



**Pigeon Lake Regional School
School Council
September 18, 2023
6:00-7:00 pm
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Call to Order

1. Establishment of PLRS School Advisory or Council
2. Reports

a. Administration

i. New Staff

Composite High School - 0.25 Fab Teacher
Kelly Kijewski - 0.25 construction Teacher
Candace Torgerson - Science Teacher
Amanda Leliever - ELA Teacher
Amy Richardson - ELA/PE Teacher
Warren Washburn - Indigenous Support Worker (ISW)
Stacey Laye - Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW)

b. General Information

i. Enrollment - 275 students

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

- Student Handbook
- Substitute teacher handbook
- Bell times
- 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. School Communications

- i. Newsletters at the end of each month (website, hard copies in the office)
- ii. Report Cards PowerSchool Online
- iii. Communication home via email/ text (School Messenger)
- iv. Facebook, Instagram, School website
- v. Students on IPPS and Behavioral plans will be communicated with through our school support team individually.

d. Important dates



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- **September 12** - Therapy Dog Start Day
- **September 15** - Back to School BBQ
- **September 21** - Terry Fox Run
- **September 22** - PLC day - Got Data. Now what?
- **September 25-28** - Truth and Reconciliation Week
- **September 25** - Orange Shirt Day Presentation
- **September 28** - Orange Shirt Day
- **October 3** - Open House 4-6 pm (meet the staff)
- **October 5** - Student Picture Day
- **October 11** - Thanksgiving Day (No school)

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 is an organizational mindset to respond to the needs of students while enhancing 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)
- What happens on PLC days? Data analysis collaborative team meetings to discuss teaching practices and students.

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 direct students to classes. These classes include homework/ organization, extra help for math, science, social studies, ELA, a wellness block, and an extra option for literacy and numeracy skills.
- The first block is called flex for high school, as each quarter, students will choose which teachers they want to get extra help from.
- Attendance is attached to this block as this is considered necessary learning time for students to get caught up and get help from their teachers.

g. Kudos



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

h. Dual credit - Some deadlines were advertised, and Mrs. Bailey spoke with students. Another opt-in opportunity will be available for the second semester.

i. Extra Curricular - Golf, cross country, and volleyball have started

- Three female junior VB teams (tons of interest)
- Three volunteer coaches

j. Dreams Take Flight - Two students leaving tomorrow for Universal Studios

k. Fundraising

- Poinsettias - Breakfast program
- West of the 5th - Students vote on things the school needs
- SRC - to fun school activities (BBQ, Christmas Dinner, etc.)

3. Trustee's Report

4. Adjourn