

PERCY BAXTER NEWSLETTER



June 9-13

Principal's Message:

We held our Month-End Assembly, where we proudly recognized our Students of the Month for their outstanding contributions and efforts.

This morning, 46 students and 8 chaperones departed for Toronto, with their final destination being Owen Sound. These students are embarking on a five-day cultural immersion experience, exploring museums, hiking the Great Lakes region, visiting national parks, and capping it off with an exciting day at Canada's Wonderland.

Meanwhile, two student cohorts from Ontario and two of our own Percy Baxter groups are heading to Jasper for a three-day, two-night adventure. The trip will include hands-on learning about biodiversity, forestry, and how these industries impact our communities, alongside some amazing hiking opportunities in one of Canada's most scenic regions.

On Thursday, we invite all Grade 6-8 families to join us at Percy Baxter for our second annual Pig Roast. It promises to be a delicious and festive event, with slow-smoked pork, baked beans, coleslaw, mac & cheese, and even smoked brisket for the early birds — plus, of course, fresh veggies. All are welcome to come enjoy good food and great company.

Looking Ahead: What's Coming in 2025–2026

We've received many questions about next year, and we're excited to share what's in store.

Fine Arts Expansion:

We're thrilled to announce the development of a comprehensive Fine Arts program. We've hired an outstanding band teacher, as well as two dynamic drama teachers. This means students will now have access to Band, Drama, and Choral Music, bringing creativity and performance into the heart of our programming.

STEM & Design Thinking:

Our STEM Design course will introduce students to hands-on science and construction through creative and technical mediums, blending innovation with real-world application.

Wellness & Athletics Pathways:

Students will be able to choose from three streams in physical education:

High-performance athletic training program

Low-impact, and holistic mindfulness-based exercise program , such as spin classes and yoga.

Traditional PE program (with an emphasis on team sports and fitness).

Raising the Bar in Literacy and Numeracy:

Percy Baxter has historically performed at or slightly above the provincial average, which but we believe our students are capable of even more. We're making a commitment to push beyond "good enough" by recruiting highly skilled staff – including specialists with Master's degrees in literacy and mathematics – and by implementing targeted literacy and numeracy strategies that focus on foundational mastery and advanced application. This year marks a new chapter for our school. With diverse programming, passionate educators, and bold goals, we are committed to building the best learning environment possible for the most valuable resource we have: our students.

Save the Date:

Open House – June 18

We encourage all families to join us for our Open House on June 18, where we'll showcase:

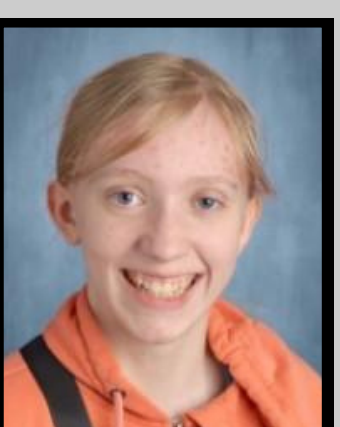
New program offerings

Facilities and learning environments

Our vision for academic excellence and student-centred success

You'll have the opportunity to meet the admin team, ask questions, and see firsthand how we are working to create a student-driven, opportunity-rich school where success and engagement go hand in hand.

Students of the Month:



Donation Request:

We are seeking donations of Lego, gently used toys, and books to support our students in creative and engaging learning opportunities. If you have any items you'd like to donate, please reach out to us. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference! Thank you for your support and generosity.

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June 2-6

This Week and Next

| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| | Cultural Exchange Grade 8 Ontario Trip Groups 1 & 4 travel Groups 2 & 3 host | | | | | |
| | Grade 7 Fieldtrip | Minion Spirit Day | Fat Burger Mink Creek | | | |
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This week our Cultural Exchange is doing round 2 of their visits. Groups 1 and 4 will be travelling to Ontario on June 8 and returning June 14. Groups 2 and 3 will be hosting.

Monday, June 9 Grade 7's go on their field trip to Edmonton

Tuesday, June 10: Minion Spirit Day

Wednesday, June 11: Fat Burger Mink Creek Hot Lunch

Looking Ahead Important dates:

June 18: Grade 8's visit Hilltop
PBS Open House 4-6pm

June 19: Grade 6 Fun Day
(Golfing and Festival Park)

June 20: Term 3 Ends
Grade 8 Field Trip
Grade 6 ELA PAT Part B

June 23: Grade 6 Field Trip

June 24: PAT Math Part A

June 25: ELA Part B
Term 3 Assembly

June 26: Last Day for Students

Important Links

- [Facebook Page](#)
- [Google Calendar of Events](#)
- [Website](#)
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Thanks again, Pembina Oilfield. Your continued support helps us build a stronger school and community.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**ONTARIO STUDENTS
FLY TO ALBERTA**

**THREE-DAY, TWO-NIGHT TRIP
TO JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

- ★ Columbia Icefield
- ★ Carson Provincial Park
- ★ Edson, Alberta
- ★ Old Fort Point Trail
- ★ Hard Luck Canyon
- ★ Edson, Alberta

ALBERTA STUDENTS FLY TO ONTARIO



Hockey Hall of Fame Canada's Wonderland Sauble Beach
Great Lakes Provincial Parks

Congratulations to our Award Recipients

Grade 6

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| Kinsley | Brier |
| Evelyn | Jase |
| Ryan | Reedus |
| Brooklyn | Erin |
| Ella | Elizabeth |
| Beretta | Mackenzie |
| Addison | Griffin |
| Noah | Sophie |
| Camryn | Lily |
| Grady | Alara |
| Halle | Dylan |
| Jace | Kaylee |
| JM | Izzy |
| Jaxson | Felicity |
| Emersyn | Bryce |
| Brock | Janna |
| Alan | Brantley |
| Roman | Evan |
| Summer | Breanna |
| Isaac | Skylar D |
| Xander W | Kielyn |
| Nam | Audrey |
| Kaelyn | Sylar H |
| Tegan | Brolin |
| Corinne | Kamden |
| Rachael | Jai |
| Prabhnoor | Carlee |
| Emmie | Kadence |
| Marla | Jade |
| Ryker | Tayten |
| Josiah | Kinnin |
| Hadley | Zoey |
| Gabriella | Chance |
| Althea | Mina |

Major

Grade 7

| | |
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| Harlynn | Kade |
| Harper | Maddison |
| Jeremy | Lily |
| Jenny | Marshall |
| Owen | Dominic B |
| Nate | Dessa |
| Ellie-Anna | Jaxon G |
| Anastasia | Sienna |
| James | Grayson |
| Ellayna | Leah |
| Nikolas | Kiarah |
| Anna | Abby |
| Lyla | Taneya |
| Charm | Braxton |
| Lexie | Sam |
| Daxton | Vlada |
| Ziggy | McCoy |
| Xander | Dominick G |
| Luke | Jarren |
| Andi | Madison |
| Kaden | Starr |
| Landon | Natalie |
| Mason | Roman |
| Piper | Calvin |
| Aiden | Kylie |
| Madelyn | Adele |
| Cortlyn | Jenaka |
| Kayden | Liam |
| Sophie | Brinley |
| Kennedy | Capela |

Amy

Rising Stars

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| Ryleigh P | Lenora K |
| Brianna J | Xander P |

Grade 8

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| Jemma | Brianna K |
| Teagan | Madysen |
| Jaelah | Louella |
| Jayda | Abby |
| Brady | Emma |
| Rylan | Makenna |
| Charlotte | Keadin |
| Anna | Hailey |
| Rylee | Yanuli |
| Dexter | Ben |
| Alyssa S | Anzhelina |
| Cleo | Joseph |
| Naomi | Kacie |
| Kayla | Anya |
| Walker | Emmerson |
| Alyssa K | Joe |
| Keaton | Sofia |
| Melah | Tobias |
| Nathaniel | Danica |
| Gwen | Tayler |
| Rosie | Kaleb |
| Anqi | London |
| Mikayla | Avery |
| Hayden | Raelei |
| Jacob | Lucas |
| Jackson | Raya |
| Dakota | Tristen |
| Camryn | Rhea |
| Wyatt | Prentice |
| Ashton | Layton |
| Kenley | Mendez |
| Jordanna | Ry |

Brooklyn

2024/2025 Bell Schedule



| TIME | BLOCK |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:53 | Bell |
| 8:55-9:05 | TAGS (Attendance calls generated) |
| 9:05-9:55 | BLOCK 1 |
| 9:55-10:45 | BLOCK 2 |
| 10:45-10:50 | TRANSITION BREAK TO NEXT CLASS |
| 10:50-11:40 | BLOCK 3 |
| 11:40-12:10 | RECESS BREAK |
| 12:10-12:40 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 12:40-1:30 | BLOCK 4 (Attendance calls generated) |
| 1:30-1:35 | TRANSITION BREAK TO NEXT CLASS |
| 1:35-2:25 | BLOCK 5 |
| 2:25-3:15 | BLOCK 6 Dismissal |