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## ROCK STARS REVIEW

### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE — Mrs. Rawluk, Assistant Principal

It's hard to believe we have already reached the month of February in the 2022-23 school year!

A number of important dates are quickly approaching including Teachers' Convention which is taking place on February 9 and 10! A reminder that on these two days, students do not have school, as staff will be participating in sessions in Edmonton throughout both school days. Parent-Teacher interviews will also be taking place on February 22 and 23. Teachers will be arranging dates and times with parent(s) and/or caregiver(s) and interviews will be taking place in person or virtually. We look forward to these interviews as it provides an opportunity for parent(s) and/or caregiver(s) to connect with teachers, discussing student academic achievements and areas of growth. Parents have the flexibility to come into the school or have an interview via phone.

During the month of February we will be having a number of events happening. Students are organizing a school wide dance for February 17th from 7-10 PM. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will be sold in advance of the dance. The canteen will be available at this time. Everyone is reminded that this is a Percy Baxter School Event and is only for Percy students. If you are able to volunteer at the dance, please contact the school office. Students are also having a Valentine's Day activity in the form of candy grams sales. Students can purchase a box of smarties with a message, for a friend to be delivered on Valentine's Day.

On behalf of the staff of Percy Baxter School, we would also like to wish our PBS families a safe and happy Family Day long weekend!

*"Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela*



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Public Schools

Wanting to stay connected to Percy Baxter school? Look for updates and school news via the PBS Facebook page!



# PARENT REMINDERS



Over 15% of our students currently have no Parent Portal accounts created. There are 35% of students records never accessed. Please be sure to login to see your child's attendance, academic progress and to review and sign IPP's. Progress Reports are no longer being sent home. Please login to PowerSchool from our Percy Baxter webpage and then click on the Parent Portal Login link: or click the following link: <https://ps.ngps.ca/public/>. Please login using the username and password you created. If you have never created an account or you have any difficulties, please contact the school and we will be happy to help you.

School fees are now past due .If you have not yet paid your Technology Fees of \$32.00 or Option Fees please pay via school cash online or contact the office to make arrangements.





We are using all the emergency lunches (over 15 per day) provided by The Community Lunchbox Program for students who forget their lunches. If you are able to support this very worthwhile cause please make a donation to the through school cash online or the Community Lunch Box Website.

Attendance is done daily at 8:55 and 12:40. Attendance calls will be generated to go home for all unexcused absences by 9:10 and 12:50. A call will still go home if they arrive after attendance calls are generated or we have not been notified of an absence in both am and pm. Please call us at 780-778-3898 to notify if your child is away. If your child arrives late please bring them to the main school door.





# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 PANAGO PIZZA DAY	2 RIBBON SKIRT DAY	3 FLANNEL DAY	4
5	6	7	8 HOODIE OODIE DAY	TEACHERS CONVENTION NO SCHOOL		11
12	13	14 	15 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7PM	16	17 PBS SCHOOL DANCE 7-10pm	18
19	20 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL	21	22 PANAGO PIZZA DAY 	23	24 PJ DAY	25
26	27 BOOSTER JUICE DAY	28	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS			

# Events Calendar for: February, 2023

*Happy Valentines Day*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 <b>GROUNDHOG DAY</b> 	6 	7	8	9	10	11
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	French Homework Help (4-5 pm) <i>Adult Colouring (6-7 pm)</i>	Let's Talk Science 4-5 pm <i>L2D Program (6-7:30 pm)</i>	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Crib Night (4:30-5:30 pm)	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	ESL Conversation Café (6-7:30 pm) <i>Adult Book Club (2 pm)</i> Homeschool Club (2 pm)	French Homework Help (4-5 pm) <i>Adult Colouring (6-7 pm)</i>	Let's Talk Science 4-5 pm <i>L2D Program (6-7:30 pm)</i>	Scrabble Night (4:30-5:30 pm)	Adult Art Night (5:30-7:30 pm)	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	ESL Conversation Café (6-7:30 pm)	French Homework Help (4-5 pm) <i>Adult Colouring (6-7 pm)</i>	Let's Talk Science 4-5 pm <i>L2D Program (6-7:30 pm)</i>	Armchair Travel (2 pm) at A&J Millar Centre	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED for Family Day</b>	French Homework Help (4-5 pm) <i>Adult Colouring (6-7 pm)</i>	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)	23 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)	24 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)	25 <b>CLOSED</b>
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<b>CLOSED</b>	ESL Conversation Café (6-7:30 pm)	French Homework Help (4-5 pm) <i>Adult Colouring (6-7 pm)</i>	Let's Talk Science 4-5 pm <i>L2D Program (6-7:30 pm)</i>	20 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)		
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**NOTE:** Changes may occur during the month. For our most up-to-date information, check our Facebook page, or call (780) 778-2900



# February 2023

**DOORS OPEN**  
YOUTH PROGRAM



FREE TRANSIT to and from the program.



WEEKDAYS  
3:30-5:30PM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fieldhouse Fun!	2 Origami Flower Gifts	3 Snack Creations: Quesadillas	4
5	6	7	8 Snack Creations: Ice Cream Floats	9 PD Day - Registered Program <b>TUBING</b> eastlink park	10 PD Day - Registered Program <b>INTRO TO CHEER</b>	11
12	13	14	15 Fieldhouse Fun!	16 <b>Old School Party Games</b>	17 Fieldhouse Fun!	18
19	20 <b>NEW!</b> Grade 4/5 Program <b>WACKY ACTIVITIES</b>	21	22 <b>Wallyball</b>	23 Fieldhouse Fun!	24 <b>Pickleball</b>	25

## NOTES:

### GRADE 4/5 PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 21

To take transit to this program from Central or Ecole St. Joseph Schools, youth must register in advance. Space is limited.

Course ID: 8444

Random gift card prize draws every week.  
All activities are optional and drop in!  
Register for our PD Day programs!