


EYE OF THE STORM

MAY 2023



Schuler School

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 403-839-3732

 schulerschool.ca

Calendar

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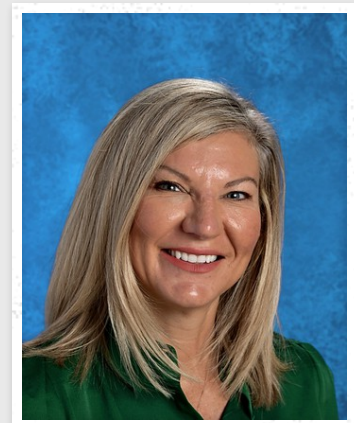
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- <https://schuler.myprps.com>
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Lindsay's Lowdown!

I think I say this every month... But how can another month have flown by? It. Is. May. Wow!

There are some big events coming up in our school and in our community. There will be year-end field trips, Provincial Achievement tests for grade 6's and grade 9's, the Schuler Centennial and our **First Annual Learning Exhibition**. Stay tuned for more information about our Exhibition which will take place on Friday, June 16 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Save the Date and bring your friends and family - the more, the merrier).



You may be asking yourself, "Self, what exactly is a learning exhibition and why should I care?" The answer will excite you.

The central theme of our Learning Exhibition this year is:

What components should an outdoor learning space have and how is an outdoor learning space a benefit to our school and our community?

Our Learning Exhibition is an opportunity for all our students to provide high-quality work for authentic audiences. It is an opportunity to honor the work done by students. Our community will have an opportunity to come together to celebrate the academic accomplishments of our students.

To best support the learning community, please visit as many exhibitions as you can. Keep in mind that the process of the project is as important as the finished product. The products are artifacts of the learning process.

You can ask the students questions such as:

What did you enjoy the most about this project?

What challenges did you face with this project?

What would you do differently next time?

How could you move this project even further?

What new skills did you develop through this project?

On another note, our provincial achievement tests for grade 6 and 9 will be starting soon:

May 15, 2023 9:00 am Grade 9 Language Arts Part A (writing)

May 17, 2023 9:00 am Grade 6 Language Arts Part A (writing)

June 20, 2023 9:00 am Grade 6/9 Language Arts Part B (reading comprehension)

June 22, 2023 9:00 am Grade 6/9 Math Part A (Mental Math)

June 23, 2023 9:00 am Grade 6/9 Math Part B

June 26, 2023 9:00 am Grade 9 Social Studies

June 27, 2023 9:00 am Grade 9 Science

Please read the bulletin if you would like more information about the PAT's or want to help your child prepare.

[Grade 6 Parent Guide, 2022-2023](#)

[Grade 9 Parent Guide, 2022-2023](#)

Here's to April Showers turning into May Flowers (or at least not snow).

As always, I value opportunities to speak with each and every one of you. Please never hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lindsay

Schuler School Calendar

May 1.....Registration Pkg/Demographic Updates due

May 2.....Swim K-4, town cleanup

May 4Swim K-4, Special Olympics Toonie donation

May 5.....Field trip Gr. 1/2

May 12 Track & Field

May 18 Track & Field (alternate day)

May 19.....SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL

May 22 Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL

May 25.....Kindergrad

May 26 Elm St. River Flats Run

May 29.....Student Vote
 May 31.....School Council Meeting @ 9:30 AM
 June 16 Exhibition of Learning
 June 28 Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
 June 29 Staff Last Day



Achievement Test Schedule ~ Grades 6 & 9

May 15.....Gr. 9 LA Part A
 May 17.....Gr. 6 LA Part A
 June 20.....Gr. 6 LA Part B
Gr. 9 LA Part B
 June 22.....Gr. 6 Math Part A
Gr. 9 Math Part A
 June 23.....Gr. 6 Math Part B
Gr. 9 Math Part B
 June 26.....Gr. 9 Social
 June 27.....Gr. 9 Science

Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar

2022-2023



Prairie Rose Public Schools

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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

2023-2024



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First/Last Day of Classes	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	
Semester 2 Begins	

www.myprps.com



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.



Swimming Lessons

Grades: K-4

Tuesday & Thursday

April 18, 20, 25, 27

May 2, 4

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Please let us know beforehand if you will be picking up your child from the pool.



School Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 31 @ 9:30 AM



Lifetouch Photos

We will no longer be having Lifetouch come for any photos this spring.



Town Clean-up ~ Monday, May 1

Please remember to send work gloves, proper shoes and possibly sunscreen with your child.

Get ready for Toonies 4 the Games



Thursday
**May
4th**

#toonies4thegames

Join us in supporting

Special Olympics Canada
Summer Games

Medicine Hat 2026

Jeux d'été d'Olympiques
spéciaux Canada



[CLICK HERE TO PAY SCHOOL FEES](#)

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE LINK



SchoolCash Online

Setup your account in less than 5 minutes!

1 Prairie Rose Public Schools Website

- www.myrprs.com
- Click on  in the top right corner
- Select **SchoolCash Online**

2 Register

- Select **Register** and setup user profile details
- Select Yes to receive notifications so you can be alerted when a fee is added

3 Confirm your Email

- Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click the link inside
- You will be prompted to sign into your account. Use your email address and password you provided.

4 Add a Student

- Enter the School Board Name (Prairie Rose School Division)
- Enter the School Name (Schuler School)
- Enter your child's **First Name, Last Name, and Date of Birth**
- Confirm that you are related to the student

5 Pay for Student Items

- Click on the items under the student name and add to your cart
- Check out using Credit Card or e-cheque (bank account debit)
- Receipt available instantly

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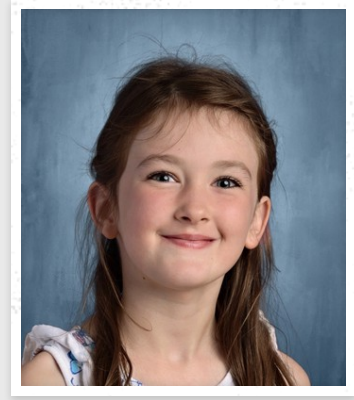
Contact Janice@ (403) 839-3732 ext. 2004 if you need assistance

Schuler Storm Award



Grade 1/2 ~ Sloan Green

The recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the grade 1 and 2 class for this month is Sloan! Sloan is helpful and kind inside and outside of the classroom. He is responsible and he is respectful to his classmates and teachers. Sloan always works hard and tries his very best. Keep up the great work Sloan!



Grade 3/4 ~ McKenna Campbell

The grade 3 and 4 April winner of the Schuler Storm Award is a student who is very creative in art, writing and even math! When showing multiplication this student would show "7 groups of 2 spiders are..." and each of the spiders was carefully drawn. She has unique ideas when writing, she always tries hard and never gives up. Our April winner of the Schuler Storm Award is McKenna.



Grade 5/6 ~

The grade 5/6 class Student of the Month is one who has taken his goals for Term 3 very seriously. He is trying to focus and be less distracted in class. He is taking great pride in his work in all of his classes. We are so proud of your accomplishments so far this term and look forward to a great end of the year. Congratulations Kyptan!



Grade 7-9 ~

Georgia Rieger

This month the recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the grade 7-9 room is Georgia Rieger! This year Georgia has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, while also being respectful to others. We are proud of your hard work. Keep it up Georgia!

THANK YOU



Student Council Popcorn Popper Purchase

See the picture below of the popcorn popper the Student Council purchased with the Little Caesar's Pizza fundraiser money.



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

Pediatric Rehabilitation Caregiver Connection

 Free advice line and webinar series



You may have questions about your child as they grow, develop skills, and connect with others. Our team of AHS health professionals is here to support you.

- **The Pediatric Rehabilitation Advice Line** can help you navigate concerns about your child's development and well-being. Call Health Link at 811 between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.
- **AHS' free webinar series** covers a range of developmental topics, from toilet training and tummy time to emotional regulation and speech development, as well as many others. Caregivers will build skills and gain confidence by learning practical ways to help children improve their skills while supporting development.



Alberta Health
Services



Learn more



KIDS IN CONTROL

**CHILDREN'S ALLIED HEALTH,
BEHAVIOURAL SERVICES**

A group program designed to assist children in identifying and expressing their emotions.

- * Learn tools and strategies to help them manage their anger appropriately.
- * Corresponding parent group.

GROUP DATES

May 10, 17, 24, 31

Ages 4 & 5 years

9:00 to 10:00 am

Ages 6 & 7 years

3:00 to 4:00 pm

Register by calling:

403-502-8257

Please register by May 3rd

LOCATED AT:

Regional Resource Centre
Room #247
631 Prospect Drive SW
Medicine Hat, AB



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

Behavioral 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.



Services Provided:

Intake Services:

Supports the family with intake services in the modality preferred by the client (phone, zoom, clinic).



Audiology (Hearing):

An Audiologist assesses hearing ability, identifies hearing loss, provides recommendations, and works with the client & family to improve communication.



Occupational Therapy:

An Occupational therapist (OT) evaluates and treats a child's ability to function in activities of daily living, such as self-care skills (dressing, feeding, sleeping and toileting), productivity and leisure.



Physiotherapy:

A Physiotherapist (PT) works with children to improve flexibility, strength, coordination, balance, endurance, gross motor skills (i.e. rolling, sitting, walking, jumping, running, etc.) and mobility through play and exercise. PT can also address head shape & neck tightness (torticollis) concerns in babies.



Behavioral Services:

A family based early intervention program, designed to provide behavioral strategies to children, and support parents to manage behaviors occurring in the home.



Speech Language Pathology:

A Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) assesses and treats communication difficulties such as speech sounds & language, hearing loss supports, voice and fluency as well as feeding and swallowing concerns.



Social Work:

Provides information and support to access resources, plans transitions, supports a diagnosis query & addresses financial or other barriers to service.



Additional Services:

- Children and youth may also receive:
- Mobility & positioning equipment
 - Seating Services
 - Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)
 - Specialized supports for children with hearing loss
 - Splinting, Orthosis, Serial Casting
 - Dietitian supports
 - Referral to the Developmental & Behavioral Diagnostic Clinic



Family Centered

Parents and professionals work closely together to understand the strengths and needs of each child and family. The family helps to determine goals, activities, and is encouraged to participate in the child's treatment program.



Eligibility - Infants & children are eligible for all services before school entry.

New eligibility for children enrolled in school:
 Episodes of care for a new functional need are provided by AHS therapists for eligible services (includes speech sound services birth to 18 years)





BE A HOST
FAMILY!!

@prairierosesd8



SCAN ME



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

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: Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Time: 7:30 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!

Follow us :
Facebook: Schuler Centennial 2023
or
Website: Schulercentennial2023.com



1923 2023

June 30 to July 2, 2023

Registration DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2023

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	SATURDAY, July 1st	SUNDAY, July 2nd
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Registration for campers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Registration• Parade• Food Breakfast, BBQ & Banquet• Kids Activities• Beer Gardens• Dance with 4 Live Bands• School & Town Tour• Antique Tractor Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Service• Pancake Breakfast• Wrap up by Noon

Any questions or concerns: email: schulercentennial2023@shaw.ca
Brad Herman 403.952.7040



Hilda Centennial Anniversary Celebration



July 22, 23, 2023

Come home and celebrate!

Registration is \$20 per person, 12 and under free

E-transfer registration payment and details to hildacentennial@gmail.com

Registration deadline: June 15th, 2023 - have a chance to win one of our door prizes!

Registration link can be found on our Facebook page or email us for a printable version

For more information:

Follow our Facebook page – Hilda Centennial 2023

Contact: Hildacentennial@gmail.com

Friday July 21st

Early Registration pkg pickup: 7 pm to 9 pm

At the Community Hall

Light Refreshments available

Saturday – July 22

Registration pkg at Hall: 9 am to 10:30 am Music Jam Session: 3 pm to 5 pm

Parade: 11 am (bring lawn chairs)

Class Photos: 2 pm at the Hall

Kids' Activities: 1 pm to 4 pm

Catered Supper: Starts at 5 pm

Food Trucks on site: 11:30 am to 4 pm

Street Dance/Beer Gardens: 7 pm to 12

Sunday—July 23

Church Service: 10 a.m.

Pancake Brunch: 11 a.m.

So long and safe travels!

ATM on
Site

Limited Camping Spots
By Ball Diamonds
First come, first serve basis



Kids In the Middle provides children a safe place to work through their questions, concerns, and anxieties with other children their own age.

What is United Way Kids In the Middle?

A fun, 7-week program offered in group format, which helps children process their feelings, and give them tools to communicate more effectively.

Who can attend?

Children between 8-12 years of age, whose parents are experiencing separation and/or divorce.

Is there a cost?

\$60.00 per participant.

Subsidies are made possible through a generous grant from Southeastern Alberta United Way

Program Start Date: April 25 -June 6 /2023

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Place: Medicine Hat Family Service

Call 403-504-8026 to register

Presented by

