



EYE of the Storm

JANUARY 2025



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Schuler School students & staff wish you a

Happy
New Year

2025

JANUARY CALENDAR



January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Mr. Molzan 1	Lizzy/Luke 2	3	4
5	6	Rhett 7 SWC	Elinor 8 Swim Gr. 1-4 DARE	9	10 Speech Basketball Tourny (girls) Hats on for MH	11 Basketball Tourny (boys)
Annie 12	13 Skating begins League BB @ 4 PM	14 SWC	Emma H 15 Swim Gr. 1-4 DARE	16	17 FSLW Swim Gr. 5-8 Hats on for MH	18
19	20	21 SWC	22 Swim Gr. 1-4	Jakob 23	24 FSLW Swim Gr. 5-8 Hats on for MH	25
Kalder, Grayson 26	Pancho 27	28 SWC EBHS Gr. 9 Tour	29 SI Day NO SCHOOL	30	31 FSLW Swim Gr. 5-8 Hats on for MH	

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Lyle's Lowdown

Dear Schuler School Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well-rested and rejuvenated after the holiday season. As we step into 2024, I am reminded of the importance of reflection and goal-setting; not only for ourselves but also for our students as they continue their learning journey.

At Schuler School, we are committed to igniting minds, kindling hearts, and forging futures. These principles, inspired by the Prairie Rose School Division's values, guide us as we create a welcoming and dynamic environment for every learner. This year, we are excited to continue weaving themes of Truth and Reconciliation into our daily activities, encouraging our students to connect with their communities and embrace meaningful conversations about our shared history.

January marks the beginning of a busy and exciting term. Here are a few highlights we're looking forward to:

- **Exhibition of Learning:** Students will engage in projects that focus on caring for and contributing to our local community.
- **Academic Challenges:** Teachers are preparing creative and stimulating lessons that encourage students to think critically and communicate their ideas effectively.
- **Winter Activities:** Our outdoor winter program will continue, so please ensure your children are dressed warm to enjoy the fun as we begin both curling and skating.

We also want to thank you, our parents and guardians, for the critical role you play in your child's success. Your support and encouragement make all the difference, and we are so grateful for the strong partnership between home and school.

As we begin this new year, let us all strive to embrace the opportunities ahead, face challenges with resilience, and celebrate every accomplishment, big or small. Together, we are shaping a

brighter future for our students and community.
Wishing you all a healthy, joyful, and inspiring January!
Warm regards,
Lyle Kennedy

Schuler School Calendar

January 6..... Back to School
January 8..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
January 10.....Basketball Tournament - Girls
January 11.....Basketball Tournament - Boys
January 13.....League BB, Skating
January 15..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
January 17..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
January 22..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
January 24..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
January 29..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
January 31..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
February 5..... Winter Walk Day, Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
February 7..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
February 12..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
February 13.....Jr. High Bonspiel
February 14..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
February 17 ~21 **Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL**
February 26..... Pink Shirt Day, Swimming Lessons Gr. 1-4
February 28..... Swimming Lessons Gr. 5-8
March 7..... Hidden Valley Ski Trip
March 11.....Gr. 5-9 Bonspiel
March 14..... Report Cards
March 19..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
March 21..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
April 17..... Easter Activities
April 18 - April 27 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL
May 9..... Muffins with Mom
May Track & Field (TBD)
May Track & Field (alternate day TBD)
May 16..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
May 19..... **Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
June 5..... Grade 9 Farewell (tentative)
June 6..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
June 10..... Last PreK & Kindergarten Day
June 11..... Donuts with Dad (TBD)
June 26..... Report Cards, Students Last Day - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
June 27..... Staff Last Day

Prairie Rose Public Schools Calendar



Prairie Rose Public Schools 2024-2025

August 2024							September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
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Updated: May 29, 2024

FSLW ~ SWC

Please note the change in name:
 FSLW - Family School Liason Worker
 they will now be called:
 SWC - School Wellness Councillor

Student Absences

New This Year!

Prairie Rose sent out the following information to you the parents over the summer. We encourage you to try this new link as **our primary absence reporting**.



In an effort to streamline the process for reporting student absences, we have created a new 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.

Our Parent/Teacher interviews will be on Thursday, November 28th from 3:30-6:30 PM. Please select the link below to book your times.

Student of the Month



Kindergarten ~ Ricky Klassen

Ricky has shown his true self this month and we are loving his fun and outgoing personality. From singing ABD's to creating sentences. He always comes to school happy and ready to learn. Ricky has been working hard on his letter sounds and is recognizing new letters every week! He has also been sharing his opinion with us such as 'The best thing is coffee!' Keep up the great work Ricky!



Grade 1/2 ~ Grace Enslin

The recipient of the Schuler Storm Award from the grade ½ room for the month of December is Grace! Grace is receiving this award for her positive attitude and her stellar growth mindset! Grace comes to school every day with a big smile on her face. She loves to learn new things and never gives up when things are tricky. Wow cat, Grace!



Grade 3/4 ~ David Rempel

We are thrilled to recognize a student who embodies the spirit of learning and kindness. This grade 3 student comes to school each day ready and excited to learn, consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic. He is quiet, kind, and polite, making him a wonderful role model for his peers. David's excellent manners shine through in all situations. Whether he receives a treat or faces a challenging assignment, he expresses gratitude with a simple "Thank you." His respectful attitude and positive conduct contribute greatly to our classroom and school community. Keep up the fantastic work, David Rempel! Your hard work and positivity are truly inspiring!



Grade 5/6 ~ Blakely Holt

While she may occasionally sneak in some reading under the table, this student embodies the Schuler Storm spirit by staying on task and offering unwavering support to her peers. Her focus, kindness, and willingness to help others make her a standout member of our community.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor Blakely!



Grade 7-9 ~ Kimberley Straub

This month's Storm Award winner is someone who has been dedicated to her studies all year. She quietly works and makes sure she's done all of her assignments on time and to the best of her ability. This young lady has a terrific imagination and this comes out in her writing. She also has strong opinions and is able to support these in her persuasive essays/paragraphs. This young lady is also very dedicated in her personal life to helping out on the family farm and ensuring her 4-H projects are top notch. This month's storm award winner is Kimberley Straub.

Christmas Market

Thanks to all of our students for purchasing items from our Christmas Market, we raised \$516 to be donated to our local Root Cellar.



Sports Update

We will be having a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 19th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.
Everyone Welcome

Basketball



Basketball is officially started and what a start it has been. The boys and girls teams have played three games so far and have shown growth after each game. We are thrilled to have a boys and girls team this year participating in the Medicine Hat Junior High Sports League. The boys team this year will be competing in the 'C' league and the girls in the 'B' league. Both teams are doing very well and are full of very coachable young athletes. Kudos to the athletes, who have been working extremely hard to improve their game every day. Thanks to the parents for the support and for helping keep things running smoothly when we host games.

We have a couple of important dates coming up including a home

tournament and league games.

- January 10th Girls Home Tournament
- January 11th Boys Home Tournament
- January 13th Boys and Girls Home league games.

Come on out and support our Schuler Storm athletes and see some great basketball while you're at it. Concession will be available for all home games, so supper is taken care of.

Thank you,

Coach Molzan, Coach Hein

Schuler Girls Basketball Schedule

DATE:	Time:	Versus	Location
Monday, November 25	4:00	CHHS	Crescent Heights High School, Medicine Hat
Wednesday, December 4	4:00	St. Mary's	St. Mary's School, Medicine Hat
Wednesday, December 11	5:15	Medicine Hat Christian School	Schuler School, Schuler
*** Christmas Break***			
Wednesday, Jan. 8	4:00	Roy Wilson	Seven Persons School
Monday, Jan 13	5:15	CHHS 2	Schuler School, Schuler
Monday, Jan. 20	5:15	AMS	Alexandra Middle School, Medicine Hat
Wednesday, Jan. 29	4:00	Notre Dame	Notre Dame Academy, Medicine Hat

- Practices will be Tuesdays 3:15- 4:15 as well as at least one lunch hour.
 - Additional practices may come up, but a coach will give plenty of notice.
- Attendance at practice is mandatory. If you will not be at practice it is your responsibility to let your coach know.
- Attendance at school is mandatory in order to play in league games and tournaments.
- Tournament is currently scheduled for Jan 10th.
- Communication can be made [through SeeSaw](#) app.

Schuler Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE:	Time:	Versus	Location
Wednesday, Nov. 27	5:15	Parkside	Parkside Jr. High, Redcliff
Wednesday, Dec 4	4:00	Roy Wilson	Parkside Jr. High, Redcliff
Wednesday, Dec 11	4:00	Medicine Hat Christian School	Schuler School, Schuler
*** Christmas Break***			
Wednesday, Jan 8	4:00	St. Mary's	Medicine Hat Christian School
Monday, Jan 13	4:00	AMS	Schuler School, Schuler
Wednesday, Jan 15	4:00	Irvine	Medicine Hat Christian School
Monday, Jan 22	4:00	CHHS	St. Mary's, Medicine Hat
Wednesday, Jan 29	3:15	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Academy

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School Fees

School Fees were due Oct. 1st. If you have not paid yet, please try to pay in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fees, please call Lyle or Janice at the school.

Student Drop Off & Pick Up

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 WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

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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School Council



School Council ~ Next Meeting

This meeting will be held at the school.

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

School Council Hot Lunch List

Welcome to a New School Year!

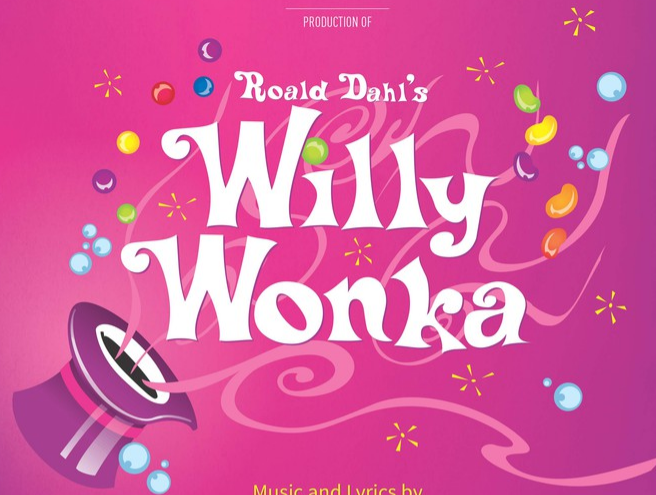
With the return of school, will also be return of regular hot lunches by the Schuler School Council. Each Month a few parents will be responsible for organizing a Hot Lunch for the school. Your group can decide if it will be a brought in Hot Lunch from a restaurant or if your team would like to prepare 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	Eily Herrmann	Elise Bender, Kristine Chalifoux, Allison Foley
November	Jamie Straub	Justine Enslin, Amber MacLean, Jenn Reiger
December	Laura Jans	Jackie Hanson, Danielle McNeill, Kandy Bender
January	Stephanie Green	Lana Cavan, Michaela Holt, Connie Fischer
February	Remy Campbell	Allison Jones, Michelle Schafer, Dawn Straub, Andrea Stewart
March	Anna Lowen	Margaretha Klassen, Helena Peters, Maria Rempel, Susana Wiebe, Maria Rempel, Margaritha Rempel, Susana Neufeld
April	Chelsi Bader	Kara Elik, Amanda Herrmann, Kelly Neigum
May	Jenn Zahn	Estel Cote, Sarah Kirschenman, Jenn Beck
June	Amie Thompson	Amy Ehret, Chelsea Hart, Dana Brock

Eagle Butte High School Presents

PRODUCTION OF



Music and Lyrics by
Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald

Based on the Book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by **Roald Dahl**

Thursday, February 6 – 6:30 pm
Friday, February 7 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 8 – Matinee, 1:00 p.m.,
Evening Show, 6:30 p.m.

Co-Directed by Kate Leeming and Ann Morrison
Choreographed by Amelia Phaff
Musical Director Jenn Brown
Pit Band Director Tiffany Molin

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Janice Herman

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