

# EYE of the Storm

FEBRUARY 2024



## Schuler School

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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Skating 1-9 Firearms Baseball Academy	1 2	3
4	5 Skating K Boys BB home	6 Skating 1-9	7 Swim 1-4 Curling 5-9 Winter Walk Day	8 Skating 1-9 Firearms Irvine Bonspiel	9 Skating K Gr. 5-9 Funspiel PreK/K Fieldtrip Girls BB game	10 Boys BB Tourny
11	12 Skating K	13 Skating 1-9	14 Swim 1-4	15 <b>Mrs. Farion</b> Skating 1-9 Firearms <b>100 DAY</b>	16 Swim 5-8 Skating K	17 Event
18	19 <b>Mrs. McLean</b>	20	21	22	23 <b>Kenneth</b>	24
*****FAMILY WEEK BREAK*****FAMILY WEEK BREAK*****FAMILY WEEK BREAK*****						
25	26 Skating K	27 Skating 1-9 School Council Mtg. @ 9 AM	28 <b>Anne</b> Pink Shirt Day	29 Skating 1-9 Firearms		

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## PLEASE NOTE

### School Pick-up/Drop-off

Please ring the door buzzer when you arrive to pick-up your child during the school day. Once you have arrived and buzzed, we will call your child down to be signed out. On occasion if Mrs. Herman is away for the day, you may have to ring more than once or if no response, call a staff member on

their cell phone. To minimize disruptions to classes, we have asked students to *remain in class* until you have arrived.

Mrs. Herman does not always have her cell phone on her and may miss your texts so this is the most efficient way to alert us you are here.



When dropping off your child, please be sure you ring the buzzer as well and make sure they get access inside and are signed in for the remainder of the day.

If you wish to print a copy of the above calendar for your fridge, go to our website at

- <https://schuler.myprps.com>
- take a 'snip' snapshot
- print from your snip menu

## Lyle's Lowdown!

*We* have a busy month coming up with lots of activities, with the Schuler School Funspiel, boys and girls basketball tournaments, skating lessons with Platinum Star, Leap Year activities, as well as Pink Shirt Day, and students starting the Mavericks School of Baseball.

These are all great experiences for our students but we also need to focus on our academics and look forward to seeing continued success in our students' work in the classroom. Report cards come out in just over a month followed by parent teacher interviews. We look forward to seeing continued growth in all of our students.

## Schuler School Calendar

February 1.....	Baseball Academy Day 1
February 2.....	Swim 5-8
February 5.....	Boys BB Home Game
February 7.....	Winter Walk
February 7,14,28.....	Swim Lessons Gr. 1-4
February 8.....	Irvine Bonspiel
February 9.....	Gr. 5-9 Funspiel, Girls Home BB game
February 10.....	Boys Home BB Tourny
February 15.....	100th Day
February 16.....	Swim 5-8
February 19 ~23 .....	<b>Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL</b>
February 27.....	School Council Meeting @ 9 AM
February 28.....	Pink Shirt Day
March 1.....	Hidden Valley Ski Day Gr. 4-9
March 8.....	Swim 5-8
March 14.....	Report Cards
March 15.....	<b>SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL</b>
March 21.....	Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
March 22.....	Swim 5-8
March 28.....	Easter Activities
March 29 - April 7 ~	<b>Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL</b>
April 12.....	Swim 5-8
April 26.....	<b>SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL</b>
May 10.....	Muffins with Mom
May .....	Track & Field (TBD)
May .....	Track & Field (alternate day TBD)
May 17.....	<b>SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL</b>
May 20.....	<b>Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL</b>
May 31.....	<b>Exhibition of Learning</b>
June .....	Grade 9 Farewell (TBD)
June 14.....	Donuts with Dad
June 27.....	Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
June 29.....	Staff Last Day

# Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar



## Prairie Rose Public Schools 2023-2024

August 2023							September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
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SI/PI Days No School	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation	
Wellness/Holiday No School	
Teachers' Convention	
First/Last Day of Classes	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	
Semester 2 Begins	

[www.myprps.com](http://www.myprps.com)

## Student of the Month



**Kindergarten ~ Grace Ensen**

Grace is such a joy to have in our Kindergarten classroom. She is so happy and full of positive and happy energy. She is always ready and excited to learn! Way to be Grace!!



**Grade 1/2 ~ Elinor Kirschenman**

The Schuler Storm Award winner from the grade 1 & 2 class for the month of January is Elinor Kirschenman! Elinor is receiving the award this month for her work ethic, growth mindset, and her kindness. She works hard and does her best at absolutely everything she does! When something is tricky, she uses her growth mindset and keeps trying until she succeeds! You can often see Elinor offering to help those around her. WOW CAT at being a valuable member of our classroom, Elinor!



**Grade 3/4 ~ Kaelyn Jans**

The winner of the grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm Award is a self motivated student who is focused on doing her very neatest at all times. She works hard and gets her work done, always doing her absolute best! This young lady is kind to all the students in the class, if she doesn't have something positive to say, she doesn't say it. She has a bright smile for everyone, for January, **Kaelyn Jans** is our Schuler Storm Winner!



**Grade 5/6 ~ Sahra Rempel**

Sahra- I can't say enough about this student. She is a hard worker. She is dedicated. She is sweet and kind to all of her classmates. She really is a role model student.



**Grade 7-9 ~ Georgia Reiger**

This month's Junior High Schuler Storm award goes to a student who has shown great learner attributes all year. She could easily have been picked any month as she is consistently one of the hardest working students in the class. Not only is this student a hard worker she is also very respectful to her peers and staff at Schuler School. Georgia has shown tremendous growth and

pro prowess particularly in math.  
 She has shown great understanding of distributive property, as well as solving and creating linear equations.  
 Great job Georgia.

## Sports Update



### Upcoming School Bonspiels

#### Basketball update:

##### Home games

Monday, February 5th Schuler vs. Acadia Valley @ 3:00pm Monday,

February 5th Schuler vs. Cape School

Friday, February 9th Girls Tournament Saturday, February 10th Boys Tournament

Playoffs February 12th -14th

#### Skating update:

We are hoping the weather begins to cooperate with us and we get some lessons in! We hope to continue our lessons every Tuesday and Thursday this month.

#### Curling:

Jr. High Bonspiel: Congratulations to our winners

A Event - Brody, Summer, Frank & Kinley

B Event - Tyson, Jax, Kypstan & Aidan

C Event - Irvine

We have 4 teams participating in Irvine School Bonspiel Thursday February 8th and then wrap up our season with our 5-9 Funspiel on February 9th with our 5-9 students.

#### Gr. 4-9 Ski Trip ~ Friday, March 1

Our forms went home. We are waiting to see if the weather will cooperate so we can go ahead with this fun day. Stay tuned.....

## Schuler Storm Basketball

\*Practices will be Monday 3:15-4:30pm and at lunchtime  
 Tuesday/Thursday

Date	Game	Time
Monday Dec 4th	Schuler @ NDA	3:15 PM
Wednesday Dec 13th	St. Mary's @ Schuler	4:00 PM
Monday Jan 8th	Schuler @ Roy Wilson	4:00 PM
January 13, 2024	SCHULER TOURNAMENT	9:00AM
Wednesday Jan 17th	Schuler @ AMS	4:00 PM
Fri/Sat Jan 19th/20th	CHHS Tournament	4:00PM
Wednesday Jan 24th	Schuler @ CHHS	4:00 PM
Wednesday Jan 31st	Schuler@ Irvine	4:00 PM
Fri/Sat Feb 2nd/3rd	St. Mary's Tournament	4:00pm
Monday Feb 5th	Cape @ Schuler	4:00 PM
Feb 12-15	Playoffs	4:00 PM



## School Council

Feb. 7 ~ Winter Walk Day (hot chocolate)

Feb. 14 Valentines Day ~ Candygrams for sale on Feb. 12 & Feb. 13th. These will be delivered after lunch on Valentines Day. Wear Red/White/Pink

Feb. 28th Pink Shirt Day ~ Wear Pink

Feb. 29th Leap Year Activities



School fees are past due. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fees, please call Lyle or Janice at the school.

I highly encourage all parents to the link below for SchoolCash Online to pay for their school fees as well as any upcoming expenses.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fees, please call Lyle or Janice at the school.



Every student. Every day.

If your child is going to be absent at any time, please call the school at 403-839-3732 ext. 8. There is an answering service available 24 hours per day.

We will be following the same protocol as the end of last year if you are picking up or dropping off your child during the school day. Our doors are locked so please ring the doorbell or call to let us know you are here.



We will continue to offer our hot lunches online only now as we did last year. **In order to access the hot lunch YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR SCHOOLCASH ONLINE.** I cannot set this up on my end for you, YOU must do it. Please select the link below to do this and select 'REGISTER'. After this is done you will receive emails each time something is available to be purchased. If you have questions or need help feel free to give me a call.



### SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

Why Use SchoolCash Online? Convenient Make secure payments 24/7 from the comfort of your home Easy To Use Online shopping with various payment methods Safe Your child won't be carrying cash or checks to and from school Saves Time Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place

[prdweb.schoolcashionline.com](http://prdweb.schoolcashionline.com)

## School Council

Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 27th @ 9 AM

### School Council -

This meeting will be held at the school. *Adults only please.*

All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. It's your school, come be a part of it!

- Get school updates
- Share ideas to build our school community



- Participate in decisions that impact student learning

## Thanks

- Thanks to the ladies who organized our January hot lunch; Connie, Steph, Lana. It was so efficient, tasty, and healthy!!

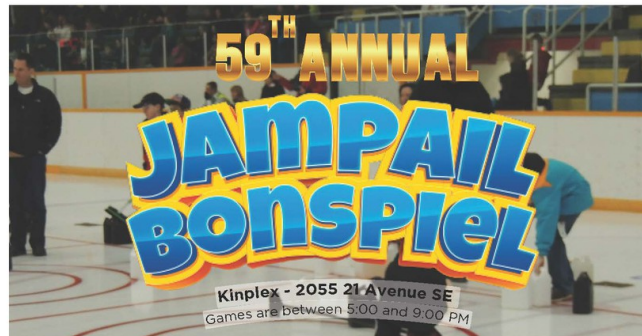
## Hot Lunch Schedule

Welcome to a New School Year!

With the return last year of regular hot lunches the Schuler School Council has returned to the previous set up for Hot Lunches. Each Month a few parents will be responsible for organizing a Hot Lunch for the school. Your group can decide if it will be brought in Hot Lunch from a restaurant or if your team would like to prepare the lunch for the students. You will also be responsible for coordinating a date with Janice so it works with anything that may be going on in the school, and providing her with the details in ample time so she can set it up on the School Cash Online payment, as well she will distribute the information to the students. ECS and JK also enjoy participating in our Hot lunches so we do try and schedule them for days those students are at school. We usually aim for at least a week's notice. Each month will have a 'seasoned' parent to help lead the group. It is your responsibility to find a replacement person if you are unable to fulfill your month. There is a binder available at the office for you to review previous hot lunches not catered and an idea of costs. If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the Schuler School Council. Please check your email for a reminder at the beginning of the assigned month with your lead contact. Thank you!

Month	Lead	Assigned Families
October	Elly Herrmann	Elise Bender, Kristine Chalifoux, Allison Foley
November	Jamie Straub	Kandy Bender, Justine Enslin, Amber McLean
December	Laura Jans	Jackie Hanson, Danielle McNeill, Jenn Reiger
January	Stephanie Green	Lana Cavan, Kathleen Lee, Connie Fischer
February	Remy Campbell	Sheldon Corbel, Michelle Schafer, Dawn Straub
March	Jenn Beck	
April	Chelsi Bader	Kara Elik, Amanda Herrmann, Kelly Neigum
May	Amie Thompson	Estel Cote, Sarah Kirschenman, Wade Munsch
June	Jenn Zahn	Amy Ehret, Chelsea Hart, Dana Brock

## PRPS



**Grades 3 & 4**

Wednesday  
February 21, 2024

**Grades 5 & 6**

Thursday  
February 22, 2024

**Open/Family**

Thursday  
February 22, 2024

**ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

### RULES AND INFO

1. Teams consist of four players and can be boys, girls or mixed teams.
2. Participants do not have to be from the same school.
3. All teams must have a designated supervisor (aged 16 and older) who will ensure team entry forms are completed (with parent signatures). The supervisor will also be responsible for keeping score during their team's games (all supervisors will be given training in scorekeeping prior to the first scheduled game).
4. A game consists of five ends, or a maximum of 30 minutes.
5. Each team will play three games.
6. Players can bring their own brooms, but brooms are not required in order to play (and are not supplied).
7. All teams must sign in at the rink 15 minutes before each of their scheduled games.
8. All teams must have a minimum of three players to qualify for each game.

### REGISTER

Entry forms can be downloaded at  
[medicinehat.ca/jampailbonspiel](http://medicinehat.ca/jampailbonspiel)

Submit by email to [vicsch@medicinehat.ca](mailto:vicsch@medicinehat.ca)  
or drop off in person at the Big Marble Go Centre



Medicine Hat

[www.medicinehat.ca/jampailbonspiel](http://www.medicinehat.ca/jampailbonspiel)

## Our service area:

Services may be provided in the home, in clinics, at community health sites or childcare facilities throughout urban and rural Southern Alberta.



## Is there a cost for services?

There is no cost. All assessments and treatments are covered by your Alberta Health Card.



## Another Option:

Various webinar topics for parents or any caregiver in the community at [AHSweb.ca/MHA/P/webinars](https://AHSweb.ca/MHA/P/webinars)



Please contact our department to make an appointment.

### Children's Allied Health

Phone: 403-529-8966  
Fax: 403-529-8859

### Behavioural Services

Phone: 403-502-8257  
Fax: 403-528-8135

### Audiology & SLP

Phone: 403-528-8175  
Fax: 403-528-8190

Health Link Alberta  
Call 811



## Children's Allied Health

Supporting children, youth, and families in Southern Alberta communities.



### CONTACT:

PH: 403-504-8026

EMAIL:  
[RECEPTION@MHFAMILYSERVICE.COM](mailto:RECEPTION@MHFAMILYSERVICE.COM)

### TEEN SUPPORT GROUP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BEYOUTH CENTRE

LOCATION: BEYOUTH CENTRE

#### UPCOMING DATES:

NOV 8TH, 2023  
DEC 6TH, 20TH, 2023  
JAN 17TH, 31ST, 2024  
FEB 14TH, 28TH, 2024  
MAR 13TH, 27TH 2024  
APRIL 10TH, 24TH 2024  
MAY 8TH, 22ND 2024  
JUNE 5TH, 19TH, 2024

#### SOME TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- ANXIETY/DEPRESSION
- GRIEF AND LOSS
- BOUNDARIES/CONSENT
- HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
- GENDER IDENTITY
- SELF ESTEEM
- RESILIENCY/COPING

### REPAIRING YOUR RELATIONSHIP

FOR COUPLES  
WANTING TO  
TAKE THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP  
TO THE NEXT  
LEVEL

UPCOMING DATES:  
DEC 5TH, 2023  
JAN 9TH, 2024  
FEB 13TH, 2024  
MAR 12TH, 2024  
APRIL 9TH, 2024  
MAY 14TH, 2024  
JUNE 11TH, 2024

TIME: 530PM-730PM

LOCATION:  
MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### INFERTILITY, PREGNANCY LOSS AND INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDICINE HAT  
HEALTH FOUNDATION

UPCOMING DATES:  
DEC 13TH, 2023  
JAN 10TH, 2024  
FEB 21ST, 2024  
MAR 13, 2024  
APRIL 10TH, 2024  
MAY 8TH, 2024  
JUNE 12TH, 2024

LOCATION:  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

PUBLIC LIBRARY  
(FEBRUARY  
SESSION)

TIME: 630PM-830PM

### LITTLE SPARKS: IGNITING STRENGTH AFTER DIVORCE (SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNITED  
WAY SOUTH EASTERN ALBERTA

LOCATION: MEDICINE HAT FAMILY SERVICE

#### UPCOMING DATES: (WEEKLY)

GROUP 1: JAN 16TH - FEB 20TH, 2024  
GROUP 2: MARCH 7TH - APRIL 11TH, 2024  
GROUP 3: APRIL 30TH - JUNE 4TH, 2024  
GROUP 4: SEPT 17TH - OCT 22ND, 2024  
GROUP 5: NOV 7TH - DEC 13TH, 2024

TIME: 530PM-7PM

## Parenting Through Adolescence *A Workshop Series*

Oct. 28: Brain Development from Infancy to Adolescence & Beyond  
Nov. 25: Bring Your Child Closer  
Feb. 10: Identity Development in Adolescence  
Mar. 16: Neurodivergent Adolescents  
May 15: High-Risk Behaviours in Adolescence

Presented by the **Brandon Niwa Legacy Fund**

**The Beej Project**



To learn more and to register,  
scan the QR code or email  
cstudies@medicinehat@mhcc.ab.ca



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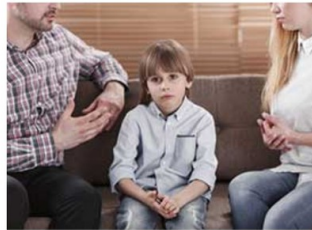


### **Southern Alberta United Way *Kids in the Middle***

***Southern Alberta United Way is providing children a safe place to meet and openly express questions, concerns, and share experiences as they navigate parent separation and divorce.***

A fun, 7-week program offered in group format, which helps children process their feelings, and give them tools to communicate more effectively.

Children between 8-12 years of age, whose parents are experiencing separation and/or divorce.



#### **Program Dates:**

**Thursdays: Nov. 2 - Dec. 14**

**Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Place: Medicine Hat Family Service**

**Call 403-504-8026 to register.**

**\$60.00 per participant.**

**Subsidies are made possible through, a generous grant from Southeastern Alberta United Way**



**United Way**  
South Eastern Alberta  
*Change starts here.*



**MEDICINE HAT  
FAMILY SERVICE**

## TEEN SUPPORT GROUP



### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION



- Grief and loss
- Depression and Anxiety
- Boundaries and Consent
- Bullying and Harassment
- Healthy Relationships
- Gender Identity and Self Esteem
- Resiliency and Coping

### WHEN AND WHERE?

Location: Be Youth Center  
1201 Kingsway Ave SE #102,  
Medicine Hat  
Time: 4:00 pm-5:00pm  
Every second Wednesday starting  
November 8, 2023 - June 20, 2024.



### WHO CAN JOIN?

- Teens ages  
12yr -18yr.
- Cost is Free!!!
- Closed Group



### OPEN GROUP DISCUSSIONS AMONG PEERS

Please register at Medicine  
Hat Family Service  
403-504-8026  
Parent consent required



**Janice Herman**

Janice is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters