

EYE OF THE STORM

OCTOBER 2024



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OCTOBER CALENDAR



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 School Fees Due Orange Shirt Day FSLW	2 Brogan Ball Academy	3	4 Kinley Speech Hats on for MH	5 Sloan
6	7	8 FSLW	9 School Pictures Ball Academy Girls League home Hot Lunch	10 Turkey Trot @ 2 PM	11 SI Day NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	15 FSLW Boys League home School Council Mtg. @ 9 AM	16 Baseball Academy	17	18 Speech Hats on for MH	19
20	21	22 FSLW	23 Girls League home	24	25 Speech Hats on for MH	26
27	28	29 FSLW	30	31 Halloween Activities		

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Lyle's Lowdown

As we begin our first week of October, we welcome the vibrant colors of fall and the changing of seasons. This serves as a reminder of the beauty of change and the importance of growth - both academically and personally.

October is a time to reflect on our goals and to embrace the challenges ahead this school year. We want to focus on fostering a spirit of collaboration and kindness within our school community. I encourage everyone to engage in our upcoming events and activities, from spirit days to community service projects. These are wonderful opportunities to connect, make lasting memories, and support one another.

Additionally, as we move into the second quarter of the school year, let's remember the importance of perseverance. Every challenge we face is an opportunity to learn and grow. I urge you all to help us celebrate our successes, no matter how small.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication towards Schuler School. Let's make October a month filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit!

Warm regards,
Lyle

Schuler School Calendar

- October 1..... **SCHOOL FEES DUE**, Orange Shirt Day
- October 9..... School Pictures (SC Photo)

October 10..... Turkey Trot @ 2:00 PM
October 11..... PD Day ~ NO SCHOOL
October 14..... Thanksgiving Day ~ NO SCHOOL
October 15.....Boys League game at Schuler
October 23.....Girls League game at Schuler
 October 31..... Halloween Activities
November 7/8..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
November 11..... Remembrance Day ~ NO SCHOOL
 November 22..... Report Cards
 November 28..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 – 7:00 PM)
 December 19..... Christmas Activity
 December 20..... Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
December 21 - January 5 ~ Christmas Holidays ~ NO SCHOOL
 January 6..... Back to School
January 29..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL
 February 5..... Winter Walk Day
February 17 ~21 Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL
 February 26..... Pink Shirt Day
 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 ??.....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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SI/PD Days No School	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation No School / SI Day	
Wellness/Holiday No School	
Teachers' Convention	
First/Last Day of Classes	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	
Semester 2 Begins	

Updated: May 29, 2024

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.



School Pictures

Pictures are by SC Photo in Medicine Hat.

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Halloween

It looks like we will be going on a field trip for Halloween day once again. More information to follow. As many of you are probably planning your child's costume, they are encouraged to still dress up as long as they can bowl and easily sit in it.



Sports Update



Volleyball Update

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through our season! We have seen lots of progress already in both the girls and boys teams. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our home tournament, it was a huge success! Our girls also had the opportunity to take part in Alexandra Middle School's "C" tournament and won gold this past weekend. Our boys team will be participating in Notre Dame's tournament on October 18th and 19th.

Both teams have home games this month so please come out and cheer on the Schuler Storm!



Pep Rally Cheerleaders



Girls Gold at AMS



Boys Home Tournament



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.

Housekeeping



We ask that you supply your child with the proper cutlery and condiments to eat their lunches. We do have cutlery on hand in the event you have forgotten, but prefer not to make it a habit.



Kindergarten ~ Willow Straub

Willow has demonstrated awesome listening skills in the classroom and is a great role model! She not only helps clean up after herself, but also helps her classmates sweep up after snack.



Gr. 1/2 ~ Luella Ehret

The grade 1 & 2 recipient of the Schuler Storm Award for the month of September is Luella! Luella is receiving this award for her role model behaviour and her kindness.

Luella consistently demonstrates exemplary behavior both in and out of the classroom, encouraging others to do the same.

One of Luella's best qualities is her kindness towards others. She is often seen helping classmates and encouraging them to use their growth mindset.

Luella DEFINITELY gets a "WOW cat" for being a role model and being kind. Great job Luella!



Grade 3/4 ~ Brogan Ellik

The grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm winner is a student who always comes ready to work, everyday! Our winner is patient, raises his hand and waits if he has a question or needs help. He strives to do his best on every assignment. Our Storm winner is kind to everyone and is always willing to help. Our grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm winner for September is Brogan Ellik!



Gr. 5/6 ~ Tyson McNeill

Tyson McNeill is the well-deserved recipient of the Schuler Storm Award for September. His helpful nature stands out as he consistently supports both his teachers and peers, always ready to lend a hand when needed. His calm and steady demeanor creates a positive and welcoming



Grade 7,8,9 ~ Ayden Stolz

The student of the month for Junior High is someone who has gotten off to a great start. He is almost always on task and has really pushed himself to complete all of his assignments so far this year. Congratulations Ayden Stolz and keep up the great work.

atmosphere in all his classes, allowing others to feel comfortable and supported. Tyson's dedication to his learning environment and his considerate approach to helping others exemplify the values of the Schuler Storm Award.

A vertical poster for a bake sale. At the top center is a small circular logo with a figure. Below it, the text "Schuler School Foods Class Presents" is centered. The words "BAKE" and "SALE" are written in large, bold, brown capital letters. In the center is a white plate with a stack of chocolate chip cookies. Below the plate is a brown rounded rectangle with a dashed border containing the text "\$1 PER TREAT". At the bottom, the text "Fridays at Lunch" is written in a cursive font. The background is a light beige color with various baked goods like cinnamon rolls, croissants, and cookies scattered around the central elements.

Schuler School Foods Class Presents

BAKE SALE

\$1 PER TREAT

Fridays at Lunch



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School Council

School Council ~ Next Meeting Tuesday, October 15th



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	Ely 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

PRPS



As a driver, what should I do when following a school bus on a road in town or on the highway? The rules seem different.



In PRPS, all the communities and regions we operate in require drivers to **stop** when buses are pulled over to pick up or drop off students. This includes Redcliff, Oyen, Bow Island, County of Forty Mile, Cypress County, MD of Acadia, etc.



The exception is within the City of Medicine Hat boundaries where a bylaw exists to allow traffic to keep flowing.

How can I tell when students are on the bus, or a bus is about to stop for students to get on or off?



As a bus prepares to stop, first the amber flashing lights will signal a warning.



Once the bus is stopped, the lights will change to flashing red.



The bus will engage the crossing arm which flips out from the bus so students can cross the road safely.



All PRPS buses are equipped with strobe lights on the top of the bus. When turned on, that means there are students on the bus.



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Substitute School Bus Drivers

- + Substitute bus drivers for both regular daily bus routes and for extra curricular trips during the school day/weekends.
- + Class 2 and S Endorsement required. PRPS will train at no cost to the driver and a wage will be paid as part of the training process.
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