

# EYE of the Storm

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## Lyle's Lowdown

Happy New Year, Schuler School families!

I hope each of you enjoyed a restful and joyful holiday season. As we return for the start of 2026, I'm excited for the months ahead and grateful for the continued partnership we share as a school community. One of the great strengths of Schuler School is how deeply our families, staff, and students support one another.

January is a time for fresh starts, renewed focus, and setting positive goals. Our staff is ready to re-engage students in meaningful learning as we continue building on the Prairie Rose pillars: **Connect, Create, Communicate, Care, Contribute, and Challenge**. You'll see these values woven through our classrooms, activities, and community events as we work to "kindle hearts, ignite minds, and forge futures."

A huge thank you to our families for the support you consistently show from getting students to school ready to learn, to volunteering, to cheering on our teams and activities. In a small rural school like ours, every act of involvement makes a big difference.

As we begin the new year, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, ideas, or simply want to connect. I look forward to a wonderful second half of the school year together.

Warm regards,

**Lyle Kennedy**

Principal, Schuler School

## Schuler School Calendar



# January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Mr. Molzan 1	Luke & Lizzie 2	3
4	5 Back to School	6 SWC Skate: Gr. 3-6, Skate: JK-2 Curling: Gr. 7-9	7 Skate 7-9	8 Elinor Skate: Gr. 3-6, Skate: JK-2 Curling: Gr. 7-9	9 Hats on MH Skate: 5-9, JK-2, 3-4	10
11	12	13 SWC Skate: Gr. 3-6, Skate: JK-2 Curling: Gr. 7-9	14 Skate 7-9	15 Emma H Skate: Gr. 3-6, Skate: JK-2 Curling: Gr. 7-9	16 Hats on MH Skate: 5-9, JK-2, 3-4	17
18	19	20 SWC Skate: Gr. 3-6, Skate: JK-2 Curling: Gr. 7-9	21 Skate 7-9 BB League Home Game	22 Skate: Gr. 3-6, Skate: JK-2 Curling: Gr. 7-9	23 Jacob Hats on MH Skate: 5-9, JK-2, 3-4	24
25 Grayson & Kalder	26	27 -SWC -School Council Mtg. @ 3 PM -Gr. 9 EBHS Orientation -Skate: Gr. 3-6, -Skate: JK-2, Curl 7,8	28 Skate 7-9	29 Skate: Gr. 3-6 Skate: JK-2 Western Tractor program starts	30 Hats on MH Skate-a-thon	31

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## January Printable Calendar

### Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar



# Prairie Rose Public Schools 2025-2026

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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December 2025							January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
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April 2026							May 2026							June 2026							
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SI/PI/Staff 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	

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## 2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 5..... Back to School
- January 19.....School Council Mtg. @ 3 PM
- January 21.....Home league games
- January 30.....2nd Annual Skate-a-thon
- February 4..... Winter Walk Day
- February 10/11.....School Casino
- February 13.....Jr. High Bonspiel
- February 16 ~20 ..... **Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL**
- February 25..... Pink Shirt Day
- March 6..... Hidden Valley Ski Trip
- March 13..... Report Cards, 4-9 Funspiel
- March 18..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
- March 20..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- April 2..... Easter Activities
- April 3 - April 12 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL**
- April 24..... SI DAY ~ NO SCHOOL**
- May 8..... Muffins with Mom
- May 15..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- May 18..... **Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- May 29..... Track & Field
- June 3..... Track & Field (alternate day)
- June 4..... Grade 9 Farewell (tentative)
- June 12..... Last PreK & Kindergarten Day

June 19..... Donuts with Dad (TBD)

June 25..... Awards Day, Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal 2:00 PM

June 26..... Staff Last Day

## Schuler Storm Student



### JK/Kindergarten ~ Kolt Jans

The recipient of the Schuler Storm award for the month of December in Kindergarten is Kolt. Kolt is such a kind soul. He is always willing to play with anyone and include anyone in whatever he is playing or doing. No one is left out when Kolt is around. Kolt loves being a helper in our classroom and is always willing to lend a hand. He works so hard at everything he does! Keep on being fantastic Kolt!



### Grade 1/2 ~ Nolan Schafer

The recipient of the Schuler Storm Award for the month of December from the grade 1 and 2 classroom is Nolan! Nolan is receiving this award for his kindness and for his holly jolly spirit. Nolan is always kind to everyone and anyone that he crosses paths with. He offers hugs to people when they are sad, helps people carry things, gives people compliments... I could keep listing his acts of kindness forever! Nolan also has a positive attitude, just like Santa, but he has it all year! This Christmas, the present under our classroom Christmas tree is Nolan for the kindness and jolly spirit he brings to our classroom. Ho ho Wow Cat!



### Grade 3/4 ~ Dawson Schafer

Dawson has shown incredible growth already this year. He approaches his schoolwork with focus and responsibility, and consistently gives his best effort. Along with his strong work ethic, Dawson brings a witty personality that brightens our classroom each day. We are so proud of the progress he has made and the positive energy he shares with those around him. Congratulations, Dawson



### Grade 5/6 ~ Emma Herrmann



### Grade 7,8,9 ~ Brielle Prawdzik

Emma Hermann is our Grade 5/6 Student of the Month for December. She has shown wonderful growth in her ability to work independently and consistently puts in her best effort. Not only is she showing more confidence working on her assignment in class, but also on the basketball court. We are proud of her hard work and positive attitude!

This month the student of the month is someone who completes their work on time and usually to the best of their ability. They are a quiet leader in the school playing on the girls basketball team, taking on the role of point guard and mentor to younger players. This young lady has persevered in math this year and is improving consistently even when challenged. Great job Brielle keep up the great work.

## NEW \*\*\*\*\*PEANUT ALLERGY\*\*\*\*\*

We have a students with a peanut allergy this year. What that means for all of us is that we need to make sure there is no food sharing between kids and no items containing peanuts/peanut butter is given out. Other students are fine to bring items containing peanuts, and no extra sanitizing is required. Items that say 'may contain peanuts' are fine.



## STUDENT ABSENCES

Please be sure to notify Janice of any absences, including any holidays when your children will be gone. You can call the school, text Janice or enter it online as described below.



In an effort to streamline the process for reporting student absences, we have an 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.

## Skating Schedule

# SKATING SCHEDULE

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM.....Grades 3-6 Lessons 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM.....JK - Grade 2 3:00 PM.....Community Lessons (for more info. contact Justin Fischer)
WEDNESDAY	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.....Grades 7-9
THURSDAY	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM.....Grades 3-6 Lessons 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM.....JK - Grade 2 3:00 PM.....Community Lessons (for more info. contact Justin Fischer)
FRIDAY	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.....Grades 5-9 1:35 PM - 2:30 PM.....JK - Grade 2, Grade 3/4
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	

## Sports Update

Our winter sports season is off to a great start!

### Basketball

Basketball is underway, and our students are showing strong teamwork, growing confidence, and great sportsmanship each week. It's been exciting to see their skills improve with every practice and game. Thanks to the parent volunteers who have offered to help coach!

### Community Curling Program

We really appreciate the support from the Schuler Curling Club, and thank the organizers and coaches for helping make this program possible.

In PE classes for junior high students we have started curling, and we will be hosting our annual Bonspiel February 13th.

### Skating

Our skating program is also in full swing thanks again to the Schuler Skating Club. Students from grades K-6 are taking lessons while the Junior High students are enjoying free skating during PE classes. They all are building balance, coordination, and courage on the ice. Whether they're just finding their stride or gliding comfortably; it is fun to see them grow! We will finish with our Skate-a-thon on January 30th.

Thank you to our staff, coaches, and parent volunteers for keeping our athletics programs running strong and fun for everyone!





## School Cash Online

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.

## 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.

## School Council



### School Council - Tuesday, January 27th @ 3:00 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

# Community News

## PRSD & AHS Information



**Janice Herman**

Janice is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters