



Percy Baxter
Middle School

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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE— Mrs. Rawluk, Assistant Principal

In the blink of an eye, the month of October is gone, and we move closer towards our Whitecourt winter! As we near the end of the first reporting period, we wish to recognize all Percy Baxter students for working so diligently in their core and complementary classes! With the cold weather quickly approaching, it is our hope teachers can continue to take advantage of a number of outdoor learning opportunities before the snow begins to fall and temperatures really take a turn!

A number of students in the school have taken on leadership roles and have been working with teachers and school administration, planning a number of school-wide spirit activities, such as a Pumpkin Carving Contest, Terry Fox Run/Walk as well as our annual Turkey Trot. Students are commended on their active participation in these events and activities, and will receive Stars Wars Points for their efforts.

We have a few Renaissance activities underway as well, including our weekly Wacky Wednesday, which will now include one minute - to - win it type challenge each month. Students can win points for their class by winning this activity as well as obtain individual prizes for some activities. POP (stands for Prepared, Organized and Punctual) checks will be starting this month as well, where teachers will be keeping track if students are prepared, organized and punctual. Use of their agenda to keep important dates and information is essential.

As the end of the first reporting period nears, it is important to note that Parent -Teacher interviews will be taking place in-person or via phone call on November 2nd and 3rd, from 4-7 PM. This is a great way to connect with your child's teacher(s), and all parents are encouraged to book an appointment time to discuss student achievement, learning goals, and learning needs.



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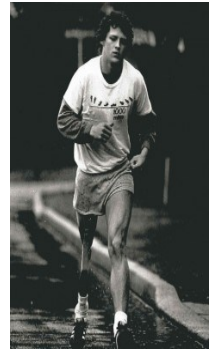


Wanting to stay connected
to Percy Baxter School?

Look for updates and
school news via the PBS
Facebook page!



Thank you to Pembina Pipeline who provided every student and staff with a Tim Hortons Smile cookie.



A huge thank you to all of our staff and students who participated in our annual Terry Fox walk and wear a hat/jeans for charity. With your generous donations we were able to raise \$435.90 for this worthy cause.

Percy Baxter's 5th Annual Turkey Trot wants to thank the following companies for their generous donations to provide Turkey Dinner for our wonderful students. Students also raised \$285.40 to donate to Tennille Soup Kitchen.



Terry's Classic Construction



Thank you to Shallyn McIntyrer for supplying students with some awesome Tupperware lunch containers for students and a mandolin for a raffle prize!!

Mink Creek Parent Society is made up through parent volunteers from Percy Baxter Middle School. They raise funds to help buy necessities, such as Chromebooks, for the students. Parent Council is selling food in our Canteen Tuesdays and Thursdays and running special "Lunch Days "to help raise money. Thanks for all the hours you put in . We truly appreciate you.



Thanks to our wonderful parents who have donated to the Community Lunch Box program. Our students consistently enjoy apples and emergency lunches provided by this wonderful organization. You have contributed \$560.00 to this local charity. You are able to donate anytime through school cash online or through the main office.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

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PowerSchool Mobile

PowerSchool Parents and Students have access to real-time student information via the free PowerSchool Mobile app, creating better communication, collaboration, and success within a child's learning experience.

Parent involvement is crucial to student academic success. The Parent Portal is a tool for you to stay informed and engaged in your child's education.

The Parent Portal gives parents and guardians access to:

- View your child's assignments and grades
- See your child's schedule
- Monitor your child's attendance
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Stay current on homework, projects and deadlines
- Sign school documents
- View report cards

**REMINDER:
SCHOOLS FEES ARE NOW PAST DUE
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE
ASSISTANCE IN PAYING OR
SETTING UP A PAYMENT PLAN
THANK YOU**

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 PANAGO PIZZA DAY	3 Picture Retakes	4	5
		PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS				
		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR				
6	7	8	9 REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY	10 DAY IN LIEU NO SCHOOL	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY  NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	15	16 PANAGO PIZZA DAY School Council Meeting 7PM	17	18 Wear CAMO Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 BOOSTER JUICE DAY	29	30			