

EYE of the Storm

FEBRUARY 2025

Happy Valentine's Day



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR



February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 SWC	5 Winter Walk Swim Gr. 1-4	6 Willy Wonka	7 Swim Gr. 5-8 Speech Hats on for MH	8
9	10 Spirit Week: PJ's for a Purpose Day	11 SWC Love for School Spirit Day	12 Swim Gr. 1-4 Love for Flannel Day	13 Jr. High Bonspiel Love for Favorite Characters Day	14 Swim Gr. 5-8 Red, White Pink Day Speech Hats on for MH	15 Mrs. Farion
16	17 Family School	18-19 Mrs. McLean FAMILY WEEK ~ NO SCHOOL		20 Teachers Convention	21 Teachers Convention	22
23 Kenneth	24	25 SWC	26 Pink Shirt Day Swim Gr. 1-4	27 Skate-a-thon	28 Annie Swim Gr. 5-8 Speech Hats on for MH	

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Lyle's Lowdown

Dear Schuler School Families,

I hope this message finds you well and you are enjoying the winter season. As we move into February, we are reminded of the importance of kindness, perseverance, and community – values that continue to shape our Schuler School environment.

We are looking forward to Valentine's Day on February 14th, which will culminate a week of activities provided by our Student Council. This will be a perfect opportunity to reinforce the importance of kindness and friendship. Classroom celebrations will focus on showing appreciation for one another and fostering positive relationships among students.

February will also be a busy and exciting month as we finish up our skating lessons and prepare for our annual Jr. High Bonspiel. These activities provide wonderful opportunities for students to develop their skills, stay active, and enjoy some friendly competition. We also look forward to showing off what we have learned from our skating lessons at our first ever Schuler School Skate-a-thon, Tuesday February 27th. We appreciate the support of our staff, parents, and volunteers who help make these events a success.

Looking ahead, please remember that Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place in March. More information will be shared soon, and we encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with teachers and discuss their child's progress.

With the second half of the school year well underway, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure that every student at Schuler School thrives academically, socially, and emotionally.

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead!

Warm regards

Schuler School Calendar

February 5..... Winter Walk Day, Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4, Kindergarten Registration opens
February 6.....Willy Wonka @ Esplanade
February 7..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
February 10-14.....Spirit Week (see calendar above)
February 12..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
February 13.....Jr. High Bonspiel
February 14..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
February 17 ~21 **Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL**
February 25.....School Council Meeting @ 9 AM
February 26..... Pink Shirt Day, Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
February 27.....Skate-a-thon
February 28..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
March 7..... Hidden Valley Ski Trip
March 11.....Gr. 5-9 Bonspiel
March 14..... Report Cards
March 19..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
March 21..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
April 17..... Easter Activities
April 18 - April 27 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL
May 9..... Muffins with Mom
May Track & Field (TBD)
May Track & Field (alternate day TBD)
May 16..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
May 19..... **Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
May 30.....Track & Field
June 5..... Grade 9 Farewell (tentative)
June 6..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
June 10..... Last PreK & Kindergarten Day
June 11..... Donuts with Dad (TBD)
June 13.....Exhibition of Learning, Last Day of PreK/Kindergarten
June 26..... Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
June 27..... Staff Last Day

Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar



Prairie Rose Public Schools 2024-2025

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

Updated: May 29, 2024

FSLW ~ SWC

Please note the change in name:
 FSLW - Family School Liason Worker
 they will now be called:
 SWC - School Wellness Councillor

Student Absences

New This Year!

Prairie Rose sent out the following information to you the parents over the summer. We encourage you to try this new link as **our primary absence reporting**.



In an effort to streamline the process for reporting student absences, we have created a new online form where parents can excuse their child's absence. A confirmation of the absence will be emailed to parents once the form is submitted.

There are **two ways** for parents to access the online reporting feature:

1. The school website under the Useful Links found at the top right corner waffle menu (the waffle menu is the nine dots - look for Report an Absence)

2. By adding the link to the home screen of a cell phone. Using the Safari browser on an Apple phone, or the Google browser on an Android, copy the following link (https://prrdweb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0JMwNlsmWPfUIUO). At the bottom of the phone screen there will be a box with an arrow pointing upward. Click on that option and scroll down until you see "Add to Home Screen". Click Add. A new icon will be added to your phone screen. To report an absence, click this button and complete the form.

Fundraiser : Let's Give Back ~ Not Sit Back!!

We are excited to help raise money for this great local fundraiser. Our students could someday benefit from this new themed room in the hospital. All you have to do is select the link below to donate!! For \$5 you can wear your PJ's to school on Monday, Feb. 10th!! Minimum donation required to receive a tax receipt is \$10.

This ties in with our Spirit Week, Monday, Feb. 10th.

Medicine Hat Hospital Sports Themed Room Fundraiser Donation Link

PJ'S for a PURPOSE

DONATE \$5
& wear your PJs to work or school on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH!

Help us create a
SPORTS THEMED ROOM
on the children's floor at the
Medicine Hat Hospital!

MEDICINE HAT HEALTH FOUNDATION MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

Spirit Week

Valentines Week Dress up Days

Monday → "PJs for a Purpose," We will be teaming up with the MHC to raise funds to create a sports-themed patient room in the Pediatrics Unit. \$5 donation and you can wear PJs to school.

Tuesday → Show your love for school spirit

Wednesday → Show your love for flannel

Thursday → Show your love of favourite characters

Friday → Red, White & Pink Day

♡ Proudly Presented by Student Council ♡
Feb 10-14

PLEASE NOTE the Grade 1/2 Spirit Days are different, see below

Wednesday, Feb. 12th will be 100th Day for the Grade 1/2's

Thursday, Feb. 13th will be 101 Day for Grade 1/2's

Pink Shirt Day ~ Wednesday, February 26th

Pink Shirt Day

Why do we celebrate Pink Shirt Day?



We celebrate Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness for bullying.



Feb.26

BE KIND

Student of the Month



Kindergarten ~ Luke Herrmann

This month's Storm student is Luke. Luke has worked very hard on his letter and sound recognition and is working towards reading CVC words independently. He has really demonstrated his growth mindset and willingness to keep trying! Luke is also seen at the carpet with his hand up waiting quietly and patiently to share



Grade 1/2 ~ Olivia Bader

The Schuler Storm Award winner from the grade 1/2 class for the month of January is Olivia! Olivia is being recognized for her positive attitude. She consistently brings a cheerful spirit to the classroom. Olivia approaches every task and challenge with an open mind and a smile, making her a role model for her classmates. Olivia truly



Grade 3/4 ~ Everleigh Fischer

In January we are pleased to present the grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm Award to the student who has shown a remarkable improvement in the classroom. This student has learned to come prepared to work each day and gives her best effort, even in the face of difficult assignments. Her willingness to accept

his thoughts. He is truly making miles in Kindergarten!

deserves a "WOW cat" for her positivity!

challenges and try again if she makes a mistake demonstrates her growth mindset. She has been working hard to improve her math facts! Our winner this month is Everleigh Fischer.



Grade 5/6 ~ Memphis Neigum

Memphis is this month's recipient of the Schuler Storm Award for the grade 5/6 classroom. She has been working hard on developing her growth mindset and a positive approach to her schoolwork. Through this dedication, it has become evident that she is more willing to take on challenges. Beyond the classroom, she is an active member of the Student Council and proudly represents the school on both the basketball and volleyball teams. Keep up the fantastic work, Memphis!



Grade 7,8,9 ~ Brielle Prawdzik

This month's Storm award goes to someone who has made an immediate impression on our school. Quickly fitting in and contributing to our school in a positive way. Brielle does well academically and works hard to complete her work. She is also active on our sports teams and a member of Student Council. Congratulations Brielle on your first storm award. You are truly deserving.

Sports Update



We have had a very busy January and look forward to many other activities in February. Our Basketball teams are wrapping up their seasons this week with playoffs. Both teams have shown a lot of growth, and we look forward to seeing how they will continue to excel in years to come. We have had a couple very busy weeks at the Schuler rink with lessons and free skating time. We are looking forward to wrapping up our skating season with our skate-a-thon at the end of the month.

Next week we have our annual Jr. High Bonspiel and have 4 teams from our school participating. Badminton practice starts next

week, and we look forward to participating in badminton tournaments starting in March. Once again thanks to everyone for your continued support of our Schuler School athletics.

Girls Basketball ~ Miss Hein

The month of January brought lots of excitement for the Girls B basketball team. Highlights included taking home gold at their home tournament and the Bow Island tournament. They also played hard and brought in some more wins during their four league games and a CHHS tournament. There has been huge progress made throughout this season and these skills will shine as we head into league playoffs to finish off the 24/25 season.

SCHULER SCHOOL BONSPIEL DATES

Thursday, February 13th ~ Jr. High Bonspiel
Tuesday, March 11th ~ Grade 5-9 Funspiel



**Keep these dates in mind and come cheer us
on while enjoying good company and great
food from Pebbler's Kitchen!**

Bouquets

please call Lyle or Janice at the school.

DOORBELL WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

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



School Council ~ Next Meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 25 @ 9:00 AM

This meeting will be held at the school.

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

School Council Hot Lunch List

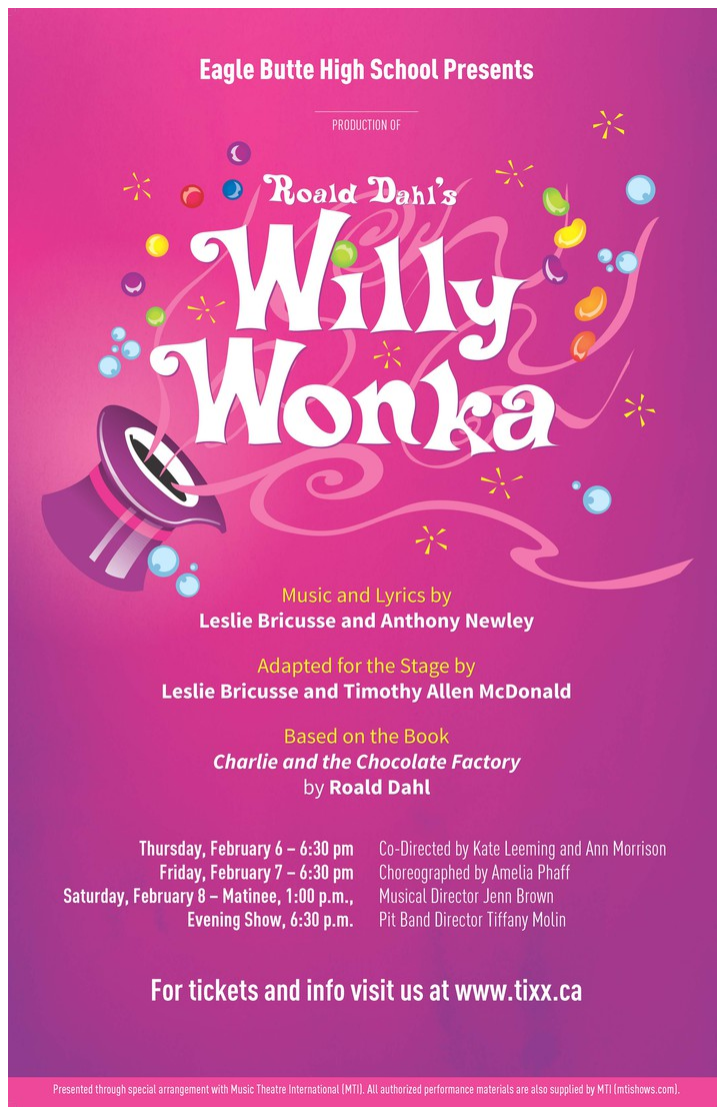
Welcome to a New School Year!

With the return of school, will also be return of regular hot lunches by the Schuler School Council. 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	Ely Herrmann	Elise Bender, Kristine Chalifoux, Allison Foley
November	Jamie Straub	Justine Enslin, Amber MacLean, Jenn Reiger
December	Laura Jans	Jackie Hanson, Danielle McNeill, Kandy Bender
January	Stephanie Green	Lana Cavan, Michaela Holt, Connie Fischer
February	Remy Campbell	Allison Jones, Michelle Schafer, Dawn Straub, Andrea Stewart
March	Anna Lowen	Margaretha Klassen, Helena Peters, Maria Rempel, Susana Wiebe, Maria Rempel, Margaritha Rempel, Susana Neufeld
April	Chelsi Bader	Kara Elik, Amanda Herrmann, Kelly Neigum
May	Jenn Zahn	Estel Cote, Sarah Kirschenman, Jenn Beck
June	Amie Thompson	Amy Ehret, Chelsea Hart, Dana Brock

EBHS



Community News

Home Alone/Babysitting Course

Anyone interested in enrolling their child in the following courses, please call or text Cindy.

Home Alone ~ Age 9+, 3 hour course
Babysitting Course ~ 12+, 6 hour course

Cindy Straub 403-838-2510 (home)
403-866-4989 (cell)

Prairie Rose



**Tuesdays starting
February 25-April 15
from 6:30-8:00pm**

**FREE 8
WEEK
PROGRAM**

COME AND JOIN US!

CONNECT PARENT GROUP

ONLINE

Why Should I Attend?

- Aimed to support parents of pre-teen and teens (ages 8-18)
- Connect with other parents who are having similar experiences with their kids
- Concepts that you learn help improve all relationships, not just with your kids
- See a decrease in unwanted behaviours



**Call or text Allison at 403-878-4493 to
register or online at:
<https://forms.gle/Tq3pwQcTbTae8Fno9>**



In Partnership with:



COMING SOON



UPCOMING INFORMATION NIGHTS

EBHS Open House is March 12th at 6:30pm
Everyone is Welcome!



**3/
FEB**

FLIGHT ACADEMY

7-8pm at South Alberta Collegiate,
1531 30 St SW, Medicine Hat
Grade 9 students can pre-register for this program
at <https://www.myprps.com/dr-flight-academy>



**4/
FEB**

SCHOOL OF TRADES

5:30 - 7:30pm at Medicine Hat College
Meeting held in the T-Wing of the building,
head to area and look for signage



**11/
FEB**

HORSEMANSHIP

6:30pm at Eagle Butte High School
Paper application will be available for admission,
please return applications to EBHS



**12/
MAR**

HOCKEY ACADEMY

Please attend the Eagle Butte Open House at
6:30pm, details will be shared with prospective
students at this event



**19/
MAR**

FIRE RESCUE

6:00pm at the Dunmore Fire Hall
Program is for Gr 11 & Gr 12 students,
but interested Gr 9 & 10s encouraged to attend



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	<p>Walk, Talk, Stroll: 9:00 - 10:00am</p> <p>Nurturing Parenting 1:00-2:30pm (Redcliff)</p> <p>Nurturing Fathers: 6:00 - 7:30pm</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Sensory Group Preschool: 10:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Cooperative Parenting & Divorce: 12:30 - 2:30pm</p> <p>Active Parenting: 3:30 - 5:30pm</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Sensory Group Infant: 10:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Sensory Group Miywasin: 10:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Solo Parenting Group: 6:00 - 8:00pm</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Sensory Group Infant: 1:00 - 2:30pm</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Pancakes, Playtime & Parenting 9:00 -11:00am</p> <p>8</p>
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	<p>Closed</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Active Parenting: 3:30 - 5:30pm</p> <p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>Sensory Group Preschool: 2:00 - 3:30pm</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Sensory Group School Age: 2:00 - 3:30pm</p> <p>21</p>	<p>@BridgesParentEd Register here:</p>
	<p>Sensory Group Infant: 10:30 - 12:00pm</p> <p>Nurturing Parenting 1:00-2:30pm (Redcliff)</p> <p>Dads Group: 6:00 - 7:30pm</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Grandparents Group 10:00 am - 11:30 pm</p> <p>Cooperative Parenting & Divorce: 12:30 - 2:30pm</p> <p>Active Parenting: 3:30 - 5:30pm</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Mighty Play & Learn: 10:30 - 12:00pm</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Triple P for Baby: 10:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Solo Parenting Group: 6:00 - 8:00pm</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Sensory Group Infant: 1:00 - 2:30pm</p> <p>28</p>	



Janice Herman

Janice is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters