

EYE OF THE STORM

SEPTEMBER 2022



SCHULER SCHOOL

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

LINDSAY'S LOWDOWN!

Welcome Back!

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer. Hopefully, the harvest has gone well for everyone. I also hope that everyone is relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. On behalf of the Schuler School staff, we are so delighted you are part of our fantastic learning community. We not only welcome your positive energy and dedication to our school, we value it.

I look forward to working with our community - which includes our staff, our families, our community, and most importantly, our children.

With fingers and toes crossed for no more pandemic-related difficulties, it is looking as though we will have an incredible and productive school year. It is exciting to think of all the possibilities that await us this year as we approach Schuler's Centennial. Our school looks forward to being a part of the celebration.

With each new school year comes positive change. I am so happy and proud to welcome Mr. McCleve (grade 7-9), Ms. Speltz (Kindergarten, grade 5-6), Ms. Deck (junior kindergarten), and Ms. Rempel to our staff (educational assistant).

Thank you so much for continuing to be positive with your child about his or her learning experience at Schuler School. Your commitment to ensuring that Schuler School continues to be a school we can all be proud of is inspiring.

As I embark on my second year at Schuler School, it remains my honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all our children.

As always, please feel free to drop me a line at 403-866-7228.

SCHULER SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 5..... Labour Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- Sept. 6..... School Pictures
- Sept. 8..... Back to School BBQ by School Council
- Sept. 19..... School Council AGM @ 6:00 PM/
- Sept. 23..... Terry Fox Run @ 2:15 PM
- Sept. 28..... Orange Shirt Day/School Fees Due
- Sept. 29..... PD Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- Sept. 30..... Truth & Reconciliation ~ NO SCHOOL**
- October 7..... Turkey Trot @ 2:00 PM
- October 10..... Thanksgiving Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- October 24..... PD Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- October 31..... Halloween Activities
- November 8..... Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 2:00 PM
- November 9..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

November 10..... Wellness Day ~ NO SCHOOL

November 11..... Remembrance Day ~ NO SCHOOL

November 18..... Report Cards

November 23..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 – 7:00 PM)

December 16..... Christmas Program MCT @ 7:00 PM

December 23..... Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM

December 24 - January 8 ~ Christmas Holidays ~ NO SCHOOL

January 9..... Back to School

January 23..... Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser begins

January 30..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL

January 31..... Semester 2 begins for options

February 1..... Winter Walk Day

February 17..... Pink Shirt Day

February 20 ~24 Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL

February 28..... Swim Gr. 5-9

March 7..... Swim Gr. 5-9

March 10..... Report Cards

March 14..... Swim Gr. 5-9

March 16..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)

March 17..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

March 21..... Swim Gr. 5-9

March 28..... Swim Gr. 5-9

April 4..... Swim Gr. 5-9

April 6..... Easter Activities

April 7 - April 16 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL

April 18..... Swim Gr. K-4

April 20..... Swim Gr. K-4

April 25..... Swim Gr. K-4

April 27..... Swim Gr. K-4

April 28..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL

May 2..... Lifetouch Photos (farewell, Kindergrad, teams, clubs) / Swim K-4

May 4..... Swim Gr. K-4

May 12..... Track & Field

May 18..... Track & Field (alternate day)

May 19..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

May 22..... **Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

June 2 ??..... Grade 9 Farewell (TBD)

June 28..... Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM

June 29..... Staff Last Day

PRAIRIE ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR



Prairie Rose Public Schools

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SI/PD Days	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation No School	
Holiday/Wellness Days	
Teachers Convention	
First / Last Day of School	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	

Check out our back to school guide at www.myprps.com

Printable 2022-2023 PRPS Sch...

drive.google.com

VTRA

August 30, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Fair Notice and Process, Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)

In Prairie Rose School Division No. 8, the safety of our children is a top priority. Along with our community partners, we are committed to keeping our schools safe for students and staff. The community partners as members of the Southeast Alberta Regional Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) committee have developed a plan for responding to all situations in which students may be posing a threat to themselves or others, which includes all staff must report all threat related behaviours.

What is the purpose of a Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)?

The Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) is designed to be proactive in developing intervention/safety plans that address the emotional and physical safety of those involved; to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat; and to begin to understand the factors that contribute to the threat-maker's behaviour.

What behaviours warrant a Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) to be initiated?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture. Every threat must be taken seriously, thoroughly investigated and a response and follow through completed.

What is a Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Team?

Each school has a multi-disciplinary VTRA team that includes the school administration, school-based counselors and support staff, and may also include district resource staff and community partners (i.e. police, mental health practitioners). It is important for all parties to engage in the VTRA process. If for some reason there is reluctance to participate in the process, by the threat-maker or the parent/guardian, the threat assessment will still continue to ensure a safe and caring learning environment for all.

What happens in a Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)?

The process of a VTRA begins when threat making behaviours are reported. The VTRA protocol is then activated. Interviews will be held with the student(s), the threat-maker, parents, and staff to determine the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. An intervention plan will be developed and follow-up meetings will occur, as deemed necessary, to ensure that interventions are supporting all those involved.

This letter is intended to serve our community with fair notice that we, as a school division, will not accept "no response" to a threat in our schools. We are proud to be able to provide this level of support to our school communities and we are fortunate to have the commitment of our community partners. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact your school administrator, or further information can be found on the division website.

Sincerely,



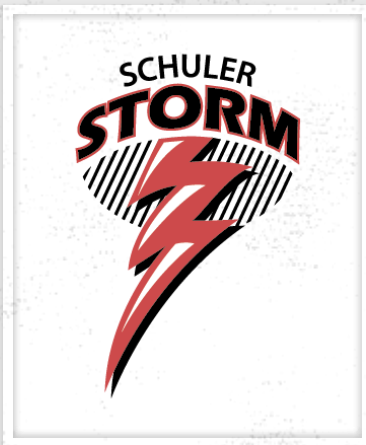
Mark Heinrichs
Deputy Superintendent of Schools

The model presented reflects the thinking and work of J. Kevin Cameron, Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response www.cctatr.com.

PICTURE DAY ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



VOLLEYBALL



We are excited to offer an after-school developmental Volleyball program this year to interested grade 4-9 students. Each week, we will hold two practices during lunch and one practice on Tuesdays after school from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Practices will begin on Tuesday, Sept 13. The season will run from Sept. 13 to Oct. 18. We are in the process of organizing matches against other rural schools and looking into tournament options that would be a good fit for our group. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Loren McCleve

Cell 403 581 8895

Lorenmccleve@prrd8.ca

STUDENT FEES

Your child will be coming home with an envelope for school fees soon. You will also get a notification email when they are set up in School Cash. These fees are due by Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

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 Lisa or Janice at the school.



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If your child is going to be absent at any time, please call the school at 403-839-3732. 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

prrdweb.schoolcashionline.com

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

TERRY FOX RUN ~ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

The Annual Terry Fox School Run day is set for Wednesday, September 29 at 2:15 PM. All parents and community members are welcome & encouraged to join us outside the school at this time.

Pledge sheets will be coming home soon for students to raise funds. We highly encourage you to use the online pledging at <https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/> .
-select 'Donate to a School' in the top right corner
-under 'School Name' type in **Schuler School**

- select 'Schuler School' then 'Donate'
- proceed to make your donation

Students can also get on board by setting up their own fundraising page under your school name using <https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/>

- select 'Menu' in the top right corner
- select 'students' from the drop down menu
- scroll down to 'Setting up your Student or Classroom Page' and follow the prompts

A graphic designed to look like a chalkboard. At the top, the words "MEET MR MCCLEVE" are written in large, white, block letters. The background is dark grey with white outlines of clouds and a yellow sun. In the center, there is a photograph of a smiling man with short brown hair, wearing a blue patterned shirt. Below the photo, white text reads: "Mr. McCleve is very excited to be joining our school he will be teaching grades 7 and 8 core classes, gym and options this year." At the bottom of the graphic, there is a row of green grass blades.

**MEET
MR MCCLEVE**

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Each month, a member of our staff will be highlighted. This is your chance to get to know a few things about them!

How do you like to spend your time outside of work or school?

I am married with two young children at home. I enjoy going to parks, eating ice cream, riding bikes and playing baseball with my family.

Are you an early bird or a night owl?

Early bird for sure, if you are a night owl you are doing it wrong.

How do you like to start your day?

I wake up at 5:45 am, I love scrambled eggs with salsa and listening to sports radio in the morning and drinking lots of water. Hydration is key.

What kinds of activities energize you?

My wife and I have recently gotten into Guitar Hero. It helps me feel like I am a good musician even though I am not.

What's one thing you're learning now or learned recently?

I am trying to understand Linux software and get into coding.

What's something you saw recently that made you laugh?

Will Farrell really makes me laugh.

What's something you have done, but you'll never do again?

I jumped off an 85 foot cliff into a waterfall.

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A Top Gun pilot. They require 20/20 vision though.

Are you reading anything interesting right now?

Teaching resources

Are up bingeing any shows?

Last summer we enjoyed watching NBC's 'The Good Place'.

SCHOOL COUNCIL



SCHULER
SCHOOL Council

Welcome Back



**MEET YOUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY**

THURSDAY SEPT 8TH

@5:30PM



**SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM -
SEPTEMBER 19 @ 6:00 PM**

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
- Have your voice heard
- Participate in decisions that impact student learning

WHY IS THERE NO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 30TH?

The establishment of a national federal holiday to recognize and bring awareness to the impacts of residential schools on Indigenous youth was fulfilled in response to one of the 94 calls of action by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2015. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act, and the Canada Labour Code (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation), received Royal Assent. It officially designates September 30th of each year as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This marks a new public holiday under the Canada Labour Code



Please read the Prairie Rose message to parents regarding September 30th for more information: <https://www.myprps.com/news/truth-and-reconciliation-day-sept-30-1631724329168>



INTERESTING READ

If you recall we were fortunate in June to have two very special guest speakers from the [#canadianmuseumofnature](#). Dr. Jordan Mallon (a paleontologist) and Josh, his research assistant doing his master's, were working in Hilda doing a dig and took time out of their busy day to speak to our kids about what they were doing. Please see the link below for an update of their summer in Hilda and elsewhere.

<https://nature.ca/en/about-the-museum/media-centre/museum-scientists-back-at-work-in-the-field/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHULER'S

RUST OR *SHINE* **CAR SHOW**

Centennial Park in Schuler, AB 1st Street E & Railway Ave E



Proceeds go to:
 **HALO**
IN FLIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 24th** **10am-4pm**

SILENT AUCTION FOR HALO • MULDER THE DOG

CONCESSION QUILT DISPLAY TRADESHOW

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST w/ HALO DONATION (9AM) •
KID'S BIKE DECORATING & PARADE (10:30AM) • PEDAL TRACTORS (12-3PM)

CARSHOW: \$10 reg. fee - Wayne 403-502-4543 • TRADESHOW: \$10/table - Steph 403-477-6782
BIKE PARADE: Michelle 403-332-2778 or Steph 403-477-6782

SCHULER CENTENNIAL 2023

Please check out the Schuler Centennial 2023 Facebook page to keep up to date about planning for our 100 Birthday!!

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=schuler%20centennial%202023>

