

PROVOST PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

February 2025

Dear Families,

As we move through February, our school remains committed to the key priorities outlined in the BTPS Assurance Plan.

Priority One: Supporting Learning Success for All Students

On January 24th, our staff engaged in a School Learning Day, focusing on strengthening numeracy and literacy instruction. Instructional Coaches from The Learning Network led these sessions, equipping our educators with valuable strategies to enhance student learning. Staff also continued their collaborative work, designing engaging instructional practices to support student growth and success.

Additionally, Literacy Month was in full swing at PPS! Students across all grades participated in a variety of literacy-rich activities, including Word of the Day, Author Spotlights, Teacher Tales, Flash Fiction Writing, Reading Bingo, Read Alouds, Word Tower, and Who's Behind the Book contests. It was wonderful to see both staff and students enthusiastically engaged in celebrating literacy throughout the school.

This month, we also collaborated with some of our student leaders to gather their insights on the strengths of BTPS, as well as the challenges and opportunities they see for the future. These conversations are instrumental in ensuring student voices help shape the direction of our school.

Priority Two: Fostering Safe and Caring Learning Environments

We were excited to welcome Ian Hill from The Changing Point to our school community this month. His workshops focused on equipping students with tools to build confidence, navigate challenges, and lay the foundation for lifelong success.

The sessions were uniquely tailored to rural communities, addressing both the opportunities and challenges students face in these settings. Ian also took time to connect with some of our junior high sports teams and joined in a friendly basketball game with our elementary students during lunch hour—an experience our students thoroughly enjoyed!

Looking ahead, on February 21st, our K-6 classes will participate in farm safety presentations. These sessions are essential for our students, reinforcing important safety measures relevant to our community and fostering awareness around safe practices.

Priority Three: Building Strong Collaborations

On February 7th, our PPS School Council hosted a Bingo Night, bringing together families for an evening of fun, popcorn, and prizes. It was incredible to see so many families join us, and we are truly grateful for the time and effort our School Council put into making this event a success. Events like these strengthen our school community and provide meaningful opportunities for connection.

We also want to remind families that our Parent-Teacher Interview Night will take place on March 13th. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss student progress and celebrate learning. We encourage all families to attend.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are creating an environment where students feel inspired, supported, and empowered to succeed.

Mrs. Brouwer and MS. Heim

February

- 3 First Day of Semester 2
- 7 School council Family Bingo Night - 6:30 in Gym
- 12 SLAC Spirit Day - Wear Red and Pink
- 13/14 ATA Teacher Convention - No school for students
- 17 Family Day Holiday - No school for staff or students
- 19 School wide assembly
- 20 SLAC Subway Sale
- 21 Farm Safety Presentation K-6
- 26 SLAC Spirit Day - Dress in pink Kindness Day
- 28 Book Character Dress up Day

Celebrating Mr. Pylypow's Retirement



We had the honor of celebrating Mr. Pylypow's retirement—a moment filled with gratitude and reflection on the incredible impact he has had on our school.

Mr. Pylypow lived our school vision every day of his career, creating belonging, encouraging perseverance, and fostering active learning. His legacy is woven into the fabric of PPS—in the school, on the court, and in the classroom. Whether he was coaching, teaching, or simply connecting with students and staff, Mr. Pylypow always had a story to tell. And through each story, there was always a lesson to be learned.

Congratulations, Mr. Pylypow, on the next chapter of your story! Your impact will be felt at PPS for years to come.

March

- 11 School council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Ski Trip for Grade 5 to 12 students.
- 13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 14 BTPS Learning Day - No School for students
- 20 SLAC Subway Sale
- 20 & 21 Author Visit Christy Jordan Fenton - K to 9 students
- 28 School Based Professional Development Day - No school for students



WE CREATE BELONGING

BTPS Programming Information Night



Jersey and Hat Day



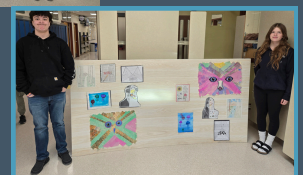
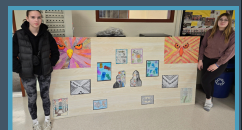
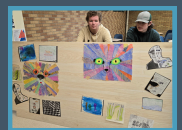
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Muffin Monday



WE ENGAGE IN ACTIVE LEARNING

Grade 9 Art Show



Ian Hill



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