



**Pigeon Lake Regional School  
School Council  
September 19, 2022  
5:00-6:00 pm  
Library**

Call to Order

1. Establishment of PLRS School Advisory or Council - tabled until next meeting
2. Reports
  - a. Administration
    - i. New Staff
      - Al Blacker - 0.25 Fab Teacher
      - Kelly Kijewski -0.25 Shop Teacher
      - Candace Torgerson - Junior/Senior Science Teacher
      - Adrienne Breithwaite - ELA Teacher
      - Matthew Bearisto - ELA Teacher
      - Kayla Baisley - Inclusion Coach
      - Meghan Steele - Success Coach
    - b. General Information
      - i. Enrollment - 265 students
      - ii. The following information can be found on the PLRS website [www.plrs.ca](http://www.plrs.ca):
        - Student handbook
        - Substitute teacher handbook
        - Bell times
        - Anti-bullying [www.plrs.ca](http://www.plrs.ca) (under students) to report incidents
        - School events calendar
        - Cafe calendar
        - Payment system (school fees etc.)
        - School generated funds updates
        - Powerschool Portal - encourage all to get online
        - All communications are accessible here as well
    - c. School Communications
      - i. Newsletters end of each month (website, hard copies in the office)
      - ii. Report Cards PowerSchool Online (no more printed report cards)
      - iii. Communication home via email/ text (School Messenger), phone & letters
      - iv. Attendance tracking via letter home over 10% missed, student conversations, calls home and meetings when required



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v. Students on IPPS and Behavioral plans will be communicated with through our school support team.

d. Important dates

- **September 23** - Terry Fox run
- **September 23** - Back to School BBQ
- **September 26-29** - Truth and Reconciliation
- **October 5** - Student Picture Day
- **October 6** - Open House 4-6 pm
- **October 7** - PLC Day (Staff Only)
- **October 10** - Thanksgiving Day (No school)
- **October 17** - Parent Council/Advisory Meeting @ 5:00 pm

e. Collaborative Response Model At PLRS

- Collaborative Response is a school framework that values collaborative, action focused responses, data-informed discussions, and timely support to ensure all students can experience success. Collaborative Response as an organizational mindset to respond to the needs of students, while enhancing the professional capacity and collective efficacy across the entire school or system!
- [Our Collaborative Teams](#) (School Support Team - Learning support, Collaborative Planning Team - PLCs, Collaborative team - whole school)

f. Directed Learning / Flex

- We are on a 5 Period, 4 day schedule
  - [Bell Schedule](#)
- The first period is called directed learning for junior high as we are directing students to classes. These classes include: homework/organization; extra help class for math, science, social studies, ELA; a wellness block; and a few other options.
- The first block is called flex for high school as each quarter students will choose which teachers they want to get extra help from.



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- Attendance is attached to this block as this is considered important learning time for students.

g. Kudos

- Celebrating success, nice gestures etc.
- Once a month PLRS will celebrate students and staff through Kudos. Kudos is a card, call home, thank you from the office and a chance to win free food from the cafe.

h. PowerSchool

- Across the division we have moved to a common assessment practice. At PL we are experiencing some set up difficulties. Marks should be visible soon. Please contact teachers directly for an update.

i. Dual credit

j. School safety update

k. Extra Curriculars

- Volleyball
- Golf
- Rat Ball (Thursdays)
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Board Game Club
- Drama Production Prep
- Extra Life - Children's Stollery

3. Trustee's Report

4. Adjourn



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