



PIIKANI NATION
SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Vision Statement:

Inspiring Piikanissini values and striving to master academic independence in our students, creating a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

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November 18, 2020

Oki, Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of Piikani Nation Secondary School (PNSS), I would like to take this time to acknowledge and thank each and everyone of you for entrusting us with your child/ren's education. Our utmost priority is to create a safe, caring and welcoming environment for all that enter our school community. Your cooperation, patience and support has not gone unnoticed. I humbly ask that you continue to keep updated with our latest announcements via our website: piikani.ca or by contacting your child/ren's homeroom teacher. Staff contact information is also available on our website.

Please, be proud of your child/ren for being resilient in pursuits of their education. Insofar, there has been little discipline in following safety measures, and the students have been dedicated and committed to their studies. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

At this time, I would also like to acknowledge the staff here at Piikani Nation Secondary School. All PNSS staff members have been diligently working towards ensuring the best suited method of instruction for your child/ren, as well as continuously following Alberta Health Services protocols.

It is truly a humbling privilege being a part of your child/ren's academic and personal growth. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child/ren's social/emotional needs, please contact me and I will try my best to connect you with the appropriate resources. The following page are reminders and notices that are happening in our PNSS learning community. Sending you and your loved ones many blessings of good health and happiness. Take care and be safe.

Sincerely,

Melanie Pard



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PNSS Reminders and Notices

As we continue to be vigilant about our unprecedented times, COVID-19....The following are reminders and notifications:

1. No school on Monday, November 23rd - Professional Development Day for staff.
2. PNSS will resume with **in-class** sessions on Tuesday, November 24th. Students in **Cohort B** will be in the school for the duration of Tuesday - Friday.
3. Report cards will be sent out via mail, on Monday, November 23, 2020.
4. Parent-Teacher-Interviews will look different this year. There will be a few options by: telephone; zoom meetings; door-to-door visits.
5. Sr. High students in grades 10, 11 and 12, you will have a few documents accompanying your progress report. For example, you will have a personalized academic map, Alberta High School Diploma requirements, and a Detailed Academic Record (DAR) showing where you are with your credits.
6. We ask at this time you speak with your child about continuously following the safety measures such as wearing masks, physically distancing themselves from others, consistently and thoroughly washing hands, etc.
7. Home visits are done by Kyle and Jesse once a week. They have been dropping off 'At-Home-Learning' packages. They could also pick up completed work as well. Please contact the school and we can make arrangements.
8. I highly encourage you to continue to complete your 'At-Home-Learning' work. If you are experiencing difficulties with work, please contact your child/ren's teacher.
9. All teachers have started using Google Classroom. Google Classroom allows you and your child to have access to course work at any time. It will help keep students informed of due dates, assignments and grades. Please contact your child/ren's teacher for instructions.

