

EYE of the Storm

APRIL



Schuler School

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APRIL CALENDAR



April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 EASTER BREAK	Aryiah, Tyson, Benny 2 EASTER BREAK	3 EASTER BREAK	4 EASTER BREAK	David W 5 EASTER BREAK	Dawson 6 EASTER BREAK
7 EASTER BREAK	8 First day back Tops Pizza Fundraiser Deadline	FSLW 9	10 Hot lunch Speech	11 Academy Charter	12 Swim gr. 5-8 Hats on for MH	13
14	15 Georgia/Brody	FSLW 16	17 Speech	18 Academy Charter	19 Hats on for MH	20
21	22 Willy W Earth Day Town Cleanup Sensory Space cleanup	FSLW Academy Charter 23	Aidan C Speech 24	25 Academy Charter	26 NO SCHOOL SI DAY	27
Atley 28	29	David/Willy P 30 FSLW Academy Charter				

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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!

Although this past week may not seem like it, I think we may be beginning to see spring come our way! It has been a busy winter; with basketball, curling and skating. Once again, I want to personally thank those community members who made these programs available to our Schuler School students.

On behalf of our school community, I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you, to all the parents who attended our recent parent-teacher interviews. Your support and interest in your child's education is invaluable to us, and we were thrilled to see so many of you take the time to visit and support us with your students' learning. Your presence also reinforces the importance of education as a collaborative effort between home and school. Thank you again for your participation, and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the success of our students.

As many of you are aware, our Kindergarten/Gr. 5 / 6 teacher; Nicole Wittig, is going on maternity leave and will not be returning to work after the Easter break. We are excited to have hired Allison Jones to fill her shoes for the rest of this school year. Allison is currently employed in PRSD at the Prairie Mennonite Alternative School. She will begin here on Monday, April 8th.

Schuler School Calendar

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

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Truth and Reconciliation	
Wellness/Holiday No School	
Teachers' Convention	
First/Last Day of Classes	
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Semester 2 Begins	

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SI/PD Days No School	Blue
Statutory Holidays	Maroon
Truth and Reconciliation No School / SI Day	Orange
Wellness/Holiday No School	Green
Teachers' Convention	Yellow
First/Last Day of Classes	Red
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	Purple
Semester 2 Begins	Light Blue

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Student of the Month



Kindergarten ~ David Martens

This month's Schuler Storm award goes to David Martens. David can come off as a shy guy. Once you get to know him he is so kind. We love having him in our Kindergarten



Grade 1/2 ~ Kevin Cote

The recipient of the Schuler Storm Award for the month of March is Kevin! Kevin is receiving this award for his hard work and determination in both numeracy and literacy. He is doing SO well that he is



Grade 3/4 ~ Brogan Ellik

Our grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm winner is an amazingly creative artist. In science when we built a Rube Goldberg machine, he was very imaginative. Even though his machine did not work as he

classroom. He is a great friend to everyone and always willing to help! Keep up the fantastic work David.

working on Grade 2 numeracy activities (he is only in grade 1)! Great job Kevin! Keep up the good work.

planned, he did not get frustrated; he showed perseverance and tried again. He is always polite, respectful and honest. Our winner is Brogan Ellik!



Grade 5/6 ~ Cassidy Campbell

This months Schuler storm award in the 5/6 class goes to Cassidy Campbell. She is a shining star, if you are ever having a bad day all you have to do is chat with Cassidy and she will turn your frown upside down. She is such a joy to have around and always has something to say, which can be quite funny at times. She is a hard worker and puts in her all. Keep up the good work Cass!!



Grade 7-9 ~ Susana Loewen

This months storm award goes to a student that has quietly been very successful all year long. This student works very hard and gets their work done on time and to a high standard. This student is a whiz in math and a diligent reader and writer. Congratulations to this months winner Susie Loewen. Keep up the great work Susie!

Welcome to Our New Staff Member

Hello, I'm Ms. Jones, and I am thrilled to be the teacher for the JK/K class at Schuler School. With a background in early education and experience teaching a K/1 split class previously, I am well-prepared for this new assignment. I am confident that the transition will be smooth, and I am eager to build strong relationships with all the students here at Schuler School. Creating a supportive and engaging learning environment is my priority, where every student can grow and thrive. I look forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, laughter, and memorable moments together. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns; I am here to support both you and your child every step of the way.



Sports Update



Badminton

Badminton is in full swing and we look forward to a couple more tournaments and the league playoffs later this month. We want to congratulate the players who have attended tournaments so far and look forward to the rest of the season. See below for the April calendar.



APRIL

calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Break!	2 Easter Break!	3 Easter Break!	4 Easter Break!	5 Easter Break!	6
7	8 7-9 Lunch Practice	9 % Lunch Practice Badminton Practice 3:15-4:15	10 7-9 Lunch Practice	11 % Lunch Practice Badminton Practice 3:15-4:15	12 7-9 Lunch Practice Notre Dame Tournament Grade 7 (U13) 3:30pm	13 Notre Dame Tournament Grade 8 & 9 8:30am
14	15 7-9 Lunch Practice	16 % Lunch Practice Bantam (U13) Playoffs CHHS 4pm	17 7-9 Lunch Practice Midget (U14) Playoffs CHHS 4pm	18 % Lunch Practice Juvenile (U16) Playoffs CHHS 4pm	19 7-9 Lunch Practice Grade 5/6 tournament at Irvine (4pm)	20
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EARTH DAY: Monday, April 22 ~Town Cleanup ~ Sensory Space Cleanup



To show respect for Earth Day, we will be doing our annual town cleanup as well as spring cleanup on our outdoor sensory space on this day. Please make sure your child has gloves with them.



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.



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 - TBD @ 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 the Schuler Fire Department for continuing to sponsor our hot lunches!
- Thanks to the Hilda Community Association for the free Beef on a Bun this month and to the ladies who served it; Jamie, Danielle & Amanda.
- Thanks to all the families who joined us for our annual day at Hidden Valley skiing.

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

PRPS



Now Accepting

Request For Proposals For School Bus Transportation Services

Bids are being accepted until **April 12, 2024** at noon.

Bid packages can be picked up at any school location or are available online at www.myprps.com



For more information contact:
Derek Beck / 403-527-5516 / derekbeck@prrd8.ca

For planning purposes
please RSVP to
tannisstewart@prrd8.ca
by April 2, 2024



Prairie Rose
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Council of School Councils



into action and join us for our semi-annual COSC meeting!
Early Bird Prize for registration before March 25th

PR PS WHEN: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

PR PS WHERE: Prairie Rose Public School Division Office
Dunmore, Alberta

PR PS WHY: To work together to support
and enhance student learning

PR PS WHO: Maximum two school council members

PR PS WHAT:

- Supper
- Networking
- Welcome to Spring Activity
- Continued learning from
Community Development



HCA ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

FOOD SAFE HANDLING COURSE

APRIL 16/24@ HILDA COMMUNITY HALL 9AM-5:30PM

\$75/PERSON

REGISTRATION THRU CINDY

403-838-2510 OR 403-866-4989

DEADLINE APRIL 9/24



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.





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

CONTACT:

PH; 403-504-8026

EMAIL;
RECEPTION@MHFAMILYSERVICE.COM

REPAIRING YOUR RELATIONSHIP

UPCOMING DATES;
DEC 5TH, 2023
JAN 9TH, 2024
FEB 13TH, 2024
MAR 12TH, 2024
APRIL 9TH, 2024
MAY 14TH, 2024
JUNE 11TH, 2024

FOR COUPLES
WANTING TO
TAKE THEIR
RELATIONSHIP
TO THE NEXT
LEVEL

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@mh.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



United Way
South Eastern Alberta
Change starts here.



**MEDICINE HAT
FAMILY SERVICE**

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

Janice is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

