

EYE of the Storm

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MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Hidden Valley Ski Trip Gr. 4-9+	2
3	Shay	4 FSLW Skating Gr. 1-9	5 Mr. Hauck Speech	6 7 Skating Gr. 1-9 Academy Charter EBHS Open House	8 Swim 5-8	9
10 Agatha Spring Forward	11	12 FSLW	13 Preschool Screening Speech	14 Report Cards	SI Day NO SCHOOL	16 Summer
17	18	19 FSLW	20 Speech	21 Grace PT Interviews Academy Charters	22 Swim 5-8	23
24 31	25 Mrs. Newby	26 FSLW	27 Speech	28 Easter Activities	Good Friday NO SCHOOL	30

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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 wrapped up February with Pink Shirt day, and as we move forward in March, we will continue to focus on kindness. As educators, we recognize the importance of kindness for creating a positive school environment. When students recognize the importance of being kind to one another, it helps build a culture of caring and respect.

As we work together to create a safe and caring environment for learning, let us all remember the importance of kindness and understanding. By teaching these values we not only will help students succeed in school, but also prepare them to be caring and responsible members of society. Thank you all for your commitment to our students and community.

Schuler School Calendar

March 1.....	Hidden Valley Ski Day Gr. 4-9
March 8.....	Swim 5-8
March 13.....	School Screenings
March 14.....	Report Cards
March 15.....	SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
March 21.....	Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
March 22.....	Swim 5-8
March 28.....	Easter Activities
March 29 - April 7	~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL
April 12	Swim 5-8
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
May 31	Exhibition of Learning
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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April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
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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	

www.myprps.com

Parent ~ Teacher Interviews

Our Parent/Teacher interviews will be on Thursday, March 21 from 3:30-6:30 PM. Please select the link below to book your times.



SchoolBookings

School Interviews

schoolinterviews.ca



Student of the Month



Kindergarten ~ Olivia Bader

This month the Kindergarten Schuler Storm award goes to Olivia. Olivia is spunky and full of life. You can often catch her saying the funniest things. Olivia is a hard worker and loves to learn. We love having Olivia as part of our class as she is loving and caring to all of her fellow students. Congratulations Olivia!



Grade 1/2 ~ Macey Bader

The recipient of the Schuler Storm Award for the month of February is Macey Bader! Macey is receiving this award for her exceptional kindness and unwavering growth mindset. She has genuine compassion towards others and is resilient in facing any challenge that comes her way. Keep up the great work Macey!



Grade 3 ~ McKenna Campbell

Our grade 3 and 4 February Schuler Storm winner is a self-motivated leader who is an amazing reader. Our winner is honest, optimistic, very creative and has a great sense of humor. She is friendly and is willing to assist anyone who needs help. Our Schuler Storm winner this month is McKenna Campbell.



Grade 5/6 ~ Kyptan Jans

For the month of March we want to recognize Kyptan Jans. Kyptan has really excelled at all academics since the Christmas break! His efforts have also been noticed with huge improvement in Basketball as well! His attitude and effort has been noticed by his classmates and his teachers. Great job Kyptan!



Grade 7-9 ~ Johnny Neufeld

This month's student of the month is Johnny Neufeld. Johnny has a keen interest in school and is always looking to attain more knowledge. Johnny is our random fact of the day guy and keeps us intrigued with his knowledge of obscure science facts. Johnny has been working hard in all of his subjects and completing his work effectively. Great job Johnny.

Sports Update

Upcoming School Bonspiels

Basketball & Curling

Both basketball and curling wrapped up in February. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped make our Schuler School bonspiel, Schuler School funspiel and our basketball tournaments a huge success!

I especially want to thank the organizers of the community curling program. Your dedication to planning and providing an exceptional opportunity for our students to learn the game of curling is



Badminton

Badminton has begun and the grade 5-9 students will be practicing after school every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:15pm. We will be participating in a couple tournaments in March and look forward to a great season!

Skating update

We hope to continue our skating lessons this month as long as the weather cooperates. It is amazing to see the improvement, after a few lessons. We sincerely thank the Schuler Skating

Association for providing these for our students.



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

prrdweb.schoolcashionline.com

School Council

Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 26th @ 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

- a HUGE thanks to all the parents who helped out with our first ever basketball tournament. We could not have done it without you. Coaching, reffing, scorekeeping, concessions, cleaning up etc.
- thanks once again to our Schuler Curling Club and Skating Club. The hours these local volunteers put into making these facilities available and viable in our community is so much appreciated by our school community. During the winter months they are the heart of Schuler!
- Thanks so much to Wayne Haag for all of his work doing snow plowing in our parking lot over the winter months. We all appreciate this!

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 Chalfoux, 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

PRPS

Community News

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/Prwebinars



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

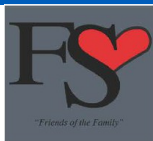
Phone: 403-528-8175
Fax: 403-528-8190

Health Link Alberta
Call 811



Children's Allied Health

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



CONTACT:

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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@mhc.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.
Subsidies are made possible through, a generous grant from Southeastern Alberta United Way



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

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