



Percy Baxter
Middle School



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ROCK STARS REVIEW

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE— Mrs. Rawluk, Assistant Principal

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going." Jim Ryun

This month we would like to thank our teachers and students for their continual commitment to creating fun filled activity days and assemblies, to spirit wear Fridays, Wacky Wednesday challenges and STARS WARS competitions, These spirit days have all brought so much joy to our Percy Baxter family and extended community. In addition, this month we look forward to hosting our school Track & Field meet to take place on May 24.

As we approach the last couple of months of the school year, it is necessary to recognize the balance of spending some well deserved time outside, with being sure to complete assignments and class work. Academics continue to be our school focus and ensuring your child comes to school rested and ready to learn is of the utmost importance.

Education Week is from May 1 to May 5, with the theme of 'Learning Uplifts All'. Numerous activities have been selected including a school wide breakfast to kick off the week, a "summer vibe" door decorating challenge, and of course our favorite, Taste of Percy Baxter are all back by popular demand! Friday will also be a HATs on for Charity Day for all students.

Warm weather brings our dress code policy to the forefront. A reminder that all students are expected to dress according to the specified dress code as outlined in the student agenda. In the event a student arrives in clothing not deemed appropriate for school, they will be asked to change. Expectations on dress are included in our student agenda. A good rule of thumb is if you are questioning whether the attire chosen is acceptable or not, it probably is not.

Percy Baxter School Staff would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day, and joyous Victoria Day (long weekend) to all. We hope all have an opportunity to relax and enjoy these two occasions. Also, a reminder on May 29th is a Professional Development Day for teachers, therefore no school for students.



Northern Gateway
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DRESS CODE



1. Hats, jackets, and sunglasses are to be removed prior to attending classes. **Hats are to be removed as soon as possible once entering the building.** (An exception is made if the school is having a “Hats on for Charity Day”).
2. Students are not to wear clothing that may be deemed inappropriate for school. T-shirts with inappropriate words, logos, offensive or double-meaning slogans are not to be worn. Clothing should fit properly and should not be revealing. Spaghetti strap tank tops, short shorts or exposed undergarments are not appropriate for school. **Staff expects students to cover the “four B’s” (belly, back, behinds and breasts).**
3. Students should have in-door shoes to wear in school.
4. In the event that a student arrives at school in clothing deemed inappropriate according to the above guidelines any staff member can give the student a choice to change into other clothing or go to the office. If the matter results in office referral, the parents of the student in question may be contacted to bring a suitable change of clothes.



REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN
WATER BOTTLE....

REFILL STATION LOCATED IN THE GYM.

Scooter/Skateboard Policy

As warmer weather approaches, we would like to remind all students that scooters and skateboards will not be permitted in the school.

While we recognize these forms of transportation have become the number one choice for many of our students, two major concerns have arisen: Scooters are ruining the finish on waxed floors and there is insufficient space to store these items.

For this reason, both scooters and skateboards will not be permitted in the school. If students have a way of locking these items up on the bike rack, they are welcome to ride them to school.

Bicycle racks are located at the front of the school and students are reminded of the importance of locking up their bicycles when they arrive to school.

MAY 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-----|
| | 1 SCHOOL WIDE BREAKFAST | 2 | 3 PANAGO PIZZA DAY | 4 GRADE 6 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT | 5 TASTE OF PERCY HATS ON FOR CHARITY | 6 |
| EDUCATION WEEK | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 GRADE 9 OPTION SELECTION | 10 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm | 11 MOOSEHIDE DAY | 12 DECADE DAY | 13 |
| 14 MOTHERS DAY | 15 BOOSTER JUICE DAY | 16 | 17 | 18 FORMAL THURSDAY | 19 DAY IN LIEU PTI NO SCHOOL | 20 |
| 21 MINK CREEK CASINO FUNDRAISER | 22 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL | 23 | 24 TRACK AND FIELD DAY | 25 | 26 DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTER | 27 |
| 28 | 29 PD DAY NO SCHOOL | 30 | 31 PANAGO PIZZA DAY | | | |

BREAKTHROUGH BASKETBALL

SHOOTING & BALL HANDLING CAMP



**RESERVE
YOUR SPOT**



BREAKTHROUGHCAMPS.COM

WHEN:

AUGUST 22-24, 2023

WHO:

GRADES 7-12
BOYS & GIRLS

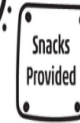
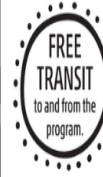
WHERE:

PARKLAND COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL
4630 12TH AVE
EDSON, ALBERTA T7E 1S7



May 2023

**DOORS
→ OPEN**
YOUTH PROGRAM



WEEKDAYS
3:30-5:30PM



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NOTES:

Random gift card prize draws every week.
All activities are optional and drop in!
Every time you attend you will be entered for our grand prize draw on May 31!

NEW!

GRADE 4/5 PROGRAM - MAY 16

To take Whitecourt Public Transit to this program from Central or Ecole St. Joseph Schools, youth must register in advance.
Space is limited.
Course ID: 8646

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|--|----|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Fieldhouse Fun! | BATH BOMBS | Snack Creations: Mini Pizzas | |
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | VOLCANOES | Fieldhouse Fun! | MOVIE & POPCORN | |
| | 13 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | Grade 4/5 Program End of Year Dance Party | Fieldhouse Fun! | Snack Creations: Brownie in a Mug | No Program | |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | Snack Creations: Nachos | EDIBLE SLIME | Fieldhouse Fun! | |
| | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | | | End of the Year Pizza Party! | | | |



Events Calendar for: May, 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| CLOSED | | | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | | CLOSED |
| | ESL Conversation Café (6:00pm) | French Homework Help (4-5pm) | | | Crib Night (5 - 7 pm) | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| CLOSED | | | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | | CLOSED |
| | Adult Book Club (2 pm) | | | Homeschool Club (2:00 pm) | | |
| | | French Homework Help (4-5pm) | | | Adult Art Therapy (5:30 - 7:30 pm) | |
| | ESL Conversation Café (6:00pm) | | | Scrabble Night (4:30 - 6 pm) | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Happy MOTHER'S DAY CLOSED | | | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | | CLOSED |
| | Homeschool Club (2:00 pm) | | | | | |
| | | French Homework Help (4-5pm) | | | | |
| | ESL Conversation Café (6:00pm) | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| CLOSED | LIBRARY CLOSED VICTORIA DAY | | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | Storytime (10:30–11:30 am) | | CLOSED |
| | | | | | Soapstone Carving Club (5:30 - 7:30 pm) | |
| | | French Homework Help (4-5pm) | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| CLOSED | | | | | | Current Library Hours: Mon – Fri 10 am to 8 pm Sat & Sun Closed |
| | | French Homework Help (4-5pm) | | | | |
| | ESL Conversation Café (6:30pm) | | | | | |

NOTE: Changes may occur during the month. For our most up-to-date information, checkout our Facebook page, or call (780) 778-2900