

EYE of the Storm


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Schuler School


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[Website Online Calendar](#)

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[Printable Fridge Calendar](#)

Send me a quick text if this is something you would like me to continue in future newsletters.

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!

I can't believe it is November and we are already planning for Parent Teacher Interviews! Make sure to watch for Report Cards as they will be sent home in the next few weeks. All of our students have been working really hard these first couple months and we look forward to sharing their successes with you.

As the weather is changing and becoming colder, we ask that you make sure to send the proper winter wear for on the bus and being outside at recess time. Head and face coverings, gloves or mittens, scarf, winter boots and snow pants are necessary for our prairie winters!

I want to thank all of the parents whose students participated on both our boys and girls volleyball teams. Both teams really improved their skills but more importantly were excellent ambassadors for Schuler School. We are looking forward to hopefully having both a boys and girls basketball team as well!

The staff at Schuler School have started planning and preparing for the December festivities and Christmas activities! More information and details will be shared in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at Schuler School or on my cell @ 403-866-7780.

Schuler School Calendar

November 8..... Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 2:00 PM, Formal Day

November 9..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL

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

November 11..... Remembrance Day ~ Saturday

November 17..... Report Cards

November 21..... School Council Meeting @ 9 AM

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

December Christmas Activity (TBD)

December 23 - January 7 ~ Christmas Holidays ~ NO SCHOOL

January 8..... Back to School

February 19 ~23 **Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL**

February 28..... Pink Shirt Day

March 1.....Hidden Valley Ski Day Gr. 4-9

March 14..... Report Cards

March 15..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

March 21..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)

March 28..... Easter Activities

March 29 - April 7 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL

April 26..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL

May 10..... Muffins with Mom

May Track & Field (TBD)

May Track & Field (alternate day TBD)

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

May 20..... **Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

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

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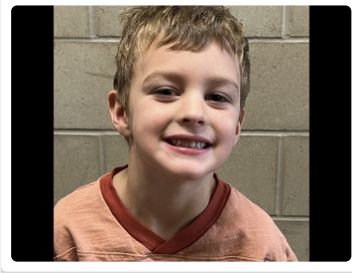
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SI/PD Days No School	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation	
Wellness/Holiday No School	
Teachers' Convention	
First/Last Day of Classes	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	
Semester 2 Begins	

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Student of the Month



Kindergarten ~ Nolan Schafer

Our Schuler storm award this month goes to a hard working student in our class. He is a friend to everyone and always so excited to learn! He has been working so hard on his printing and fine motor skills this month and it is sure showing! Keep up all the hard work Nolan :)



Grade 1/2 ~ Luella Ehret

The recipient of the grade 1/2 Schuler Storm Award for the month of October is Luella! One reason that Luella is receiving this award is because of her kindness. I always catch her giving compliments to others to make them smile. Luella is also receiving this month's award because of her growth mindset. She has a positive attitude towards learning and always tries her very best. Her hard work is clearly paying off - she is already reading words with blends fluently! Wow Luella! Keep up the great work!



Grade 3/4 ~ Shay Beck

The winner of the grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm Award is a student who is taking on a leadership role within the classroom. He demonstrates great focus, showing others how to work hard to get assignments done; he even gets his work caught up when he is away. Within the classroom he moves away from distractions to stay on task. Shay Beck receives the Schuler Storm Award for October.



Grade 5/6 ~ Presley Hart

Presley has been working very hard this month. She has shown to be a great leader in the classroom. She is willing to help out her peers whenever they need a hand. She comes to class prepared and with a positive attitude. Keep up the awesome work Presley!



Grade 7-9 ~ Judit Wiebe

For the month of October I have selected Judit Wiebe. Judit has been a rockstar in math for both September and October. She has grasped concepts quickly and always completes her work. She is showing excellent math fluency, and continues to answer questions accurately especially when using mental math strategies. Great job Judit and keep up the great work.

Parent ~ Teacher Interview

Our Parent~Teacher Interviews will be taking place on Wednesday, November 23 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. They are either in person or by phone. Please book your time using the link below. **We appreciate you adhering to your time limit when you come to avoid a backlog at the end.**

[School Interview Booking Link](#)



Wild 94.5 Food Drive

In following with our school theme---**Let's Give Back~Not Sit Back --** - we will be collecting food from now until Monday, November 13th as part of the Wild 94.5 Food Drive. Donations go to the Medicine Hat Food Bank. Our goal is 500 lbs. or \$500.

Donations may be in the form of:

- Cheques (payable to the Medicine Hat Food Bank or Root Cellar)
- Canned goods
- Online Donations sent by E-transfer to donate@mhfoodbank.com Please include your name, address, phone number in the notes so they can send you a tax receipt. Also say it is for Schuler School.

SCHULER SCHOOL STAFF REQUEST THAT IN LIEU OF STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS, YOU DONATE TO THE FOOD BANK

Please see below for a 'Wish List' of items that are always needed:

Canned tuna/Chicken

Soups, Canned meals

Sugar, Peanut Butter, Jam

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice

Cereal

Pancake Mix/Syrup

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Feminine Hygeine Products

Dish soap, Laundry Soap, Body Wash

VOLLEYBALL



We are so proud of both our girls and boys volleyball team as they have now wrapped up the volleyball season. Both teams showed remarkable improvements throughout the year. The girls won 9 sets in the regular season and finished by playing their best volleyball in the playoff this week!

The boys team, although very young, showed so much effort, made up of primarily grade 5 & 6 boys playing in a grade 8 league, were able to win their last league game!

The staff at Schuler School are proud of all the girls and boys who played volleyball this year. Special shout out to our grade 9 girls and grade 8 boys who were excellent leaders on their teams. Their

leadership, patience and kindness towards the younger players was exceptional! School Spirit was demonstrated by all! Congratulations!



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.



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.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next Meeting - Tuesday, November 21 @ 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
- Have your voice heard
- Participate in decisions that impact student learning

Thanks

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Terry Fox Fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1702.00.

Remembrance Day Ceremony/Formal Day

Once again, the SCA and the school, will be planning a Remembrance Day Ceremony to bring our community together for this important day. We will celebrate this day by dressing formally to show our respect. See below for details.

DATE: Wednesday, November 8th

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: SCA Park (weather permitting, otherwise in the school gym)

EVERYONE WELCOME



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 a 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 Ellik, Amanda Herrmann, Kelly Neigum
May	Amie Thompson	Estel Cote, Sarah Kirschenman, Wade Munsch
June	Jenn Zahn	Amy Ehret, Chelsea Hart, Dana Brock

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Community News

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
cstudiesmedicinehat@mbc.ab.ca



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE



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.

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South Eastern Alberta
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**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

