

# EYE of the Storm

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# NOVEMBER CALENDAR



# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 VB wrap up (1-4 PM) Hats on for MH	2
3	4	5	Olivia Ralston Field Trip	6	7 SI DAY NO SCHOOL	Rene 8 SI DAY NO SCHOOL
10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12	13	14	15 Hats on for MH Speech	16
17	18	McKenna 19	20	21	22 REPORT CARDS Hats on for MH Speech	23
24	25	26	27	28 Parent/Teacher Interviews	29 Hats on for MH Speech	30

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## 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 phone 403-866-7780.

# Schuler School Calendar

November 1.....VB windup with Fox Valley, Acadia Valley, Jenner, OPS

November 6.....Ralston Field Trip (for Remembrance Day Ceremony)

**November 7/8..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

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

November 14.....School Council Meeting @ 4 PM

November 22..... Report Cards

November 28..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 – 7:00 PM)

December 19..... Christmas Activity (TBD)

December 20..... Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM

**December 21 - January 5 ~ Christmas Holidays ~ NO SCHOOL**

January 6..... Back to School

January 8..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4

January 15..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4

January 17..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8

January 22..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4

January 24..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8

**January 29..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

January 31..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8

February 5..... Winter Walk Day, Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4

February 7..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8

February 12..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4

February 14..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8

**February 17 ~21 ..... Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL**

February 26..... Pink Shirt Day, Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4

February 28..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8

March 7..... Hidden Valley Ski Trip

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**

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 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

August 2024							September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
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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

## 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](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.

# Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent/Teacher interviews will be on Thursday, November 28th from 3:30-6:30 PM. Please select the link below to book your times.

[School Interviews Link](#)

## Sports Update



### Volleyball Season Wrap-Up

As the volleyball season comes to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship displayed by our athletes this year.

Our teams showed incredible growth, not just in their skills but in their teamwork also. Every week, both our boys and girls teams showed improvement and were even able to celebrate some victories together. Congratulations to our boys team who came home with a bronze medal from Bow Island this past weekend. We look forward to the playoffs this week!

A special thank you goes out to our coaches, for their guidance and encouragement throughout the season. Their dedication to developing not only the players' skills but also their confidence and love for the game has made a significant impact. We also want to express our gratitude to the parents and families who came out to support our teams throughout the season, as well as those parents who stepped up and organized/worked in the concessions. Your enthusiasm and cheers created an electrifying atmosphere at every game whether we were winning or losing. Thank you all for a fantastic season!



### School Fees

School Fees were due Oct. 1st. If you have not paid yet, please try to pay in a timely manner.

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



### Student Drop Off & Pick Up

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 WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**



### Hot Lunches

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.

## PowerSchool Help Guide

### Housekeeping



We ask that you supply your child with the proper cutlery and condiments to eat their lunches. We do have cutlery on hand in the event you have forgotten, but prefer not to make it a habit.



#### **Kindergarten ~ Rhett Ellik**

This month Rhett has exceeded the classroom expectations. He sits quietly on the carpet, raises his hand and waits his turn to share. He will pause his own playtime to sweep under the table and sensory bin for his classmates. Rhett cheers on his classmates when they get the right answer and shows great strength in his academics.



#### **Gr. 1/2 ~ Nolan Schafer**

The recipient of the grade 1 and 2 Schuler Storm Award for the month of October is Nolan! Nolan is receiving this award for his enthusiasm and his growth mindset. He is always eager to learn new things and ask questions about things we are learning. If something is tricky, he keeps trying and never gives up! Great job Nolan! Wow cat!



#### **Grade 3/4 ~ Elinor Kirschenman**

The grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm winner is a student who comes willing and ready to learn every day. Our winner always strives to do her best, is patient, raises her hand when she has a question or knows an answer. This student always listens carefully to directions and follows them. She endeavors to stay on task, even when there are distractions. Congratulations to our October Schuler Storm winner, Elinor Kirschenman!



### Gr. 5/6 ~ Kaelyn Jans

Kaelyn has been selected as this month's recipient of the Schuler Storm Award in grade 5/6 in recognition of her outstanding qualities. Her attentiveness makes her a great listener, always engaged in conversations and sensitive to others' needs. She consistently demonstrates kindness, stays focused on her tasks, and is always willing to lend a helping hand.



### Grade 7,8,9 ~ Oliver Zahn

This month's Schluler Storm Award recipient is someone who has put in a tremendous amount of effort into his studies this year. Consistently taking work home and making sure it is completed. He asks questions in class and is always an active participant in class discussions. This particular student has a strong voice and makes sure his opinion is heard. He continues to show growth in his writing as well as his math. Keep up the great work Oliver.

## Wild 94.5 Food Drive ~ November

This year Schuler School is participating in the Wild 94.5 Food Drive. Storm Student Council has decided to try to create a giant domino game with cereal boxes as incentive to bring in donations. All non perishable items will be accepted and Mr. Molzan will take them to the Root Cellar in his truck on **November 22**. For the month of November please bring in donations to the school. Cash donations will also be accepted. In addition to the food drive grade 5-9 have the option of participating in a 12 or 30 hour famine on November 22 the cost will be one donation to the food drive. Students will forego meals from 7 am to 7pm on that day. They will stay after school and participate in games and activities culminating in a meal at the end of the famine. More details to come for this. I look forward to seeing a massive cereal domino snake stretching across Schuler School on November 22.

Mr. Molzan





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## School Council



### **School Council ~ Next Meeting Thursday, November 14th @ 4 PM**

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

PRPS



## As a driver, what should I do when following a school bus on a road in town or on the highway? The rules seem different.



In PRPS, all the communities and regions we operate in require drivers to **stop** when buses are pulled over to pick up or drop off students. This includes Redcliff, Oyen, Bow Island, County of Forty Mile, Cypress County, MD of Acadia, etc.



The exception is within the City of Medicine Hat boundaries where a bylaw exists to allow traffic to keep flowing.

## How can I tell when students are on the bus, or a bus is about to stop for students to get on or off?



As a bus prepares to stop, first the amber flashing lights will signal a warning.



Once the bus is stopped, the lights will change to flashing red.



The bus will engage the crossing arm which flips out from the bus so students can cross the road safely.



All PRPS buses are equipped with strobe lights on the top of the bus. When turned on, that means there are students on the bus.



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### **Substitute School Bus Drivers**

- + Substitute bus drivers for both regular daily bus routes and for extra curricular trips during the school day/weekends.
- + Class 2 and S Endorsement required. PRPS will train at no cost to the driver and a wage will be paid as part of the training process.
- + Drivers with a current Class 1 or Class 2 must still obtain their S Endorsement before being eligible to drive students.

*Visit [myprps.com/employment](http://myprps.com/employment) for more information.*

## Community

### **Hilda Community Centre ~ Adult Learning**

**Kombucha Class** ( a fermented drink made with tea, sugar, bacteria & yeast)

Come learn how to make kombucha from start to finish. You'll get to learn how to make your own SCOBY and brew your first batch. You'll also walk through how to make a second fermentation (2F), adding flavours to your kombucha. This class will be a great way for you to learn how to save money and add health benefits to your family. You'll leave with some starter to begin your own kombucha making journey at home.

**Hilda Community Centre - Nov 12th 6-8 pm AB time**

**Cost \$25/person - minimum 10**

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