



# October Newsletter

## The Bear Bulletin

### BBQ and Movie Night

On October 11, Paci held its first movie night of the year, featuring an outdoor screening of \*Hocus Pocus\* and a barbecue that brought together students and staff. "It's been a lot of fun. I've really enjoyed the food," said staff member Ms. Corman, adding, "I've never been to an outdoor movie night before." Student Dreanna Ermine shared her excitement: "It was pretty cool. I got to see my friends." The evening included a visit from the Little Caesars mascot, who delivered cookies to the crowd.



### Career Fair

On Wednesday, October 16, Paci students attended the Career Fair at the Art Hauser Centre, exploring opportunities with schools, trade unions, and businesses. At the University of Regina booth, a recent graduate praised the range of classes and plans to return for a master's program. The University of Calgary representatives highlighted their film studies program, explaining that students spend two years on campus followed by two years at SAIT for film production. SUNTEP showcased its three campuses, while Saskatchewan Polytechnic outlined options in trades such as welding and electrical.



### SLC Leadership Conference

On Thursday, October 17, members of the PACI Student Leadership Council attended a mental health symposium in Melfort. The event focused on mental health challenges and included a presentation on the impact of phones, a talk from a former hockey player on his battle with depression and addiction, and a performance by the Creeland Dancers. "It was a great day, and a break that I think we needed," said SLC member Logan Bird.

### Student Vote

On October 28, PACI students participated in the Student Vote, casting ballots for their chosen parties. Although their votes didn't count toward the official election, students were enthusiastic about participating and offering insight into future voting trends. Similar to the actual election, rural areas of the province leaned toward the Saskatchewan Party, while urban areas favored the NDP.





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### Staff Goodbyes

Although she was only at PACI briefly, secretary Erin King left a positive impression of the school, praising the welcoming staff and students. She enjoyed getting to know the PACI community and helping around the school, calling it a rewarding experience. Now, Erin will serve as a substitute secretary in various schools; her humor and authenticity will be missed.

Similarly, intern teacher Jake Glass spoke highly of his time at PACI, where he appreciated the warm atmosphere and connections with staff and students. Now completing his internship in Thailand, Mr. Glass will return to substitute teach in Prince Albert. His presence at PACI was valued, and he'll be missed by both staff and students.



### Special Guests

- Paulette Martin RN, Sask Health Authority - Sexual Health Clinic
- Shalen Fox - Addictions Presentation
- Carlen, Catholic Family Services - Addictions Presentation

### Volleyball

This past weekend, the PACI Golden Bears boys' volleyball team hosted a spirited tournament at PACI. The tournament saw PACI play their first game at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, competing against teams from James Smith, Ahtahkakoop, Little Red, and Big River.

Coach Ashely Kosolowsky expressed pride in the team's progress, especially given that most players are new, with only a few seasoned seniors on the roster. The event provided a chance for PACI to showcase their school spirit and facilities. The Coach noted that the support from fellow students strengthened the sense of community within the small school, saying, "Our students coming to cheer on the team really showed our unity."

With a strong finish in second place, the Golden Bears highlighted both their athletic growth and the close bonds of the PACI community.

