



# Pitt Meadows Secondary School

## Ecole Secondaire Pitt Meadows

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**Newsletter #5**

May 1, 2026

Dear PMSS Families:

As we move into May, it's hard to believe how quickly the school year is progressing. This is a time when our school community is especially vibrant with extracurricular activities, concerts, pep rallies, dances and other special events. The school calendar looks very full and that's how we like it. All of these different events and activities add to the culture and climate of Pitt.

The beginning of May marks the beginning of our Grad Season. Preparations are well under way to host our May 22<sup>nd</sup> Prom (Dinner-Dance) & Dry Grad, as well as our June Commencement Ceremony. A HUGE thank you to the staff and parents involved in the planning of these events. Families will have heard about the many fundraising initiatives; thank you for your generous support. Funds raised have gone directly to helping to reduce the cost of the Prom and Dry Grad events, as well as to provide scholarship bursaries. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Regarding Commencement, students must be in a position to graduate in good standing to cross the stage. Counsellors and Administration have been touching base with individual students to ensure an intervention plan is in place. Please be sure to "check-in" with your student(s) to ensure they are on track. We look forward to recognizing student achievements and the many contributions they have made to our school community at Commencement on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Chandos Pavillion in Surrey. More details and ticket sales will be shared with Grade 12 families in the coming weeks.

In Athletics, our Spring teams are in full swing with Girls Soccer underway, along with Ball Hockey, Golf, and Baseball. Athletic involvement is great for leadership and citizenship. A HUGE thank you to the staff and community coaches who have and continue to volunteer their time. We wish our athletes all the best for a great season ahead!

As we enter the final months of the school year, our focus remains on supporting every student in finishing strong. Attendance, engagement, and perseverance are key during this time, and we appreciate your partnership in encouraging these habits at home.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school. May is a wonderful time to celebrate progress, reconnect with goals, and continue working together to ensure success for all students. Wishing you a positive and productive month ahead.

Thank you.

*Colin Sharpe*  
Principal



## PMSS May Calendar of Events:

May 4-8 .....Bake Sale & Mother's Day Card Sale at Lunch

May 4 .....Fire Drill

May 5 .....Red Dress Day

May 6 .....Pizza Day Fundraiser (cafeteria is closed)

May 7 .....Pep Rally; PMSS Iron Chef Competition

May 8 .....Late Start

May 10 .....Mother's Day

May 12 .....Capstone Presentation Day; Junior Semi-Formal Dance

May 13 .....Non-Instructional Day (school based)

May 18 .....Victoria Day STAT

May 20 .....Grade 7 Visit Day (Grade 8s stay home for the day)

May 22 .....Prom & Dry Grad

May 27 .....Grade 12 BBQ

May 28 .....Pitt Meadows Fire & Rescue Presentation; Leadership Car Wash; Year-end Band Concert

May 29 .....Colour Run

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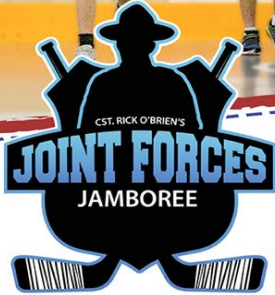
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SAVE THE DATE  
**SATURDAY**  
**MAY**  
**23**



CST. RICK O'BRIEN'S 3RD ANNUAL  
**JOINT FORCES**  
**JAMBOREE**

PLANET ICE • ALBION FAIRGROUNDS • MAPLE RIDGE  
 FREE FAMILY EVENT • 9:30 AM — 6:30 PM

**THE ULTIMATE COMMUNITY SHOWDOWN**

**YOUTH BALL HOCKEY GAMES**

Play alongside first responders, with coaching by Junior Hockey athletes.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC GAME**

Cheer on athletes who inspire us.

**GUNS N' HOSES SHOWDOWN**

Police vs. Fire face off in a high energy, spirited display of teamwork.

**KIDS' ZONE** • Inflatables, games, face painting and non-stop fun.

**FIRST RESPONDER ZONE**

Meet first responders, and explore exhibits, vehicles, and gear demos.

**COMMUNITY CORNER**

Connect with local organizations supporting youth & families.

**SILENT AUCTION & PRIZES**

Bid, win, and support community programs.

**FOOD TRUCKS**



**NEW! PICK YOUR TEAM**

Play with friends — or just come for the fun!  
 Youth ages 6 – 18 | All skill levels welcome

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 14**

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*Held in honour of Cst. Rick O'Brien, who lost his life in the line of duty in 2023. His belief in connection, youth, and community continues to guide this work.*