

EYE of the Storm

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Happy Thanksgiving



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Lyle's Lowdown

October is a month of change—fields are turning golden, the air is cooler, and our school routines are now well established. It has been wonderful to see our students settle into learning, athletics, and the many activities that make Schuler School such a vibrant part of our community. This month, we have much to celebrate. Our volleyball teams are showing great teamwork and school spirit, our classrooms are alive with creativity and curiosity, and we continue to see students supporting each other in ways that reflect Prairie Rose's core values: connect, create, communicate, care, contribute, and challenge. These principles guide everything we do at Schuler, and they are evident each day in our hallways, classrooms, and on the court. At the same time, we recognize that this October brings a degree of uncertainty. With the possibility of a strike across the province, we know families may have questions or concerns. While we hope for a fair and timely resolution, please know that our commitment to our students remains strong. At Schuler, our staff's first priority will always be to kindle hearts, ignite minds, and forge futures—ensuring our students feel supported and cared for during this time.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to extend my gratitude to our families and community for your ongoing support of our school. In a rural community like ours, the strength of the connections between home and school truly makes a difference for our kids.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful October,

Lyle Kennedy

Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar



Prairie Rose Public Schools 2025-2026

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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	

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Student Pick Up

- If you are picking up your child during the school day, our doors are locked so **PLEASE RING THE DOORBELL WHEN YOU ARRIVE.** Janice will then notify your child it is time to leave. **There is no need to text beforehand.** If your child is requiring homework, please let the teachers know in advance, perhaps the day before if possible as they are in class teaching and unable to gather this last minute in many cases. Thank you.
- If your child is getting picked up by someone else, you need to notify the school.
- If your child is going on another bus, you need to notify the school as well as the bus driver they will be riding with.

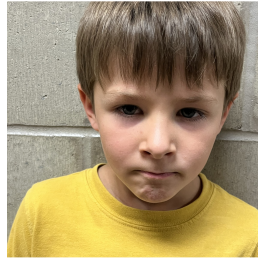


Schuler Storm Award



JK/Kindergarten ~ Josie Fraser

This month's award goes to Josie Fraser. From day one Josie was as sweet as could be. She is so outgoing and friendly to everyone around her. She is always willing to play and share with others. She is not afraid to speak up and tell us what she is thinking and feeling. She is a hard worker and has already come so far in just a month! Keep being you Josie!!



Grade 1/2 ~ Walker Green

The recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the grade 1 and 2 class for the month of September is Walker! Walker is receiving this award for his never ending helpfulness. Walker helps his friends daily with things like carrying their lunch kits and cleaning up spills. He also helps his teacher tidy up papers and helps her remember important things! I don't know what we would do without Walker in our class!



Grade 3/4 ~

This month's Schuler Storm Award goes to **Anita!** She shows great initiative in her work and always goes the extra mile to make a difference in our school community. Anita has been taking special care to keep our school yard clean, showing pride in our school and setting a wonderful example for others. We are so proud of her efforts and the positive impact she makes every day.



Grade 5/6 ~ Emmitt McNeill

We are proud to recognize **Emmitt McNeill** as Schuler School's Grade 5/6 Student of the Month! Emmitt has demonstrated a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and has shown kindness toward his classmates. He is always willing to lend a hand, and consistently puts forth his best effort in all areas of learning.



Grade 7-9 ~ Kalder Perry

Our first student of the month for the 2025-2026 school year goes to someone who is incredibly deserving. This young man works hard everyday, is respectful and always submits his best work. If he is unsure he advocates for himself and makes sure he understands a concept before moving on. He is highly respected by his peers and

Emitt also brings his positive spirit to the volleyball court, showing teamwork and determination as part of our Schuler Storm volleyball team. Congratulations, Emitt, on this well-deserved recognition!

staff of the school.
Congratulations Kalder Perry.
Way to set the pace for a successful school year.

Personal Mobile Devices

NEW *****PEANUT ALLERGY*****

We have a new student 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.



Hats on for Mental Health

For those of you new to our school, every Friday the students can bring either a toonie or loonie for mental health and they can then wear their hat all day in school. At the end of the year we donate the money to a local Mental Health organization. Last year we donated \$200.

We will continue with this program every Friday. When Friday falls on a day off, they can wear it on Thursday.

We look forward to continuing with this program and the positive awareness it brings.



Student Absences

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). 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.

Sports Update



Volleyball

It has been an exciting fall season for Schuler School athletics! Our volleyball teams have been proudly representing our school in the Medicine Hat Junior High Athletic Association. Our boys and girls teams have been working hard in practices and games, showing steady improvement, teamwork, and determination with every match.

The competition has been strong, but our athletes continue to demonstrate sportsmanship, resilience, and school pride. Beyond the wins and losses, we are most proud of the way our students support one another, play with heart, and represent Schuler School

in such a positive way.

A big thank-you goes out to our volunteer coaches, staff, and families for the time and energy you dedicate to making these opportunities possible. Your encouragement and presence in the gym mean a great deal to our athletes.

We look forward to the rest of the volleyball season and the continued growth of our players as they challenge themselves, connect with others, and contribute to our school's strong tradition of athletics.

Student Fees

REMINDER: School fees are due by Monday, October 1st.

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.

CTF Corner

Woodshop

The 5-9 Woodshop CTF class has been busy honing their skills this fall. They are practicing cutting with the Mitre Saw, using drills and impact wrenches and fastening with screws. These skills are helping them to build new planter boxes for Schuler School. We've nearly completed our second box and the students are doing an amazing job so far.

Foods

We've been having so much fun in class learning how to make simple, tasty recipes using everyday ingredients that most families already have at home. Each recipe has been designed with kids in mind-easy to follow, delicious, and a great way to build confidence in the kitchen. Your child has brought home a copy of each recipe, so we encourage you to ask them to make one for you. It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy their growing skills together and share a homemade treat!



School Cash Online

Your child will be coming home with an envelope for school fees soon. You will also get a notification email when they are set up in School Cash. These fees are due by Tuesday, October 1st.

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.



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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.



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.

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