



Hello Pine Street Families!!

On behalf of the Pine Street Parent Volunteer Society I would like to say welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! This letter is to remind returning families and let all our new Pine Street families know about our ongoing fundraisers and programs, as well as when our future meetings will be held.

Every second week the lovely Lisa Leitch sends out an email titled "The Bear's Blog", please make sure to click the link inside this email as this is where you will find all the important upcoming dates, news, and other monthly school information!

This year our Volunteer Society/Council is looking for volunteers to fill the Vice Chair position as well as looking for a few new volunteers to help with making yearbooks. If you would like to find out how you can help please come join the conversation at the September 19 School Council Meeting at 6pm held at our school.

Easy Fundraising Opportunities

Save On Foods

Anyone who shops at our local Save On Foods (Wye Road Location #6663) is already fundraising for our school! All you have to do is send in your receipts with your child (daily, weekly or monthly) and tada you are helping raise money that goes back to all our students for things like our annual Christmas Concert, special performances and fun experiences that benefit the Pine Street students and staff. One of our volunteer members will then sort and submit these receipts to Save On Foods where we get a 5% rebate back from every dollar spent (excludes prescriptions, lottery and tobacco). So save those receipts and send them in!!

Cobs Bread

Do you buy products from either of the COBS Bread locations here in Sherwood Park? Wonderful! Next time you're there, mention to them that you have a student at Pine Street Elementary and 5% of your purchase will be donated back to our school. How easy is that?!!

Labels

Need Labels for back to school, in your home, sports gear, etc? Head over to Mabellabels.ca, click "support a fundraiser" and type in Pine Street Elementary School and shop away! This is another great way to support the Parent Volunteer Society in fundraising for our school in a super easy and convenient way.

Meetings

Want to be in the know of what's going on in our school? In the school district? Want to join the conversation about what we should be fundraising for? And what fundraisers we should do?

There are only 6 meetings per year, so come join the conversation! Without engagement from parents like you attending meetings, volunteering for events and holding positions on the council/society we would not be able to run programs and events our school and students have grown to love.

September 19 **January 16**
October 10 **March 13**
November 21 **May 15 (AGM)**

Hot Lunch

Head over to our Hot Lunch website at www.healthyhunger.ca and sign your child/children up! (more instructions can be found on the parents tab at www.pinestreet.ca. Each new year you have to re-sign up so make sure to visit their website to be able to get this year's hot lunch emails to not miss out!

The HOT LUNCH site closes the Sunday before each hot lunch.

If your child has food allergies, please contact the vendor directly to make sure you are comfortable with the food choices for your child BEFORE ordering.

If you have questions or would like to arrange to pick up lunch for an absent student, please email pinestreethotlunch@gmail.com.

Hot lunch cannot run without parent volunteers!

If you can spare time that day, please make sure to **click on the volunteer box** when ordering. We cannot run this program without your help, and we enjoy meeting other Pine Street Parents and families. If you have any other questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us at pinestreethotlunch@gmail.com.

Hot lunch Dates for 2024-25

September 20, 2024	Orders Close September 15
October 25, 2024	Orders Close October 20
November 29, 2024	Orders Close November 24
December 6, 2024	Orders Close December 1
January 31, 2025	Orders Close January 26
February 14, 2025	Orders Close February 9
March 14, 2025	Orders Close March 9
April 4, 2025	Orders Close March 30
May 23, 2025	Orders Close May 18
June 6, 2025	Orders Close June 1