

EYE OF THE STORM

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Due to illnesses with staff this newsletter is a little later than usual, thanks for your patience.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE STUDENTS AND
STAFF OF
SCHULER SCHOOL



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Printable Fridge Calendar

Select the link above to print off the calendar below for your fridge. Or screenshot it for quick reference on your phone. Send me a quick text if this is something you would like me to continue in future newsletters.



December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Willy L 1 Hats on for MH Speech	Kaelyn 2
3	4	5 FSLW	6	Nolan 7 Gr. 9 P.A.R.T.Y. Program	David M 8 Hats on for MH Speech	Jacob 9
10	11	12 -FSLW -School Council Mtg. @ 9 AM -After School Curling begins	13 Boys BB Home Game @ 4 PM	14 Gr. 9 P.A.R.T.Y. Program	15 -Hats on for MH Speech -Pebblers Hot Lunch	16
17 Christmas Spirit Days.....	18 Lumberjack Flannel Day Christmas Market Deadline	19 Cassidy Candy Cane Day (red/white) Christmas Market 9-12	20 Schuler Snowman Day (red/white/bk)	21 Luella Festive Attire Day	22 Early Dismissal 2:00 PM Pajama Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	Memphis 29	30
31 Mrs. Herman	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!!					School resumes on January 8th

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Website Online Calendar

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!

It's hard to believe that it is December already! I want to send out a huge thank you to the staff and students for our Remembrance Day Ceremonies and to the parents and community for your support on our food drive In November. Also, it was great to see so many parents who came out to parent teacher interviews. Your commitment to working with us to help our students succeed is vital.

As we approach the festive season we have several upcoming activities to help celebrate the season. Our Christmas market will return and students will have the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for their family members. The Parent Council will be on hand to help with shopping and wrapping. Our Christmas activity night in conjunction with the Schuler Community Association is scheduled for Wednesday December 20th. We hope all our Schuler school families and Schuler Community members will be able to join us for activities and supper.

I personally want to thank our staff for the countless hours they have dedicated to make Schuler School a great place to learn together and to grow together. As well, the Schuler Parent Council for their support from organizing fundraisers, hot lunches, staff goodies and just their commitment to providing support to our students. Together, we are making a difference in our students' lives. We have many programs that reflect the caring community culture that we have at Schuler School. I'm very proud of our students but also all of you who are doing your very best to help support the programs we are offering at Schuler School.

On behalf of the staff and students of Schuler School My family and I would like to wish all a joyous holiday season filled with warmth and laughter surrounded by friends and family.

Schuler School Calendar

December 12.....School Council Mtg. @ 9 AM
 December 13.....Boys BB Home Game @ 4:00 PM
 December 15.....Pebblers Hot Lunch
 December 18-22.....Christmas Spirit Week (see calendar)
 December 19.....Christmas Market 9-12
 December 20..... Christmas Activity with SCA
 December 22..... Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
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							September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Wellness/Holiday No School						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Teachers' Convention						
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	First/Last Day of Classes						
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Christmas Market



Our *Student Council* is once again organizing a **Christmas Garage Sale** for any student who wants to buy a gift for loved ones. All gifts will be only \$2. They will be wrapped and ready for under the tree. Please support this by sending any treasures you are willing to give up between now and Monday, December 18th.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 19th

TIME: 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Any parents wanting to help students shop and wrap are welcome to come and help from 9:00 - 12:00 AM.

All proceeds will go to the Root Cellar Food & Wellness Hub



SCHULER SCHOOL and the SCA would like to invite you to our joint CHRISTMAS EVENING



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

AT SCHOOL

3:30 PM ~ Cookie decorating, Ornament craft, Christmas kareoke, Christmas games/trivia

5:00 PM ~ Supper (students, parents, & community members welcome)

SCA - CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

6:00 PM ~ Community activities begin

Student of the Month



Kindergarten ~ Sam MacLean

This month's award goes to an individual who has shown so much growth over the past few months. This student is starting to talk to the teachers in the room along with the other students. This student is raising their hand and starting to participate in classroom activities and conversations. I am so proud of you! Way to go Sam!



Grade 1/2 ~ David Rempel

The recipient of the grade 1 & 2 Schuler Storm Award for the month of November is David! David always comes to school ready and excited to learn! He is respectful and is a positive role model for other students. David has a growth mindset and has excellent manners. He is a fantastic member of our classroom and our school community. Keep up the great work David!



Grade 3/4 ~ Aryiah Brubaker-Hanson

Winning the Grade 2-3 Schuler Storm Award for November is a student who is a friend to everyone. She is a polite and cooperative student who is working hard to improve herself in all areas. She is kind to all her classmates and exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. She is always cheerful and smiling. Our winner, this month is Aryiah Brubaker-Hanson.



Grade 5/6 ~ Kalder Perry

This student is a shining example of a role model



Grade 7/8/9 ~ Summer Straub

student. He comes to class prepared. He gets down to work and gets his work done in a timely fashion. He is always participating in classroom activities and conversations! Way to go Kalder Perry!

This month's storm award goes to Summer Straub. Not only does Summer exhibit excellent learner attributes. She is also genuinely kind and helpful to her peers. Summer has worked hard to obtain a high average in all of her core classes earning Honours this term. She is more than deserving of this Storm award. Well done Summer keep up the great work.

Honor Roll ~ Term 1

Grade 4

Emma Bader

Kaelyn Jans

Grade 5

Tyson McNeill

Grade 6

Cassidy Campbell

Kalder Perry

Sahra Rempel

Grade 9

Alexa Gallwey

Summer Straub



Sports Update



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Schuler Storm Basketball

*Practices will be Monday 3:15-4:30pm and at lunchtime Tuesday/Thursday

Date	Game	Time
Monday Dec 4th	Schuler @ NDA	3:15 PM
Wednesday Dec 13th	St. Mary's @ Schuler	4:00 PM
Monday Jan 8th	Schuler @ Roy Wilson	4:00 PM
January 13, 2024	SCHULER TOURNAMENT	9:00AM
Wednesday Jan 17th	Schuler @ AMS	4:00 PM
Fri/Sat Jan 19th/20th	CHHS Tournament	4:00PM
Wednesday Jan 24th	Schuler @ CHHS	4:00 PM
Wednesday Jan 31st	Schuler@ Irvine	4:00 PM
Fri/Sat Feb 2nd/3rd	St. Mary's Tournament	4:00pm
Monday Feb 5th	Cape @ Schuler	4:00 PM
Feb 12-15	Playoffs	4:00 PM



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,



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, December 12th @ 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 Wild 94.5 Food Drive. We are still waiting to hear how much we raised.
- Thanks to all the parents who have helped provide hot lunches so far this year. (Elly, Elise, Allison, Jamie & Kandy)

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 Elik, 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**

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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



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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





YOU'RE INVITED!

MEDICINE HAT EXHIBITION FIELDHOUSE

January 4th, 2024 3pm - 8pm

January 5th, 2024 10am - 3pm

REGISTER NOW



Janice Herman

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