Grundner, Shirley - Library Assistant**  
**DeClark, Sarah – Student Assistant**  
**Lodoen, Darlene - Student Assistant**  
**Stacey, Alicia – Student Assistant**  
**Stacey, Melissa – Student Assistant**  
**Vance, Tara – Student Assistant**  
**Warrington, Cheryl - Student Assistant**  
**Gelowitz, Tammy and Calvin- Custodians**



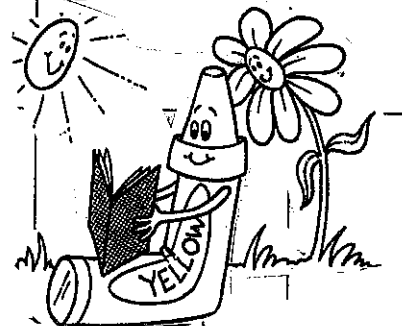
### **LEADERSHIP**

We had an amazing student team of leaders this year. Thank you! We are looking forward to planning and working together to make 2022-2023 even more special.

### **ANNUAL PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT STUDENT TO NON-RESIDENCE ADDRESS**

This is a reminder childcare and custody forms (Permission to Transport Student to Non-Residence Address) need to be completed by families and returned to the Transportation Office by the end of June 2022, to guarantee busing for September 1st, 2022.

Families who do not return completed forms by the end of June may not receive busing to childcare or secondary residence until later in September. Form is available on the website. [www.nwsd.ca](http://www.nwsd.ca) - Busing Info-Parents – Forms or at Pierceland Central School.



## **PCS TRACK AND FIELD**



Thirteen student athletes competed at the Division Meet in Meadow Lake this year: Nathan Burgess, Cooper Cattell, Sarah Currie, Ryder Grundner, Roy Kajner, Laney McDougall, Kyle Niedermaier, Abigail Opikokew, Georgia Parker, River Pettit, Acely Wyss, and Triton Wyss. Grade 6 student Rumer Robertson came to practise but was unable to compete due to her age. She did come with us to Meadow Lake and helped Mr. Foster run the shot put event. Thanks for your help, Rumer.

We had some excellent performances at the Division Meet and eight athletes finished in the top three in their events which qualified them to compete at Districts in Lloydminster: Kyle, Sarah, Nathan, Carson, Roy, River, Danika, and Triton. All eight of these athletes had a very good meet with personal bests and several had top 8 finishes. Only two athletes were able to finish top two and qualify for Provincials: Kyle and Nathan.

At Provincials, Nathan competed in Junior Boys' Long Jump and Javelin. His long jump went really well and he was within just a few centimeters of his best ever jump. In the javelin event, Nathan ran into foul trouble with his first two throws not being measured. That put a lot of pressure on his last attempt but he managed to get a legal throw in and finished 20th overall, matching his placing in the long jump. Nathan is already planning to return to Provincials next year and use the valuable experience he gained this year to move up in the standings.

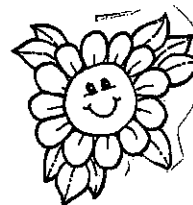
Kyle competed in an event called "The Quad" or "Quadathlon." The Quad is Saskatchewan High School Athletics' version of a multi-events competition (like the Decathlon or Heptathlon at the National and International level). The Quad consists of 100m, long jump, shot put, and 800m. The athletes are awarded points for their performances in each event and then the points are totalled at the end of the day, with awards going to the top point totals after all four events. Kyle's top finish in an event was 5th place in the 800m and his overall total was a school record of 1999 points, which placed him 17th. Throughout the competition, Kyle had personal best performances in three of the four events and we were all extremely pleased with his results. This is Kyle's final Provincial competition and we will really miss his leadership in the years to come.

Congratulations to all the athletes that participated in Track & Field this year. We battled the weather but were still able to have some amazing

performances and we all gained valuable experience. We look forward to a little longer training season next year.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to accompany us to the meets. Your support means a lot to all of us.

*Ms. Johnstone & Mr. Foster*



### **LOST AND FOUND**

A reminder to check the Lost and Found table for items. Also take all of your shoes from the shoe racks, projects, and school supplies home with you. Items will be donated or disposed of at 3:00 Tuesday, June 28.

### **SCHOOL PARKING**

A reminder that there is **NO PARKING** across the street from the main entrance. Please pay attention to the **NO PARKING SIGNS**. Students are asked to please park in the student parking lot. Be aware and mindful of pedestrians, particularly at 3:05. Promote students walking to and from school to avoid unnecessary traffic and to encourage physical activity and independence. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe. Due to parking lots issues and to promote safety, next year the informal rule will be enforced formally, Grade 10 & 11's park in the farthest lot. Grade 12's only will park in the lot directly beside the school. We remind you driving to school is a privilege. Drive and park responsibly.

### **VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

There are many camps available to students in the summer. MLVC on Facebook for Meadow Lake Volleyball Camp is an excellent camp that is both close to home and reasonably priced August 15-17, 2022.

### **HELPING OTHERS**

Through fundraising efforts throughout the year, P.C.S. donated \$884.55 to Telemiracle in March, \$202.70 to Compassion in Edmonton, sent home eight food hampers to local families at Christmas, as well as gifts, and donated new toys to the Margaret Savage Crisis Centre in Cold Lake. Early in the fall we raised \$2572.00 for the Terry Fox Run. We continually look for ways to support our families with their needs, as well as our greater community. Thank you to our students, staff, families, and thanks to our community for making this possible.

