

PERCY BAXTER NEWSLETTER



February 17-21

Principal's Message:

What a busy and exciting week! Even though we went from a short week to a full one, it flew by just as fast. Our students celebrated Valentine's Day with a fun "Crush for a Cause" fundraiser! Students could purchase different flavors of Crush soda for their friends, with all proceeds going to the food bank. It was a simple but meaningful way to spread kindness and support those in need. Our basketball teams played against St. Joe's this week, and they'll be heading back for more games on February 21st and 22nd. Go Stars!

A big shout-out to Pembina Pipelines for their generous donation of a brand-new stand-up freezer to Mink Creek Society and Percy Baxter School! This couldn't have come at a better time, as our previous freezer broke down over the weekend, leaving us with quite the smelly surprise. We truly appreciate their support in helping our school community.

Important Upcoming Dates

February 17 – No School (Family Day)

February 18 – Board Meeting at Central Office

February 19 & 20 – Parent-Teacher Interviews (4:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

[Link attached below]

February 19 – Pre-order lunch from Brothers

February 18-21 – Book Fair in the Library

Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend! We'll see our kiddos back on Tuesday!



A Huge Shoutout to PEMBINA for the Awesome Donation!!



- Important Links
- [Facebook Page](#)
 - [Google Calendar of Events](#)
 - [Website](#)

Weather Reminders



Hello
WINTER

Reminder to please have your child dress for the weather.
Students will be outside for recess until we hit -25°C with a windchill

BUSES: Running or Not

HOW DO WE DECIDE?
The Director of Transportation makes the decision based on:

- Weather Conditions
- Scouting the Roads
- Highway Cameras
- Communication with Bus Drivers/Contractors


-40°
Temperature Readings from Environment Canada & 511 Alberta

HOW DO WE NOTIFY?

- Social Media
- NGPS.ca
- BusPlanner App

**DECISION IS MADE BETWEEN
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM**

Your Choice
It is always your decision whether or not to send your child to school during extreme weather conditions.







Donation Request:

We are seeking donations of Lego, gently used toys, and books to support our students in creative and engaging learning opportunities.

If you have any items you'd like to donate, please reach out to us. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

Thank you for your support and generosity.

All practices start Monday Jan 13

Gr. 6 Girls M/W 1140 -1230

Gr.6 Boys T/Th 1140 -1230

Gr. 7-8 Girls M/W 400-500

Gr. 7-8 Boys T/Th 400-500

Games and tournaments TBA

2024/2025 Bell Schedule



TIME	BLOCK
8:53	Bell
8:55-9:05	TAGS (Attendance calls generated)
9:05-9:55	BLOCK 1
9:55-10:45	BLOCK 2
10:45-10:50	TRANSITION BREAK TO NEXT CLASS
10:50-11:40	BLOCK 3
11:40-12:10	RECESS BREAK
12:10-12:40	LUNCH BREAK
12:40-1:30	BLOCK 4 (Attendance calls generated)
1:30-1:35	TRANSITION BREAK TO NEXT CLASS
1:35-2:25	BLOCK 5
2:25-3:15	BLOCK 6 Dismissal

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