



SWAN HILLS SCHOOL

# Grizzly Pride

March 2022

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

TOLERANCE



## HIGHLIGHTS & KEY DATES

Mar 4	Teacher workday, No Students
Mar 10	JERSEY DAY
Mar 11	Alternate Day – No Students
Mar 15 & 16	BOOK FAIR & Parent/Teacher Interviews for K-6
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 18	PD DAY – No Students
Mar 19	GRAD BOTTLE DRIVE
Mar 25	Alternate Day – No School
Mar 28-Apr 1	SPRING BREAK - No School

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

### PRINCIPAL

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Pandemic protections/restrictions have been lifted in time for Swan Hills School to host some upcoming events in-person. This month, parent-teacher meetings for Divisions 1 and 2 are scheduled for **March 15th and 16th**. **Parents can contact their child's teacher(s) to arrange an available meeting time.**

This year, the book fair returns in-person, so students and parents can browse and shop on the same evenings as parent-teacher meetings. Come out to meet with your child's teachers and stay to browse some new reading.

**Spectators can now come to the school to watch the remainder of the basketball season and to join us for other events in the gym.**

Evening activities can again be run in the school, so watch for upcoming events that you can join. School Council meetings will also again be held in-person, with the next being on **Wednesday, March 16th**. We hope to have many opportunities for parents and other community members to visit the school over the coming months, so stay tuned for news.

"Together We Can; Together We Will"

PEMBINA HILLS SCHOOL DIVISION

# Upcoming Events

## You're Invited

to Our



March 15-18, 2022

## Public Hours

Tuesday, March 15th, 5:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 16th, 5:00-8:00pm

Thursday, March 17th, 8:30am - 12:30pm

If you are interested in volunteering at our cash desk, please contact Mrs. Dyck

## Upcoming Events Cont'd



Kindergarten through Grade 6 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

## Health Care Aide DUAL CREDIT 2022 - 2023

**"Dual Credit"** means that you have an opportunity to obtain college credits while also earning high school credits.

### WHO?

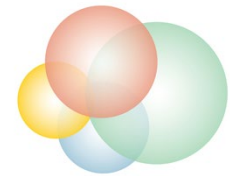
Current grade 12 (or even gr. 13) students.

### WHAT?

Complete an entire program (Health Care Aide)

### WHEN?

Register in spring of 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year.  
More details including registration information coming soon!

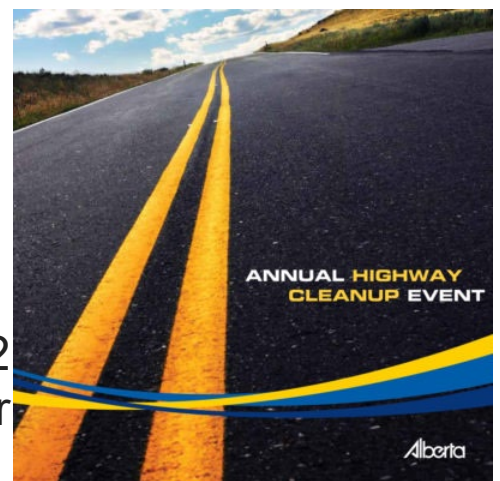


Alberta  
**Health Care Aide**  
Directory

## HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Students can, participate in the annual highway cleanup to earn money towards **Sports Fees** and **Lunch cards**

The event will take place on MAY 7, 2022  
More information to come from Mr. Linger



# Important Tidbits & Reminders



The school would love to have any of your car/truck batteries that didn't survive the winter.

They are sold to a recycler, then proceeds go to program enhancement at our school.

Please call Mr. Hooey at the school for drop off details. Pickup can also be arranged.

Swan Hills School  
4707 Ravine Dr.

**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 call the office when your child is absent from school**
- ❖ Please be mindful of the school bus when you are out and about.
- ❖ Items on the bus **must fit in a backpack.**



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

- ❖ 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](#)

## HEALTH NEWS



Here is a direct link to the Alberta Health website with info on novel coronavirus (COVID-19):

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>



# Register online for

# Kindergarten

February 28th, 2022



Online Kindergarten registrations are now open for 2022-2023.

## What happens in Kindergarten?

Children explore and learn about the world through play. In Kindergarten your child will discover reading, math, physical education, art and music in preparation for a life of learning.

## Who can register for Kindergarten?

Children who will be 5 by December 31.

## Our programs

We offer Kindergarten at nine of our community schools. French Immersion Kindergarten is available at our Barrhead and Westlock elementary schools.

- **Busby School** – Principal: *Angie Bachand* – P 780.349.2464
- **Dunstable School** – Principal: *Tammy Tkachuk* – P 780.674.4401
- **École Barrhead Elementary School** – Principal: *Dale Bujold* – P 780.674.8518
- **École Westlock Elementary School** – Principal: *Amber Monteath* – P 780.349.3385



- **Eleanor Hall School** – Principal: *Nadine Marchand* – P 780.348.5341
- **Fort Assiniboine School** – Principal: *Lorna Hiemstra* – P 780.584.3751
- **Neerlandia Public Christian School** – Principal: *Brett Seatter* – P 780.674.5581
- **Pembina North Community School** – Principal: *Daryl Chattaroon* – P 780.954.3790
- **Swan Hills School** – Principal: *Slade Sekulich* – P 780.333.4471

### Before you register

Make sure you know which is your Designated School.

- Check out our [Attendance Area Map](#)
- Or contact our Transportation office at 780-674-8509 or [troffice@pembinahills.ca](mailto:troffice@pembinahills.ca)


You will need also need:

- Proof of age such as a child's birth certificate or immigration documentation (for newcomers)
- Legal land description or rural address (Rural Students only)
- Copies of any court orders affecting the student

### How to register

If you are new to Pembina Hills and have no other children attending one of our schools, you will need to create a new parent account in SchoolEngage.

➤ [New families – Create your SchoolEngage account](#) 

If you have children attending our schools, you can access SchoolEngage through your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) .

- Click on Registration and Demographic Updates
- If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent account setup, you can do so by following the instructions on the [PowerSchool for parents page](#) – under the section **Creating your Account**.
- You will need your child's access ID information from your school office.

## > Existing families – Login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal



Once you are logged in to SchoolEngage:

- Click Add Student > enter the First Name, Last Name and Birth Date
- Select Student Name from list and Click 22-23 New Student Registration Form (K-12)

### **Do you need busing?**

If you need to apply or register for busing, you will receive an email with busing information after your registration form is approved.

[More details about busing are available here.](#)

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