



**Pigeon Lake Regional School
School Council
October 23, 2023
6:00-7:00 pm
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Call to Order

1. Reports

a. Administration

i. New Staff

- Zoe Stewart (Educational Assistant)
- Ashley Ganske (Supply Teacher)
- Darren Demone (Administrator)
- Mark Kuipers (Welding teacher)

b. General Information

i. Enrollment - 274 students

ii. The following information can be found on the PLRS website www.plrs.ca:

- Student Handbook
- Substitute teacher handbook
- Bell times and other school information
- Anti-bullying www.plrs.ca (under students) to report incidents
- School events calendar
- Cafe Calendar
- School-generated funds updates
- PowerSchool Portal
 - Payment system (school fees etc.)
 - Permission forms

c. Important Dates

- **October 27** - Halloween Dance
- **October 31** - Halloween (Dressup, parade, activities)
- **November 2** - School Photo Retakes
- **November 3** - Quarter 1 Ends (Marks/comments will be in the system by November 13 @ noon)
- **November 3** - [Remembrance Day Ceremony](#) (Block 5)
- **November 6-10** - Fall Break
- **November 13** - Quarter 2 begins
- **November 16** - Academic Awards Celebration @ 1:30pm
- **November 16** - Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 pm
- **November 17** - PLC Day
- **December Drama Production** - TBA
- **December Band Concert** - TBA
- **Spaghetti Dinner** - February March?



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d. Celebrations

- Archery - Practices on Friday 3:30- 6pm
- Band - Practices Tuesdays at lunch and Thursdays after school
- Sports teams - lots of teams and energy this year, thanks to our volunteer teachers and community members
- Indigenous Foundation - Teachings in the classrooms, Orange shirt day, Pipe Ceremony at Falun, land acknowledgement

e. Meghan - Field Trip Proposal

 **Dec. 2023 Field Trip Proposal**

 **Field trip presentation**

f. Directed Learning/Flex

- Changing flex schedule for our senior highs
- Attendance is mandatory
- Assigned them to their core class teachers - time used for core class work
- Still get two days for choice
- Need parent help in getting kids to class

g. Response to Intervention (RTI)

- We have completed our bench marking in Literacy (star reading) and Numeracy (Mipi).
- Students struggling will receive interventions during Directed Learning and some pull out throughout the day - These parents have been communicated with.
- Quarter 1 Directed Learning we currently have literacy interventions happening, in quarter 2 it will switch to numeracy.
- Our School Support Team (SST) meets every 4 days to discuss students and provide interventions as needed. These can be in the form of social/emotional, academic, parent supports, behavioral and or medical plans as well as attendance check ins.

h. MyPass

- November 23 - grade 12 (flex)
- November 29 - grade 11 (flex)
- Need MyPass before graduating to access detailed Academic reports



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i. Safety for All

- Every child has the right to an education, but it is their responsibility to maintain a safe environment for themselves and others. If this isn't the case, possible actions are: suspension, risk assessment, possible placement in another setting, expulsion

j. Principal and Vice Principal Evaluations

- Parents will have an opportunity to provide input. Mr. Hayes will be at the next (November 20) parent advisory to explain. There will also be an evaluation survey posted online for parents to complete.

3. Trustee's Report

4. Next Meeting November 20, 2023

4. Adjourn