SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS - September 2015

On behalf of the PES School Council - welcome back to another school year! Or for those of you that are new to PES this year – welcome! We have a fantastic school filled with wonderful families. As a School Council we support our children and the school by attending meetings throughout the year, as well as planning and participating in events that work to compliment or improve the school environment.

Did you know...? As a family member of a child attending Ponoka Elementary School you ARE a member of the School Council. You are welcome to attend any (or all) meetings of School Council – just to listen in, or to have an active voice.

We invite you to attend the first meeting – to be held <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 16 at 6:30 pm</u> in the PES Community Commons. At that meeting we will be choosing the meeting dates for the rest of the year. Please refer to the school website 'School Council' tab for upcoming meeting dates, agendas, as well as contact information. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts throughout the year.



OPERATION EDUCATION is at Ponoka Elementary School again this year!

1. Eat at Boston Pizza (ANY location from Red Deer to Northern AB)

2. Save your receipts (original or store copy receipts only – no photocopies)

3. Send in your receipts (to the drop boxes at our school)

BRING IN RECEIPTS FROM YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, SPORTS TEAMS OR CO-WORKERS! Our school fundraising society will receive a cheque for 5% of the pre-tax total –

UPCOMING EVENTS



On Saturday, September 19th the Ponoka belly dance troupe (Read My Hips) will be hosting the 3rd annual Belly Dance Gala at the Ponoka Kinsmen Centre. This year the evening of dinner, silent auctions and entertainment will be a fundraising event in support of the PES Playground Redevelopment Project.

Tickets for this ladies only event are available at The Walrus & The Carpenter. For more information please contact Andrea Ramage @ 403-704-4667 / drearamage@gmail.com



On Thursday, January 21st the CFCW Critters Hockey Team will be in Ponoka for a Charity Hockey Game raising funds for the new PES Playground. Come on out and cheer for your local hockey players or for the Critters. Mark your calendar with the date now and watch for more details coming soon. This will be a fun filled evening for the whole family to attend!