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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE—Mr. Turcotte, Principal

It is hard to believe that another school year has passed so quickly! It has truly been a rewarding year – one filled with unprecedented accomplishments. Students are commended for their continued efforts and dedication to learning throughout the school year.

At Percy Baxter School, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring, and hardworking team of professionals including our teachers, educational assistants, school secretary, custodians, and other school and district based support staff. These individuals work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible. Staff at Percy Baxter School always go above and beyond to ensure students are exposed to a variety of activities to enhance and enrich their school experience. As a Principal I am inspired by my staff's ability to create and maintain high levels of connectedness and sustained caring and supportive relationships throughout the year, and for this I am grateful!

On behalf of the staff and students of Percy Baxter School, I would also like to thank our dedicated, committed, and tenacious School Council, who found innovative and creative ways to carry on with many important events including our Pizza Days, Booster Juice Days, Pop-Up Sales, and the casino fundraiser. PBS Staff wish to extend our sincere gratitude for the thoughtful staff appreciation gifts and lunches!

This year showed us we are truly an amazing school community! As we enter the final month of the school year, we wish to remind students of the importance of continuing to push themselves to grow academically and socially, making the most of our final days together this school year. With a number of exciting activities and events planned for the end of June, we are looking forward to creating lasting memories before parting ways to enjoy a well deserved summer vacation!



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2023/2024

THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ACCEPTING NEW REGISTRATIONS ON AUG 28/2023

<u>First day back to school:</u> Grade 6 only - Tues Sept 5 Grade 7/8 only - Wed Sept 6 All grades - Thurs Sep 7

Registration forms are available online @ http://percybaxter.ca

Summer contact: Please email: david.turcotte@ngps.ca

IN THE SPOTLIGHT..... STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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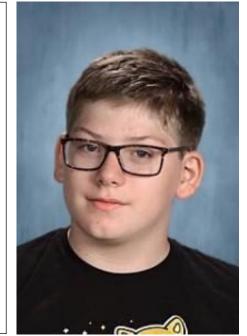
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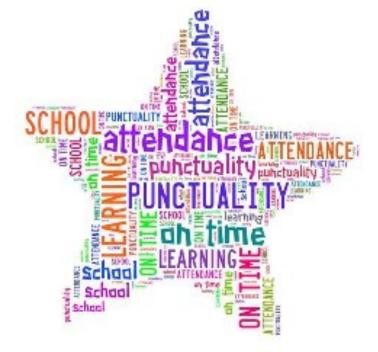




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2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 30-Sept 1	Staff Planning & Development Days				
September 4	Labour Day				
September 5	First Day for Students				
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation				
October 6	Staff Planning & Development Day				
October 9	Thanksgiving Day				
November 9	Staff Planning & Development Day				
November 10	Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews				
November 13	Remembrance Day "in lieu"				
Dec 25-Jan 5	Christmas Break				
January 8	First Day Back for Students				
January 31	Staff Planning & Development Day/Term End				
February 8 & 9	Onoway to Fox Creek only - Teachers' Convention				
February 19	Family Day				
March 7 & 8	Valleyview only - Teachers' Convention				
March 8	Onoway to Fox Creek only - Staff Planning & Development Day				
March 25 - 28	Spring Break				
March 29	Good Friday				
April 1	Easter Monday				
April 2	First Day Back for Students				
April 12	Valleyview Only-Staff Planning & Development Day				
May 16	Staff Planning & Development Day				
May 17	Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews				
May 20	Victoria Day				
June 27	Last Day for Students				
June 28	Staff Planning & Development Day				



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTER LUAU DANCE 7-10PM \$5	3
4	5	6 ZONES TRACK MEET	7 GRADE 8 PARENT INFO NIGHT AT HILLTOP 7PM	8 GRADE 7 TO FORT EDMONTON	9	10
11	12 BOOSTER JUICE DAY	13	14 PANAGO PIZZA DAY	15	16 GRADE 6 YEAR END FIELDTRIP	17
18	19	20	21 GRADE 8 TOUR/LUNCH @ HILLTOP	22	23	24
25	26 GRADE 6 SS PAT EXAMS GRADE 8 TO WEM WATERPARK	27 GRADE 6 SCI PAT EXAMS	28 YEAR END ASSEMBLIES 6 9:15 7-10:15 8-11:15	29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	30	



JULY 2023

Parents MUST attend programs That are NOT run by the public library





AUGUST 2023

Parents MUST attend program not run by the public library or yoga studio

