



SWAN HILLS SCHOOL

Grizzly Pride

June 2021

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH
CITIZENSHIP



HIGHLIGHTS & KEY DATES

June 3	Last day for Breakfast Program
June 4	Alternate Day- No School
June 11	Career Dress Up Day
June 17	Cookie Day
June 18	Beach Day Last day of classes for Jr. & Sr. High. Last day for Lunchroom
June 25	Last Day of Classes

See all events
on our website [Calendar](#)

PRINCIPAL
Slade Sekulich

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
Sheila Gardiner

We've reached the final month of our interesting school year. Students have returned to in-school learning and will hopefully have a fairly smooth last few weeks of classes, review and, for some grades, final exams. Students are not required to write Provincial Achievement Exams (PATs) or Diploma Exams this year, but may request to do so if they wish. End of year and last day of school activities are still up in the air at the moment and will depend on how pandemic guidelines and restrictions affect schools. We all hope conditions will have returned to normal - or as close as possible - by the fall so we can return to a sense of normalcy.

Speaking of the fall and the beginning of the next school year, Pembina Hills School Division's school board election is coming up and we need candidates from Swan Hills to run for trustee.

If interested, put forth your name or nominate a willing acquaintance who would serve our school community well. **Remember that, as a result of the redesign of school board boundaries and the reduction in the number of trustees, Swan Hills shares a board member with Fort Assiniboine; it would be great if our board representative was from Swan Hills.** Information packages are available on the Pembina Hills website, and copies can also be picked up at Swan Hills School.



WE WANT YOU

School council meetings have concluded for the year. Minutes are available on the SHS webpage. **Elections for school council executives will be held during the first meeting in September. Come out to run for a position or to help select members who would like to run.**

Have a great rest of the school year and a relaxing summer.

"Together We Can; Together We Will"

PEMBINA HILLS SCHOOL DIVISION

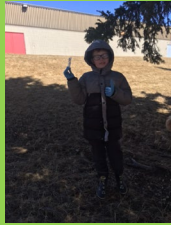
Recent Events

SAFETY PATROL

Congratulations to our Swan Hills School Safety Patrollers



DIV I School Yard Clean-Up



Upcoming Events

Swan Hills Online Talent Show

*Can you sing? Dance?
Tell jokes?
Act out a monologue?*

*Have a cool trick you would love to share?
Read a favorite poem?
Play an instrument?*



Auditions cancelled

If you would like to perform, please contact Mrs. Kuyek or Mrs. Stenberg to book a time to record. We will be recording in June and will contact you with a date and time. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kuyek or Mrs. Stenberg.

Important Tidbits & Reminders

GRIZZLY CUBS NEWS

Find all your Grizzly Cubs Merchandise at Swan Hills Hardware

- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Masks
- T-shirts



FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AND/OR LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL.



❖ **PLEASE** call the office when your child is absent from school - 780-333-4471 or email starr.timmons@pembinahills.ca

❖ Please be mindful of the school bus when you are out and about.

❖ Items on the bus **must fit in a backpack.**

❖ Please Do Not Enter the staff parking lot for the safety of the staff and students.

❖ **Please** do not leave your vehicle unattended in the **drop-off zone** in front of the school. You may be ticketed by the Bylaw Officer.

❖ **Please be sure the students do not arrive at school before there are staff supervisors outside (8:20 am)**



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❖ Did you know that you can subscribe on our website at <https://www.swanhillsschool.ca/>

[This will let you see all news items posted from our school](#)

COOKIE DAY RETURNS!

Library books are due **JUNE 10th**

Cookie Day is **JUNE 17th**



All library books, except textbooks needed for coursework and exams, are due back on June 10, which, after quarantining, will be checked in by June 17th. Students whose library books are all checked in, or who have paid for any that have been lost or destroyed, will receive a cookie, home-made by Mrs. Callihoo & Mrs. Dyck.

Students are reminded to talk to Mrs. Kilpatrick if they believe their book has been returned. She will happily double-check the shelves.

Where to Look?

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Try to remember what the book looked like:
How **big** was it? What **color**? Was it **thick** or **thin**?
What do you remember about the **cover**?
Is it **hardcover** or **paperback**?

If you are not sure, **ask the Mrs. Kilpatrick**.

Also, keep in mind that all library books have spine and barcode labels so that they stand out!



THEN.....

Ask your **parents** if they've seen it
Ask your **brother** or **sister** if they've seen it
Ask other **relatives** if they've seen it
Ask your **boyfriend/ girlfriend** if they've seen it
Ask your **teachers** if they've seen it

GO HUNTING!

On the next page, there is a list of **actual places** where kids have found their missing books. Even if you do not find yours in of these suggested locations, it might help you think of other areas to **search**:

Where can it Be?

AT HOME?

- **In the car** Under the seats Under the baby's car seat In the trunk of the car Under the spare tire In the other car In the garage
 - **In the laundry room** Behind or under the washing machine Behind or under the dryer
 - **In your room** In your folder or binder In your backpack In your other backpack On your bedroom bookshelf On/in your desk Under your bed Between the sheets at the foot of your bed Between your bed and the wall Between the mattress and box springs On top or behind the dresser In the dresser drawers In the closet (check all closets) Under the dirty clothes
 - **In the living room** In the reclining chair (between the arm and the seat cushion) On top of the piano In the piano bench Under or in back of the sofa (also check under cushions) On the bookshelf (Check all the books turned around backward and behind other books on the bookshelf) Under the TV set stand On top of the game player or stereo In the magazine rack On the coffee table
 - **In the kitchen** Behind the refrigerator (because it fell off of the top) In the freezer On top of/behind/under the oven On top of, behind, or under the dishwasher Under or on top of the kitchen or dining room table
- Other rooms** On/in your brother/sister's desk In the stroller bag In the recycling bin In your sibling's backpack Under your brother/sister or parents' bed In the trundle bed In the crib Inside the couch that folds out into a bed In the toy box In the bathroom On the back porch In the dog house In the back yard In the basement In the playhouse Packed with the holiday decorations Under the rug

AT SCHOOL?

- In the vehicle of whomever you ride to school with or your car/bus Wherever you hangout after school On the classroom or teacher's bookshelf In a classmate's desk Way back on the top shelf of your school locker Foods room, the woods room, the gym, or the music room In the "Lost and Found" On the library shelf (Might be shelved without being checked in)

AROUND TOWN or AWAY?

- At the lake lot On the boat At the doctor's or dentist's office At the public library At the church At the babysitter's house At a relative's house At your friend's house At your other parent's house At Mom or Dad's work place At another relative's work place Wherever you went on errands recently On the boat, airplane, train At a restaurant At a hotel