

EYE of the Storm

NOVEMBER 2022



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CALENDAR

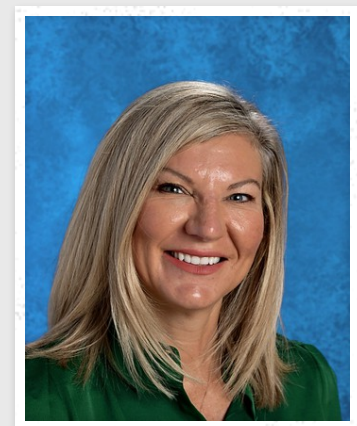
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If you wish to print a copy of the above calendar for your fridge, go to our website at

- <https://schuler.myprps.com>
- take a 'snip' snapshot
- print from your snip menu

LINDSAY'S LOWDOWN!

We have been blessed with a beautiful fall - but the weather is starting to change (and sometimes it changes in the blink of an eye). Please ensure that you send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the weather (coats, mittens, toques, boots, etc.). Also, please ensure that your child has indoor shoes. We ask that students remove their outdoor footwear each day upon entering the school.



As we head into report card season, I invite you to have a conversation with your child about how their school year has gone so far. Although Parent Teacher interviews are fast approaching, please do not hesitate to ever reach out to your child's teacher about their progress.

Check out the newsletter below for the link to make an appointment for Parent Teacher Interviews. This year, we encourage you to bring your child to Parent Teacher interviews and have them take part in the conversation about what has been going well and then define some areas for growth over the next reporting period. When children feel like they are a part of the conversation, they are more likely to take ownership of their learning.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our first Parent Teacher interviews with no restrictions in a while! Having said that, if you feel more comfortable speaking over the phone, we are open to that as well.

The following link is a great article that offers suggestions to start a conversation about school with your child.

Thank you to all of you for being an active part of your child's education. Please reach out at any time!

Lisa Lindsay
403-866-7228



 **25 Different Ways to Ask Your C...** www.mindchamps.org

Want to get your child to talk to you about his day at school? Sometimes children do not fully answer your question, but it is because they do not know what you want to know, and hence give a general reply.

SCHULER SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 1.....Rob McLeod presentation
November 8 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 2:00 PM, Formal Day
November 9 SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
November 10Wellness Day ~ NO SCHOOL
November 11Remembrance Day ~ NO SCHOOL
November 18 Report Cards
November 23 Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 – 7:00 PM)
November 30.....School Council Meeting @ 10:30 AM
December 16 Christmas Program MCT @ 7:00 PM
December 23 Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
December 24 - January 8 ~ Christmas Holidays ~ NO SCHOOL
January 9 Back to School
January 23 Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser begins
January 30 SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
January 31 Semester 2 begins for options
February 1 Winter Walk Day
February 17 Pink Shirt Day
February 20 ~24 Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL

February 28 Swim Gr. 5-9
 March 7Swim Gr. 5-9
 March 10 Report Cards
 March 14 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

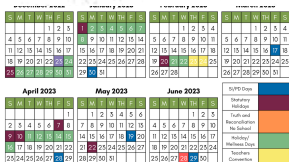
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SI/PD Days	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation No School	
Holiday/Wellness Days	
Teachers Convention	
First / Last Day of School	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	

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



Printable 2022-2023 PRPS Sch...

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YEARBOOKS

WAHOO.....the yearbooks for the last few years are finally complete and ready to purchase. The ordering is all done online by the parents on the website below.

SCHULER



SCHOOL

2019-2022
THE COVID YEARS



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.

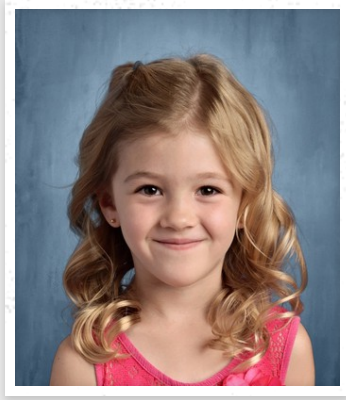
If your child is going to be absent at any time, please call the school at 403-839-3732. There is an answering service available 24 hours per day.

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



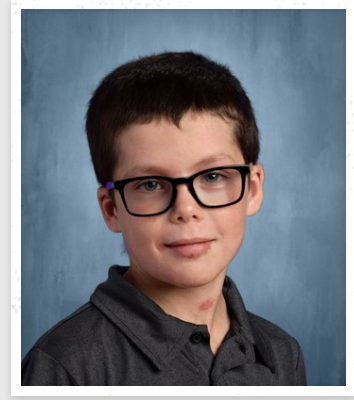
KINDERGARTE N ~ LUELLA EHRET

This month the recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the Kindergarten room is Luella. Luella loves school and it is apparent in her work and attitude she brings to school everyday. She is an amazing friend to each and every one of her classmates and is always willing to lend a hand when needed. Keep up the love for school!



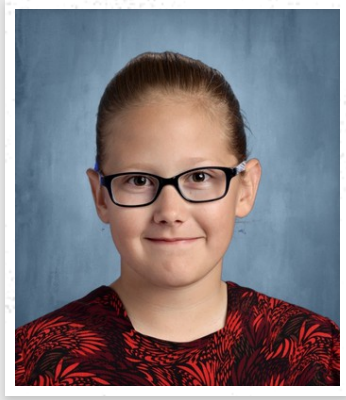
GRADE 1/2 ~ DAWSON SCHAFFER

This month the recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the grade 1 & 2 room is Dawson! Dawson is receiving this award for being a positive, hard working, and respectful student. He comes to school with a positive attitude every day. He is getting really good at using his growth mindset in the classroom! Dawson is kind and respectful to his peers and teachers. Keep up the great work Dawson!



GRADE 3/4 ~ DAVID WIEBE

During October our grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm winner, worked hard in class and caught up on missed assignments from when he was absent. Our winner enjoys math games, is always positive and loves to laugh!
Our Schuler Storm winner is David Wiebe!



GRADE 5/6 ~ AGATHA REMPEL

As we talk about the 7 Grandfather Teachings and in particular, the teaching of respect, this student does her best to exhibit this characteristic every day. Agatha Rempel strives to do her best on all her schoolwork, and also tries hard to respect those around her. She wears her heart on her sleeve and looks out for other students. When issues come up, she seeks out support in order to address concerns. I would not be surprised if she becomes a teacher when she grows up.



GRADE 7-9 ~ BENNY LOEWEN

Benny is deserving of this award because of his exemplary work ethic and problem-solving skills he brings to the classroom. Benny has shown this month to be very helpful to his classmates. Congratulations Benny!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We have been asked by the Schuler Community Association to join them once again in the park for a Remembrance Day Ceremony. We will celebrate this day by dressing formally to show our respect.

DATE: Tuesday, November 8th

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: SCA Park

EVERYONE WELCOME

Our Parent~Teacher Interviews will be taking place on Wednesday, November 23 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. They are either in person or by phone. Please book your time using the link below. Students are encouraged to take part.



Event code: gvkb5



School Interviews

www.schoolinterviews.ca

To make bookings, you must have javascript turned on in your browser. Click here for instructions. We use a single cookie so you can return to your bookings easily. We do not share this cookie with anyone. See our privacy policy.

WILD 94.5 FOOD DRIVE

Did you know that right now Alberta has the highest food bank use across Canada! Food Banks Alberta says food bank use across the province is reaching record-setting and critical levels.



In following with our school theme---**Let's Give Back~Not Sit**

Back --- we will be collecting food from now until Monday, November 14th as part of the Wild 94.5 Food Drive. Donations go to the Medicine Hat Food Bank. Our goal is 500 lbs. or \$500.

Donations may be in the form of:

- Cheques (payable to the Medicine Hat Food Bank or Root Cellar)
- Canned goods
- Online Donations (see the link below, in the comment section put 'Schuler School' and it will be included in the school total)

SCHULER SCHOOL STAFF REQUEST THAT IN LIEU OF STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS, YOU DONATE TO THE FOOD BANK

Please see below for a 'Wish List' of items that are always needed:

- small peanut butters
- small jams
- canned fruits
- canned meats – tuna, chicken, ham, turkey
- 2 in 1 shampoos
- toilet paper
- feminine hygiene products
- formula
- diapers
- pasta

- pasta sauces
- pancake mix
- pancake syrup
- laundry soaps
- cleaning supplies
- dish soap



SPORTS REPORT

After school basketball for grades 4-9 will start on November 16th from 3:30-4:30 PM and will run every Wednesday until the end of January.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED



Donate Now

www.canadahelps.org



THANK YOU

- Thanks to the parents who volunteered to help with our Whitebear Creations presentation
- Our Turkey Trot had a great group of parents attending once again, thanks!
- Thanks to our hot lunch ladies; Elly Herrmann, Elizabeth Sawatsky, Eva Fehr and Chelsea Hart, for October's Pizza fest!
- A huge thanks to School Council for supplying us with our weekly Breakfast Program funding and Jenn Zahn for dropping off the items.



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FACES OF OUR SCHOOL ~ DEIDRA DECK

Each month, a member of our staff will be highlighted. This is your chance to get to know a few things about them!

- **How do you like to spend your time outside of work or school?** Outside of being at the school, I love to spend time with family and all of my animals
- **Are you an early bird or a night owl?** I am most definitely a night owl!
- **How do you like to start your day?** I love to start my day, by having a cup of coffee and sitting on the deck, watching my chickens go around
- **What kinds of activities energize you?** A few things that energize me are playing with the kids, and interacting with positive people!
- **What's one thing you're learning now or learned recently?** I was doing some research on my Alpacas, and I've learnt that they making humming noises when they're super happy!
- **What's something you saw recently that made you laugh?** Something I saw recently that was super funny, was when my dog Ginger, got her head stuck in a cat toy! That was pretty hilarious!
- **What's something you have done, but you'll never do again?** Something I've done before that I will never do again is buy a pair of fuzzy socks without the grips! I now do not have to worry about slipping around on my floors and wiping out!
- **When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?** When I was growing up, I always wanted to be a dentist/orthodontist!
- **Are you reading anything interesting right now?** Right now, I have been reading To Kill A Mocking Bird! I've seen the movie already, but the book so far is 100% better!!

- **Are you bingeing any shows?** I've been binge watching New Amsterdam! 😊

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The school staff does not have eyes and ears everywhere, so if you know of a student(s) that have an outside of school accomplishment, we would love to be able to recognize them and share this with our school community. We are very proud of our students achievements both in and out of school.

PRPS

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).

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**FLEXIBLE PART-TIME HOURS
COMPETITIVE WAGES
TRAINING INCLUDED**

**APPLY
TODAY!**

Apply at Southland.ca or call your local dispatch office

Family Violence Prevention Month Webinar Series



Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society

This **FREE** webinar series aims to provide accessible training, professional development, and education on family violence and creating a safer and inclusive community.

Who should register? Everyone in our community is welcome! We especially invite frontline workers, those in helping professions, MHC students, and staff of local non-profits and community organizations.

NOV. 3RD @ 1-3PM - FAMILY VIOLENCE: FACT VS. FICTION

There's plenty of stereotypes, myths, and misconceptions about family violence. Join MHWSS for this webinar where we examine these, alongside best practices for recognizing and responding to abuse in ways that build safety.

NOV. 7TH @ 1-2PM - FINDING SHELTER: INTAKE INTO MHWSS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

MHWSS staff will provide a comprehensive walk through of our intake process for Phoenix Safe House Emergency Shelter and Musasa House Second Stage Shelter. This includes discussing various factors that we consider, such as an individual's risk for injury/homicide, presence of children, substance use, homelessness, and more. Join us to learn about this process, and have any questions you may have about our services answered!

NOV. 8TH @ 1PM - 2:30PM - UNDERSTANDING FASD

Plan to learn from Rod DeVries with the South East Alberta FASD Network (SEAFAN) Society, as he introduces us to the reality that is FASD. What is this disability? How does it present itself? What this disability has taught us will allow us to be successful not only in our dealings with those diagnosed with this disability, but will also help us all in our daily interpersonal relationships with each other!

NOV. 15TH @ 1-2PM - HIV 101

This Safelink Alberta training will provide information related to HIV transmission, testing, and prevention. By the end of the training participants will be able to explain the difference between HIV & AIDS, understand how HIV is transmitted, and identify how HIV can be prevented.

NOV. 17TH @ 1:30-2:30PM - COMMUNICATION IN CRISIS: TIPS FOR HOW TO HANDLE TOUGH CONVERSATIONS

Mental health problems are common but knowing how to interact with someone in a crisis often isn't. In this presentation from the Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta Southeast Region, attendees will learn some of the signs and symptoms that could indicate someone is experiencing a mental health problem along with how to respond in an effective and meaningful way.

NOV. 18TH @ 1-2:30PM - FASD STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

In this session Rod DeVries with the South East Alberta FASD Network (SEAFAN) Society will introduce us to two concepts that will enable us to see opportunities for success when dealing with difficult personalities and disability that have sprung from research and work in the field of FASD. The concepts to be laid out are "how to think younger without getting punched" and "how to think differently."

NOV. 22ND @ 1-2PM - ASK-AN-OFFICER & OUTREACH

Join Cst. Kinsi Steiger with the Medicine Hat Police Service and MHWSS Outreach staff to learn more about how we work together to keep families safe in our community through our Safe Families Intervention Team. Want to learn more about different protection orders? What reporting incidents of family violence to police might look like? This webinar is a chance to ask questions and learn more about the legal and police-involved side of family violence.

NOV. 28TH @ 1- 3PM - SUPPORTING NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

Join Saamis Immigration Services Association to learn more about the process of immigrating to, and settling in Canada, and creating a welcoming community through resolving cultural conflicts through effective cross-cultural communication.

NOV. 29TH @ 1-2PM - HCV & STIS 101: THE 411 ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED & BLOOD-BORNE INFECTIONS

This Safelink Alberta training will focus on learning about learn about hepatitis C prevention, transmission, and treatment along with an overview on diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Syphilis, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea.

Register online at mhwss.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 30th @ 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Our Hub Navigator Kayla can help you and your family with:

- Basic Needs & Support
- Child/Youth Safety
- Connection to Services
- Parenting Strategies
- Mental Health
- Child & Youth Development
- Budgeting
- Advocacy & More

Your Rural Hub Navigator, Kayla can provide you with information, support, community connections, referrals and coordination services. All our services are available for expectant parents/caregivers, who have children ages 0-18 years old. Our centralized and outreach approach ensures a full continuum of universal, targeted and intensive services for families, children and youth.

For more information about our programs and services connect with Kayla at:

direct line : 403.502.2068

email : kcox@memlane.com

How can we help you and your family today?

Bridges Family Programs offers the following programs:

Best Babies Program

- Supports expectant parents and their baby under the age of 12 months.

Building Blocks Program

- Support for parents and caregivers with children up to 6 years old.

Bridges Program

- Individualized in home family support, information and service coordination.

FASS Program

- Providing diagnostic and consultation services to children, youth and adults in Southeastern Alberta.

FASD Connect Program

- Support for children and youth with suspected or confirmed FASD. Support through engaging group activities and caregiver support groups.

First Steps Program

- Support and advocacy for pregnant or recently post-partum women struggling with alcohol and/or drug abuse.

Parent Education

- Evidence-based education classes that aim to help strengthen parents/caregivers.



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www.bridgesfamilyprograms.com



SCHULER CENTENNIAL 2023

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 3rd @ 7:00 PM at the Curling Rink.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=schuler%20centennial%202023>

