

EYE of the Storm


MARCH 2023





Schuler School


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Calendar

<https://schuler.myprps.com/calendar>

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

Lindsay's Lowdown!

Happy March everyone...I hope!

I heard someone recently say that March is like the armpit of the school year. I suppose it can feel like a long month. Calving starts, the weather is still unpredictable, it may feel like winter will never end and students may be feeling like they are in a rut. Many students struggle with their efforts in school as we

move towards Spring. I encourage you to keep the lines of communication open with your child. Extra encouragement goes a long way towards experiencing success for the next few months. With that, if you have not registered for next year, please do so as soon as possible.

We take great pride at our school in consistently growing and improving. There is always work to be done. You may have gotten an Alberta Education Assurance Survey in the mail. The results of this survey help us at the school level and the division level take feedback and use it in our efforts to make the school experience the best it can be for our students. Please take the time to complete the survey when you can.



Report cards will be going home on TUESDAY, MARCH 14 rather than FRIDAY, MARCH 10. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on THURSDAY, MARCH 16 from 4:00-7:00 pm. I encourage you to book a time to come in and see what your child is learning.

One of our focuses this year has been on the Seven Sacred Teachings. On Friday, March 10, we are lucky to have an Indigenous Elder, Dale Mosquito, speak to us on the teachings and how having these characteristics can ensure that we are the best versions of ourselves.

One Friday, March 17, our staff will be taking part in an amazing opportunity to learn more about the Science of Reading with presenters from the University of Florida. Literacy remains a priority at Schuler School and this learning will directly benefit our children.

As always, I am a phone call or a text away if you ever have a question or concern.

Lisa Lindsay
403-866-7228



Schuler School Calendar

March 7Swim Gr. 5-9
March 10.....Guest Speaker
March 14 Report Cards, Swim Gr. 5-9
March 16 Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
March 17 SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
March 21 Swim Gr. 5-9
March 28 Swim Gr. 5-9
April 4Swim Gr. 5-9
April 6 Easter Activities
April 7 - April 16 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL
April 18Swim Gr. K-4
April 20Swim Gr. K-4
April 25.....Swim Gr. K-4
April 27..... Swim Gr. K-4
April 28SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
May 2 Lifetouch Photos (farewell, Kindergrad, teams, clubs) / Swim K-4
May 4Swim Gr. K-4
May 12 Track & Field
May 18 Track & Field (alternate day)
May 19.....SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
May 22 Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL
June 2 ?? Grade 9 Farewell (TBD)
June 16 Exhibition of Learning
June 28 Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
June 29 Staff Last Day

Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar



Prairie Rose Public Schools

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May 2023

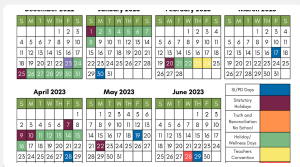
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SI/PD Days	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation No School	
Holiday/Wellness Days	
Teachers Convention	
First / Last Day of School	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	

Check out our back to school guide at www.myprps.com



[Printable 2022-20...](#)

drive.google.com

Parent~Teacher Interviews

Our Parent~Teacher Interviews will be taking place on Thursday, March 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.

Please book your time using the link below.

Students are encouraged to take part.

Event code: r4765



School fees are past due. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fees, please call Lisa or Janice at the school.

I highly encourage all parents to use the link below for SchoolCash Online to pay for their school fees as well as any upcoming expenses.



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.

[Click Here to Pay School Fees](#)

Schuler Storm Award



Grade 1/2 ~ Everleigh Fischer

This month's recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the grade 1 & 2 room is Everleigh! Everleigh is receiving this award for being a kind and caring friend. She offers help and reassurance to students in our classroom when they are having a hard time. Everleigh uses her growth mindset daily and encourages others to use their growth mindset as well. Thanks for being a great friend Everleigh!



Grade 3/4 ~ Emma Bader

This month the grade 3 and 4 winner of the Schuler Storm award is a student who is extremely focused and is capable of ignoring distractions. This winner is always positive about exploring new concepts and works diligently to solve problems. She loves reading various types of materials and enjoys conquering new challenges. **Emma Bader** who is compassionate and kind to everyone, is our Schuler Storm winner.



Grade 5/6 ~ Oliver Zahn

This month's student of the month for grade 5-6 is someone who has been trying hard to live the Seven Sacred Teaching of courage. He has been working hard to try to do the right thing and has been making things right with his peers when things get tough.

He shows compassion and care to his classmates and is working hard on his personal goal of focussing in class. Congrats to Oliver - good job!!



Grade 7-9 ~ Camille Hart

We are thrilled to announce Camille Hart as our Junior High Schuler Storm award winner for February! Camille is an exceptional student who embodies kindness, hard work, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Her dedication to her studies and commitment to achieving her goals are truly admirable.

Keep up the fantastic work, Camille!

HUGE SHOUT-OUT!





The students and staff at Schuler School would like to give a HUGE shoutout to our local curling club members; Sean, Brad, Tom & Travis for all their help with our Bonspiels as well as the following volunteers for their help with our PE class curling; Michelle, Donny, Kevin and Sean. We could not have done these activities on our own. Thanks to Robert and Ang for their great food as well! Another HUGE shoutout to our Skating Club; Blaine, Marianne and Scott. Thanks for all your time to make sure we had ice for our PE classes. We are so very fortunate to have such amazing community members who volunteer their time and talents for the benefit of our students and community!

THANK YOU

- a huge thanks to Gord at MH Dairy Queen. He has been sponsoring our bonspiels for as long as I can remember. We really appreciate it.
- a big thanks to our Schuler Ladies Curling Club & the BT Grazing Association for their donations towards our bonspiels.
- Thanks to all the parents who come and help tie laces for skating.
- Thanks to the last 2 groups of hot lunch ladies for the delicious Pita Pit and Wendy's hot lunches. (Jenn B, Connie F, Amy E, Nancy S, Steph G)



[SCHOOLCASH ONLINE LINK](#)

Hot Lunch Schedule

Welcome to a New School Year!

With the return last year of regular hot lunches the Schuler School Council is going to return 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 and providing her with the details in ample time so she can set it up on the School Cash Online payment, as well as distribute the information to the students. 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	Hart, Sawatzky, E.Fehr
November	Dawn	Corbel, Fehr, Leech, J.Straub
December	Chelsi Bader	Jans, Kalssen, Peters
January	Jenn Beck	Ehret, Munsch, Fischer
February	Remy Campbell	Green, Rempel, Wiebe
March	Danielle	Brock, MacLean, Neufeld
April	Nancy	Ellik, Kirschenman, Zorn, Lee
May	Amie	Dussault, Reiger, Schafer, Chalifaux
June	Jenn Z	Cavan, Koch, Loewen

AHS

February 16, 2023

Healthy Albertans.
Healthy Communities.
Together.

Hello parents, guardians, and caregivers:

Re: School Immunization Program (non-COVID) within Alberta Health Services (AHS) South Zone.

AHS reminder phone calls and texts about school routine immunization (non-COVID) are sent as needed to alert parents, guardians, and caregivers about returning paper consent forms for in-person school immunizations, or to alert caregivers about immunization eligibility.

Recently, consent return reminder phone calls and texts were sent to families for students in **Grade 9** for the diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and Meningococcal ACYW 135 type vaccines.

Immunizations have begun for Grade 9 students, but your child will only be immunized if you have provided written or verbal telephone consent. If your child missed receiving the immunizations at school during the school clinic, the nurse *may* be returning to the school before the end of the school year as able.

Other routine school immunizations (non-COVID) offered as a reminder:

- Immunizations are offered in school in Grade 6 for Hepatitis B and Human Papillomavirus vaccine series each year
- Students in Grade 1 who have missed the pre-Kindergarten routine boosters can be updated at your nearest local Public Health office, please call to book an appointment
- Children who are home schooled may obtain routine school-aged immunizations at your nearest local Community Health office by appointment

How to obtain routine school immunizations (non-COVID) for your child:

- Sign and return the immunization consent form to your child's school as soon as possible if you would like your child immunized in the school setting.
- If there is one or more vaccines you do not wish your child to receive, write REFUSED across the vaccine(s) you do not want and return **all** consent form(s) to school.
- You may also provide verbal telephone consent to a school Public Health Nurse by calling your local Community Health office.
- Call to book an appointment at a School Catch up Clinic – offered in the communities of Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Brooks, or book at your local Community Health Office.
- If you are unsure if a child is due for school routine (non-COVID) immunizations, please ask to speak to a Registered Nurse when calling to book.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local Community Health Office. To find your Community Health Office, visit: [Find Healthcare - Search \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](#)

If you have questions about school routine immunizations or to view the routine vaccine schedule, please visit immunizealberta.ca

Immunization and routine
immunization schedule | Alberta.ca



Sincerely,

Dr. Allison Gonsalves, FRCPC
Medical Officers of Health, South Zone
Alberta Health Services

Medical Officers of Health, South Zone
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www.ahs.ca/moh



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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
HEATHERSCHNEIDER@PRRD8.CA OR
403-502-3135



We are creating an International School Program to attract students from other countries to join our Prairie Rose family. We need your help to find Homestay Families to house our new students.

We are looking for families that live in an area of one of the following schools:

- Coulee Collegiate - *Medicine Hat*
- Eagle Butte High School - *Dunmore*
- Foremost School - *Foremost*
- Irvine School - *Irvine*
- Schuler School - *Schuler*
- Senator Gershaw School - *Bow Island*
- Seven Persons School - *Seven Persons*
- South Central High School - *Oyen*

Prairie Rose School Division is looking for homestay families to host international students for a short or long-term stay. Students may stay for one month, two months, one semester or up to one school year.

Remuneration, depending on the length of stay, is offered to offset the student's living costs.

Homestay Families willing to open their hearts and homes to these international students are asked to provide the following amenities:

- ❖ Private bedroom
- ❖ Quiet, well-lit & heated study space
- ❖ Hot water & facilities for bathing
- ❖ Emotional & academic support
- ❖ Participation in family activities
- ❖ Three wholesome meals a day & snacks as required
- ❖ Access to the common living areas of the house
- ❖ Laundry facilities
- ❖ Interaction with family members
- ❖ Internet connection

Please be aware that all host family residents over the age of 18 will need to provide a Criminal Record Check (*including a Vulnerable Sector Check*).

If you would like more information about the Homestay Program or to refer a family, please contact us immediately.

For more information, please contact: Adelee Penner, Director of International Education
(403) 949-3469 or email: adeleepenner@prrd8.ca

Heather Schneider, Homestay Coordinator
(403) 502-3135 or email: heatherschneider@prrd8.ca

PRPS JUNE 2022

Prairie Rose Public Schools, together with Southland Transportation are looking for bus drivers! Offering flexible part time hours, approximately two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Spare drivers are also needed. Great for those who are retired, self-employed with flexible hours, or stay-at-home parents. Ideal for parents of school-aged children as buses only run on school days and parents can take their pre-kindergarten children with them. Training is included (valued at \$5,000).

**Looking to supplement
your income?**



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

FLEXIBLE PART-TIME HOURS
COMPETITIVE WAGES
TRAINING INCLUDED

**APPLY
TODAY!**

Apply at Southland.ca or call your local dispatch office



MARCH 7TH 2023

EBHS OPEN HOUSE

6:30-8:30PM

Come meet our amazing staff and learn about the new adventures you'll take while attending EBHS.

TOP GUN: MAVERICK

8:30-10:30PM

In celebration of our flight academy, we will be presenting TOP GUN in a drive-in movie theater fashion. Entry for the movie is \$5.00. Concession will remain open until 9:30pm.

For more information, please contact:

Phone Number
403-528-1996

Email
ebhssecretary@prrd8.ca

Community News

COME AND LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN
AMERICA TODAY



PLACE SCHULER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
DATE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022
TIME 7:00 PM
AGES: 14 and UP

PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-MARKING GYM SHOES - NO OUTSIDE SHOES ALLOWED
LIMITED PADDLES AVAILABLE
CONTACT: MARIANNE HUNT 403-580-7978 OR PAIGE MCLEAN 403-952-0517

Schuler Centennial 2023

NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday, March 6th
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Where: Schuler Curling Club

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



Registrations are now open.....see poster below.

Please check out the Schuler Centennial 2023 Facebook page to keep up to date about planning for our 100 Birthday!!



Registration include meals for both days
Adult \$20; Children 12 & under \$10; 2 & under: Free

E-TRANSFER: schulercentennial2023@shaw.ca

Mail cheques: 17 3rd Street West Schuler, AB T0J 3B0
Cheques payable to: Schuler Centennial 2023

Camping available upon registration

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

- Early Registration for campers

SATURDAY, July 1st

- Welcome Registration
- Parade
- Food Breakfast, BBQ & Banquet
- Kids Activities
- Beer Gardens
- Dance with 4 Live Bands
- School & Town Tour
- Antique Tractor Display

SUNDAY, July 2nd

- Church Service
- Pancake Breakfast
- Wrap up by Noon

Any questions or concerns: email: schulercentennial2023@shaw.ca

Brad Herman 403.952.7040