

# PONTIAC

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## Upcoming events

Wikwemikong Invitational  
October 3  
Rainbow Ridge Golf Course

Island Wide Cross Country  
October 23

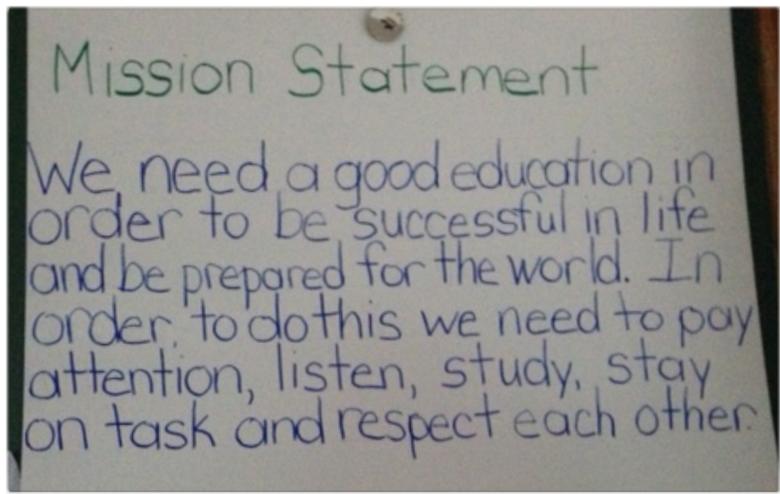
Flag football  
October 28

## Parent Council

Our first parent council meeting will happen Monday, October 6, 2014. The meeting will start at 5:00p.m. Being a part of parent council will ensure your voice is heard and that a support system is there for our school community. We will set the norms, goals and brainstorm ideas to make the 2014/2015 school year a success!

## Grade Eights

The grade eights had a meeting on September 29th for the planning of their end of year trip. For additional information please see your child's teacher. An update will be handed out in the very near future.



Ms. Lavallee's class created a mission statement for the school year.

## Settling into the new year

September was a busy month at Pontiac with sports teams participating in island wide activities and our students completing diagnostic assessments. With these assessments we're able to learn about a student's prior knowledge on a given subject and learn about how best to support them in making connections and adding to their knowledge base. As we settle into classes our students are also participating in various sports. Our three pitch teams demonstrated great sportsmanship as they represented Wikwemikong in island wide events. Our runners also participated in the North Bay Barons run and we congratulate all those who represented our school well.





## Parent volunteers needed!

Parents are partners in education and if you would like to become a volunteer whether it be in the classroom, to help with fundraising initiatives or to chaperone on field trips a CPIC with a vulnerable sector check needs to be completed. The following information is important to ensure necessary paperwork is completed.

- See the front office for a letter which you will bring to the Police Station. Bring valid ID.
- CPICs for volunteers in school are free of charge.
- CPICs are confidential and will only be seen by the principal of the school.

Please let your child's teacher or the main office know if you'd like to be considered for a volunteer position. Having this paperwork completed before needed will ensure school activities are a success.

## Fall Fair Fun

Our students participated in the community fall fair this year by setting up displays that showcased their talents and creativity. We had tailgates filled with bumper stickers and stories that were meaningful to the students. We had creations of tractors that were unique and showcased ingenuity with the materials used. Thank you to the students and staff who creatively showcased our students in visually appealing displays. We also had student council enter a float into the parade that wet Saturday morning that won our school third place in the competition. A big miigwetch to the students, teachers and parents that made our float a success as Pontiac was well represented.

*Please keep in mind to check your son/daughter for head lice on a regular basis. This will ensure there is not an outbreak of head lice in the school. If you do have concerns, please do not hesitate to call the office at 705.859.3133.*

Below is a picture of some fall fair displays by Ms. Pulkkinen's class!

