
Pipestone School

February Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hello Pipestone Families,

Though February may be a short month, it is going to be a very busy one with lots going on at the school and in the community. This whole month the theme will be around hearts which includes a focus on healthy hearts with our Jump Rope for Heart activities, caring hearts on our pink shirt day and, of course, Valentines Day! To support healthy hearts we will be having ski trips, extra skating (watch the website and agendas for dates as they may change), skipping time and extra intramurals for all ages. Let's hope this helps us all stay warm!

Tanya McFarland
Principal, Pipestone School

Pipestone News

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 4

- Jump rope for Heart begins

Feb. 5

- Winter Wonderland Family Dance
- Progress Reports available

Feb. 6 and 7

- Teachers' Convention -no school

Feb. 11

- Grade 3-6 Field trip to the Telus World of Science and the Winspear

Feb. 14

- Valentine's Day
- Grade 3-6 Skiing at Snow Valley

Feb. 17

- Family Day - no school

Feb. 20

- Grade 3-6 Skiing at Snow Valley

Feb. 22

- Pigeon Lake Poker Rally

Feb. 24

- Pink Shirt Day - assembly and activities begin at 1:00pm

Feb. 28

- Jump Rope for Heart Assembly wrap up 9:00 am

Family Dance



Wednesday, Feb. 5
from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

Bring your family and dance
the night away!

Staff Spotlight

My name is Renee Harris and this is year 8 of being the Administrative Assistant of Pipestone School. Although my position has changed I have been part of the WRPS family almost 28 years. I have enjoyed working at Winfield, Millet and Norwood School as an Educational Assistant.

The change in professions has been equally rewarding as I am so proud to be part of team Pipestone.

I was born in Wetaskiwin and have lived by Pigeon Lake my entire life. Being part of this rural community has made for a rewarding life for my husband and myself. We have one son and a beautiful daughter in law who reside in Red Deer. The newest members of our family is our granddaughter and grandson, who have brought a whole new kind of wonderful to our lives. Along with our grandchildren one of my favorite pastimes is walking and running with my best canine friend Luna.

I love my job, and doing everything I can to support our School community.

Mrs. Harris





We're participating in Jump Rope for Heart



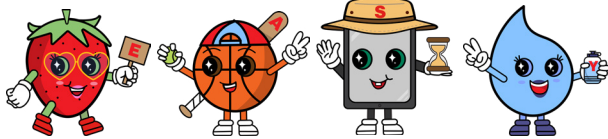
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:

Students learn life-long habits:

Jump Rope for Heart is more than a fundraiser. It teaches students EASY Healthy Habits to help protect their heart and brain health – for a lifetime!



Eat fruits and vegetables

Active for 1 hour or more

Screens for 2 hours or less

Yes to water, no to sugary drinks

Students can earn Thank You Gift Cards:

As our heartfelt thank you for your support, students can earn one of five Thank You Gift Cards, plus a chance to win two great contests! Gift cards are from Toys “R” Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart – based on the fundraising levels. Learn more at jumpropeforheart.ca.

Jump is customizable for all abilities:

On our Jump Event Day kids can move their way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and more!

Kids feel good by doing good:

Students learn the importance of giving back as they collect donations that help fund critical research that saves lives, prevents heart disease and stroke, and supports survivors and their families. The funds collected help other kids like Julian, who suffered a pediatric stroke following his heart surgery.



Jump gives back:

Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.



Let's help Heart & Stroke save lives

Sign up online, visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Click Register

Search for our School Name or copy and paste the School Page Link below in your browser

Register to our school to create your own fundraising page

Our Jump Event Day is on:

Feb. 28

School Page Link

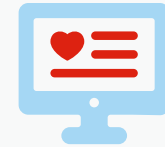
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Fundraising at your fingertips

New Downloadable QR Codes!



1. Take your fundraising to the next level. Download your personal QR code from your online Participant Center.



2. Save the QR code to your device or print it, and let your child's imagination run wild as they decorate around the code to make it uniquely theirs.



3. Encourage your child to share their QR code with family and friends and ask them to scan it to donate!





Fundraiser Bake Sale

February 22nd, 2025 9AM until sold out

Ma-Me-O Community Hall

Baked goods will be sold by donation

****Select desserts will be sold at the pre-event dessert auction****



How to contribute aka show off your baking skills:

- Drop off donations to Lakedell School, Pipestone School, Falun School or PLRS by Friday February 21st 12:00PM
- Drop off donations during the pre-event dinner Feb 21st at Lakedell AG Society
- Please label baked goods with any allergens they may have

Thank you for your support!

PIGEON LAKE

Poker Rally

FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Formerly West of the 5th Poker Run



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025
MA-ME-O HALL, PIGEON LAKE
 Pre-Event Friday February 21 Lakedell Ag

- Snowmobiles, ATV's, SXS's welcome
- Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50
- Bake Sale and Concession
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Pre-Event Dinner and Dance \$25
- Poker Hand \$20 each AGLC #719653
- Online 50/50 and Merchandise

FAMILY FUN EVENT

Poker Hand Prizes
Best hand-\$2000
2nd best hand-\$1000
3rd best hand-\$750
Worst hand-\$250

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

Register here!

Contact Us
pigeonlakepokerrally@gmail.com



All funds raised will be divided among the following groups in the Pigeon Lake Community . Supporting local Friends of Falun School, Lakedell School Parent Fundraising Society, Friends of Pipestone School and Pigeon Lake Regional School, Parents of the PLRS Grad Class of 2025, South Pigeon Lake Fire Department, Mulhurst Fire Department, Pigeon Lake Pre-School, Pigeon Lake Santas Elves and Ma-Me-O Legion.

