



Pigeon Lake Regional School

“Home of the Panthers”

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May 2023
Newsletter

Principal Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

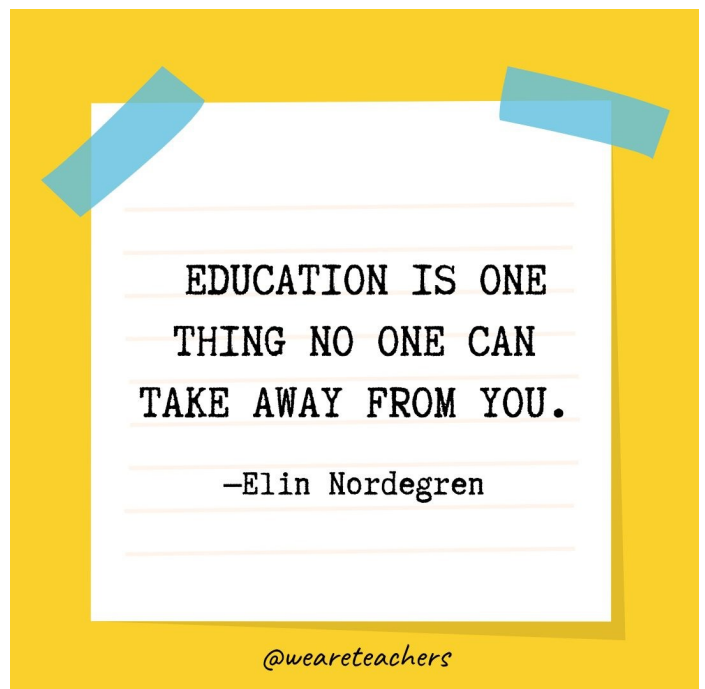
Time is flying quickly; we just ended quarter three and are taking quarter four classes. If you have questions or concerns about your student's classes, please contact their teachers or the office. In addition, several exciting things are happening in May, including special days organized by our student's union, track and field meets, a parent council meeting with the superintendent, and of course, grad.

Graduation is almost here, and soon we will see our graduates picking up their caps and gowns. We couldn't be more proud of grads' accomplishments, excited to see them go out into the world and become who they will be, yet sad to see them go.

In conclusion, we are aware that students are getting anxious to be able to register for their classes to start the next school year. This information will be available to all very soon, and I will have an email sent out when this becomes available. Thank you, and in the meantime, I hope you can take in some of this refreshing spring weather.

Your Partner in Education

Dr. Humby



Parent Advisory Meeting

Our next meeting will be on:

Monday, May 8, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

**IN-PERSON with
Superintendent, Mike Wake**



- Please make sure you have requested your ceremony tickets by logging into your PowerSchool parent portal.
- Grad write-up are now overdue. Please submit via google classroom.
- Please pay any outstanding school fees.



Important Dates

- **May 3**—Pancake Breakfast, Bus Appreciation, and Pajama Day
- **May 5**—Hats on for Mental Health
- **May 8**— Parent Advisory—In person @ 6pm
- **May 8-12**—Movie clip week
- **May 11**—Sr. High Track—Wetaskiwin
- **May 11**—Jr. High Track Leduc
- **May 17**—Sr. High Track—Camrose
- **May 18-22**—No School
- **May 23**—LDAA Jr. High Track
- **May 24**—Sr. High Track
- **May 26** —Grad Ceremony @ 5pm

LOST AND FOUND

Please have your child take a look in the lost and found bin located in the foyer to the senior high wing. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army.



May Theme Days

**3-Pajama Day (to go with
Pancake Breakfast)**

**5-Hats on for Mental
Health-everyone wear a hat**

**8-12-Movie Clip Contest-winner
gets movie basket with Ciniplex
Gift Card**

25-Twin Day





PLRS BADMINTON WRAP UP 2023

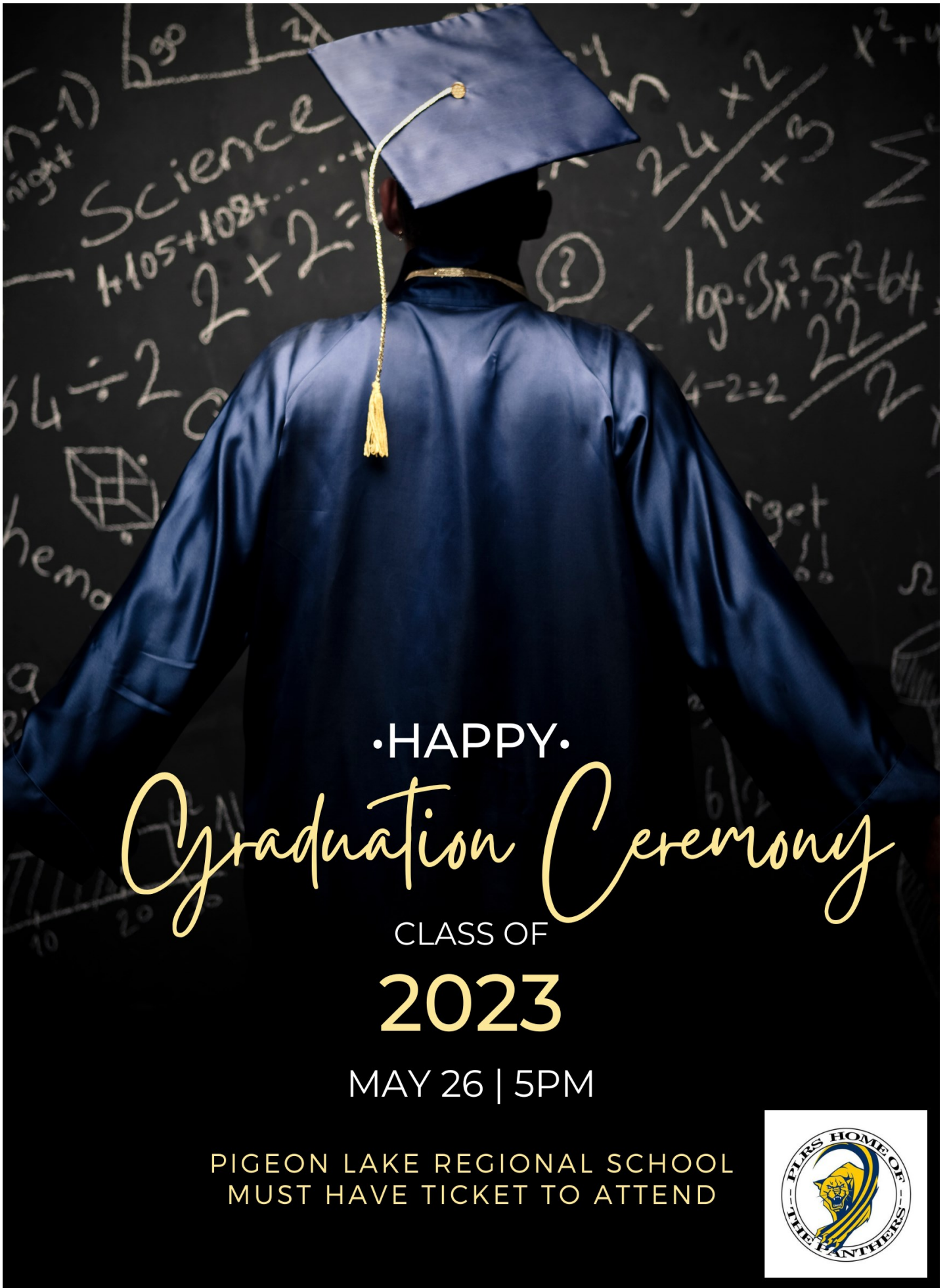
As we wrap up our 2023 badminton season, we have a lot to be proud of. We had a Junior High team of 21 athletes that competed at 2 competitions in Wetaskiwin. After the first competition we had 8 athletes move on to our Finals competition in Wetaskiwin as well. At this competition Keiza W. and Makenna B. won bronze in Junior Girls Doubles.

We had a Senior High Badminton team of only 9 players. We had a conferences competition in Wetaskiwin, Areas Competition in Camrose, and Zones competition in Red Deer. Raeanna S. placed 2nd in our Areas competition and advanced to Zones where she played very well.

Great work everyone. In such a short season, all athletes improved a lot.

-Coach Rauser





•HAPPY.

Graduation Ceremony

CLASS OF

2023

MAY 26 | 5PM

PIGEON LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL
MUST HAVE TICKET TO ATTEND





2023



PLRS SENIOR HIGH TRACK

May 11 @ Norm Brown Field Wetaskiwin

May 17 @ Camrose

May 24 @ Stettler for Zones

Please complete online permission form

TRACK & FIELD



Thank you

Corey & Claudia Kozack &
West of the 5th Poker
Rally Committee for your
generous donaton to Pigeon
Lake Regional School.



WEST OF
THE FIFTH
POKER RUN
2016-2017



West of the 5th Funds

A huge shout out again to everyone who helped with West of the 5th! What a fantastic event that brought in \$13,838.78. Students and staff were surveyed twice on what they would like to see for the school, and the following is what the funds will be put towards:

- September back to School BBQ and Activities
- Money towards buying a new slushie machine
- Yearbook to reduce the cost
- Christmas Dinner
- Grade 12 Convocation
- Tetherball for outside
- School mascot costume
- Bench for outside
- Class set of snow shoes

Thank
You!



2022-
2023

YEARBOOK

ON SALE NOW!

➔ Pay online through your
PowerSchool Parent Portal

➔ We accept cash, cheque, or debit
card in the office.

Deadline to order is June 16th

\$25

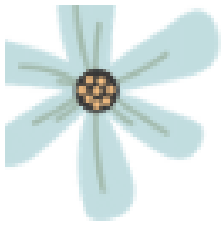
Yearbooks available
Sept 2023



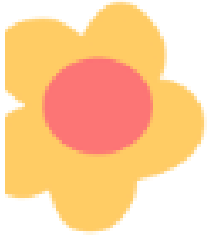
PLRS Final Exam Schedule

Date	Test	Type	Time
Monday June 12th	English 30-1 (Part A)	Diploma	8:45am
	English 30-2 (Part A)	Diploma	8:45am
Wednesday June 14th	Last Day of High School Classes		
Thursday June 15th	Social Studies 10-1 (Part A)	School Final	8:45am
	Social Studies 10-2	School Final	8:45am
Friday June 16th	Math 20-1	School Final	8:45am
	Math 20-2	School Final	8:45am
	Math 20-3	School Final	8:45am
Monday June 19th	Last Day of Jr. High Classes		
	English 30-1 (Part B)	Diploma	8:45am
	English 30-2 (Part B)	Diploma	8:45am
Tuesday June 20th	Biology 20	School Final	8:45am
	Science 24	School Final	8:45am
	English 9 (Part B)	PAT	8:45am
	ELA 8	School Final	8:45am
	Math 7	School Final	8:45am
Wednesday June 21st	No School		
Thursday June 22nd	Math 10C	School Final	8:45am
	Math 10-3	School Final	8:45am
	Math 9 (Part A)	PAT	8:45am
	Math 8	School Final	8:45am
	ELA 7	School Final	8:45am
Friday June 23rd	Chemistry 30	Diploma	8:45am
	Math 9 (Part B)	PAT	8:45am
	Social Studies 8	School Final	8:45am
	Science 7	School Final	8:45am
Monday June 26th	Chemistry 20	School Final	8:45am
	Science 8	School Final	8:45am
	Social Studies 7	School Final	8:45am
Tuesday June 27th	Science 30	Diploma	8:45am
	Science 9	PAT	8:45am
	Exam Make-Up Date	School Final	8:45am
Wednesday June 28th	No School - PLC Day		

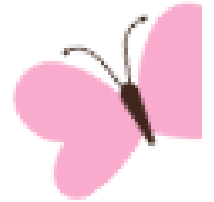
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LUCK**



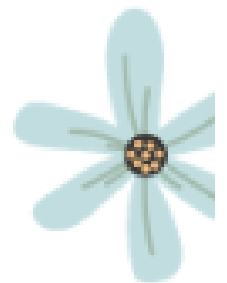
REMINDERS



No school on the following dates:

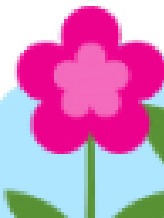
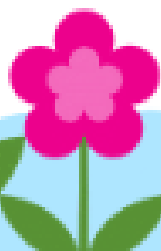


May 18 - No school PLC Day



May 19 - No School

May 22 - No School Victoria Day



June 9th - PLRS at BMC for National Indigenous Day

Since June 21 is a PLC day, and no students are at school, Pigeon Lake Regional School will be participating in National Indigenous Activities at Buck Mountain this year.

There will be NO classes on June 9th. All students (grades 7-12) are invited to participate in National Indigenous Day activities at Buck Mountain Central School this year. Permission forms will be available online for all students next week (we will send out a messenger when they are available). Students participating must have a permission form completed by June 8th. We will not accept permission forms on the day of, as we need to know the numbers for busing beforehand.

We are encouraging all students to attend. Again, there are no classes at PLRS on June 9th. No students will be allowed to hang out at the school or stay behind. Any students coming to school will need a permission form to attend the National Indigenous Day at Buck Mountain.

Itinerary:

8:45 am - Student attendance is taken/ load busses

9:00 am - Busses leave for Buck Mountain

10:15 am - Introduction/opening ceremony

10:30 am - Teepee raising/teaching

12:15 pm - Lunch provided for everyone

1:00 pm - Round Dance

1:45 pm - Clean up

2:00 pm - Busses leave for PLRS

2:45 pm - Busses arrive back at PLRS

2:45 pm - Students go to block 5 class for check-in and wait for busses

Registered Apprenticeship Program

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) - Trades

If you are ready to learn and practice your future trade while you are in high school, the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is an ideal program.

Register as a RAP apprentice and get a head-start on your career. Your employer will give you an inside look at your chosen trade to help you decide if that trade is right for you.

Work in the trade of your choice:

- part-time during the whole school year,
- for a semester,
- on weekends and holidays, or
- during the summer.

As you work, you will earn:

- wages,
- high school credit, and
- on-the-job apprenticeship hours for a head-start toward journeyman certification after high school.

When you complete high school:

- Your RAP apprenticeship ends,
- You are automatically registered as a regular apprentice, and
- the on-the-job hours you earned while in RAP are applied to your [apprenticeship program](#).

Please check out the available positions -

- [Job Posting](#)

Contact Kayla Baisley our Inclusion Coach (kayla.baisley@wrps11.ca) for more information.



My Pass

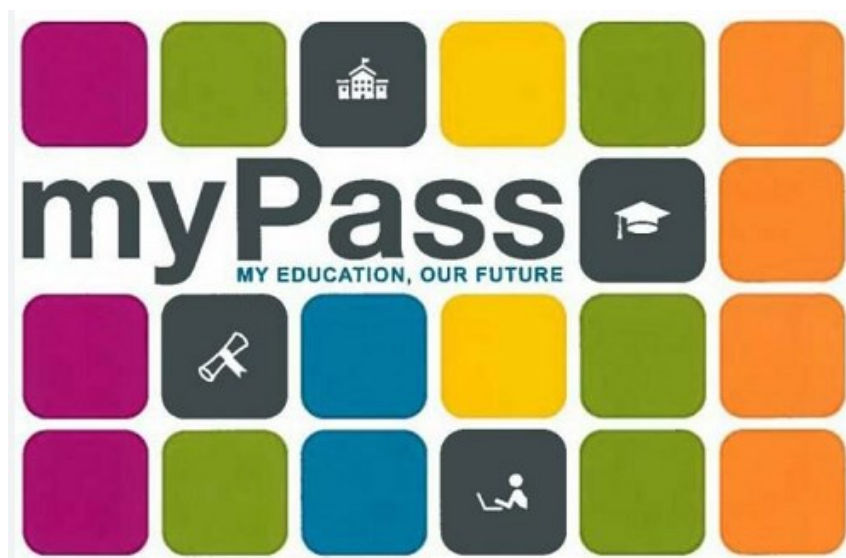
myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

- ✓ Order high school transcripts in English and French
- ✓ View diploma exam marks
- ✓ Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- ✓ View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- ✓ Receive notifications for important messages

PARENTS: you may use myPass to support the student and to notify the Minister of a home education program not supervised by a school authority

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE:

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PAS/mypass/welcome>



ATTENDANCE

All students must report to the office before leaving school. A parent or guardian must call for the absence to be excused. It is imperative that we know who has left the building to ensure we are able to efficiently account for all persons in case of an emergency.



Sign Up for SafeArrival

To sign up for SafeArrival:



1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at go.schoolmessenger.ca). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account (you will need to verify via your email).
2. Use the SafeArrival website, go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account (you will need to verify via your email).

NOTE: your email address MUST match what is in PowerSchool.

Reporting an Absence



With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, log into the **SchoolMessenger app**. Then select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, log into your account at go.schoolmessenger.ca. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-833-525-9071** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

NOTE: your email address MUST match what is in PowerSchool.

PLRS

Stay Connected

Box 60, Falun, AB T0C 1H0

Telephone: 780-352-4916



Access student schedules, attendance and grades online at any time with PowerSchool. *Also available as an app for smart phones.

To create an account, please contact us to receive your individual username and password.

Pay school fees, sport activities, permission forms and more!



Report your child's absence



Like our page on Facebook @ Pigeon Lake Regional School



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Visit Website

View our website at: www.plrs.ca



Read our monthly newsletters online at www.plrs.ca and emailed through school messenger .



Contact us directly at (780) 352-4916 or email: pl@wrps11.ca

Mrs. Heilman Administrative Assistant: nicole.heilman@wrps11.ca

Mrs. Cleland; Administrative Assistant: jennifer.cleland@wrps11.ca

Café schedule—May

The Menu

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pizza \$2.00, Cookie \$0.50	2 Taco in a bag \$5.00	3 Ginger Beef with Rice \$4.00	4 Alfredo Penne \$4.00	5 Fries \$2.50, with Gravy \$3.00, Poutine \$4.00, Mexi-Fries \$5.00	6
7	8 Pie \$2.00 Pizza \$2.00	9 Sausage and Perogies \$4.00	10 Chicken wings with Veggies and Ranch (Hot, Teeriyakki, Hot Yaki, Dill Pickle, Plain, BBQ, Salt and Pepper, Salt and Vinegar, Hot Dill, Hot BBQ) \$5.00	11 Chicken Caesar Wraps \$4.00	12 Fries \$2.50, with Gravy \$3.00, Poutine \$4.00, Donair Poutine \$5.00	13
14	15 Pizza \$2.00, Cookies \$0.50	16 Korean Beef with Rice \$4.00	17 Chicken Fingers with Fries \$5.00	18 No School - PLC Day	19 No School	20
21	22 No School - Victoria Day	23 Pizza \$2.00, Cinnamon Bun \$2.00	24 Chicken Burger \$4.00, With Bacon \$5.00	25 Pizza Sub \$4.00	26 Hot Dogs \$2.00, Bacon Cheese Dog \$3.00	27
28	29 Pizza \$2.00, Cookies \$0.50	30 Taco in a Bag \$5.00	31 Terriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl \$4.00			

