

EYE OF THE STORM

OCTOBER 2023



SCHULER SCHOOL

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

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LYLE'S LOWDOWN!

As we begin October and approach Thanksgiving this upcoming weekend, my family and I have reflected on having a lot to be thankful for.

Although it was a busy September, it has been an excellent 'back to school' start at Schuler School. There have been several different learning experiences to compliment the learning that has been happening in the classrooms. From field trips to The Badlands gym in Medicine Hat, the Back to School Bar-BBQ to CTF options, the Terry Fox Run and Orange T-Shirt Day. The students and school community have come together as the supportive Schuler community it is.

On a personal note, I'm so grateful for the chance to work with the Schuler community, Schuler School staff and students as well as the Schuler Parent Council.

Both girls and boys volleyball teams have started and these are just the first of hopefully many extracurricular opportunities. These students have done an amazing job of representing our school and we are all excited to see what is still to come.

This past month has been a very rewarding experience and I genuinely look forward to the rest of the year.

We the staff of Schuler School, would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and send out our thanks to each of you for your support and all that you do!

SCHULER SCHOOL CALENDAR

- October 5..... Turkey Trot @ 2:00 PM
- October 6..... PD Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- October 9..... Thanksgiving Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- October 11..... SC Photo School Pictures
- October 16.....K-2 Field Trip (Neubauer Farms, DQ, Baking with Candice)
- October 17.....School Council Meeting @ 9:00 AM
- October 24.....Leadership & Wellness Conference
- October 31..... Halloween Field Trip
- November 8..... Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 2:00 PM
- November 9..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- November 10..... Wellness Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- November 11..... Remembrance Day ~ Saturday**
- November 17..... Report Cards
- November 23..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 – 7:00 PM)
- December Christmas Activity (TBD)
- December 22..... Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
- December 23 - January 7 ~ Christmas Holidays ~ NO SCHOOL**
- January 8..... Back to School
- January 31..... SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- February 19 ~23 Family Day, Teacher's Convention ~ NO SCHOOL**
- February 28..... Pink Shirt Day
- March 14..... Report Cards
- March 15..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**
- March 21..... Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00 PM)
- March 28..... Easter Activities
- March 29 - April 7 ~ Easter Vacation ~ NO SCHOOL**
- 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..... **SI Day ~ NO SCHOOL**

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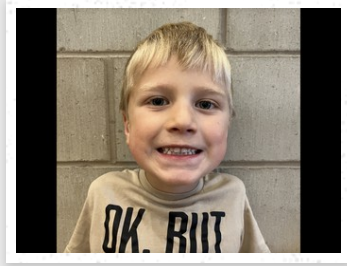
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SI/PD Days No School	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation	
Wellness/Holiday No School	
Teachers' Convention	
First/Last Day of Classes	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	
Semester 2 Begins	

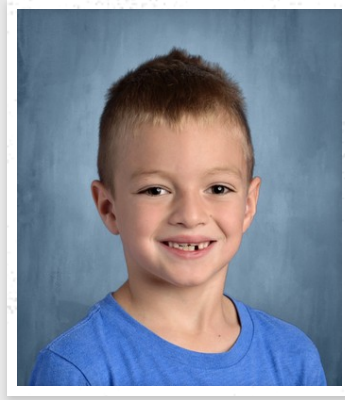
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



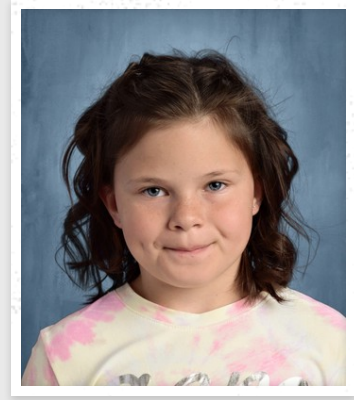
KINDERGARTEN ~ KENNETH BENDER

Kenneth attended JK last year and it is so nice that Kenneth is now joining us in Kindergarten this year. Kenneth has been working so hard on his name. Kenneth now knows all of the letters in his name and is working on printing his name independently with all lowercase letters. I appreciate all of your hard work Kenneth. Keep it up!!



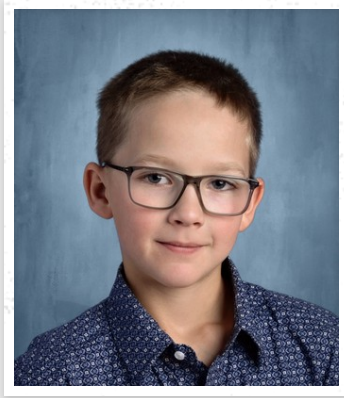
GRADE 1/2 ~ DAWSON SCHAFER

The winner of the Schuler Storm Award for the month of September is Dawson! Dawson is receiving this award for being kind and having a positive attitude. On the playground, when Dawson sees someone who looks lonely, he asks them to play with him. In the classroom, he is excited to learn new things. Keep up the great work Dawson!



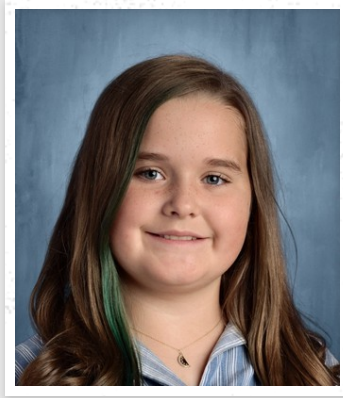
GRADE 3/4 ~ EMMA HERRMANN

The winner of the grade 3 and 4 Schuler Storm Award is a student whose goal is to improve in math. She remains focused and positive in class; when something distracts her, she puts on noise canceling headphones. She works hard to learn and get her work done. For September, Emma Herrmann is our Schuler Storm Winner!



GRADE 5/6 ~ JASE BECK

Jase, it has been such a joy getting to teach you for a second year. You are so funny and have a great sense of humour. You have been working really hard this first month of school and I'm so proud of you! Keep it up!



GRADE 7-9 ~ KINLEY CAVAN

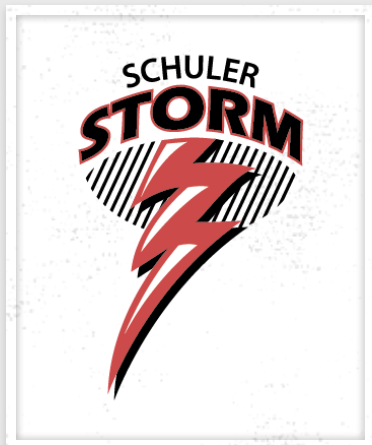
This month I am choosing Kinley Cavan as my student of the month. She is perpetually friendly and has made me feel incredibly welcome at Schuler school. Kinley does an amazing job of finishing all of her work to the best of her ability and on time. Kinley always raises her hand and asks for help when needed, advocating for herself to get the best out her learning experience. Great work Kinley and I look forward to many more great months ahead.

PICTURE DAY ~ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

Pictures are by SC Photo in Medicine Hat.



VOLLEYBALL



Both our boys and girls volleyball teams have started their seasons. The girls' team was fortunate enough to host a league game in our gym which was awesome! The girls will be participating in a tournament at St. Mary's later this month and also **will be hosting one more set of league games at Schuler School October 11th.**

Thank-you to everyone who came out to watch!

The boys were able to play in a tournament this past weekend and placed third! We are planning on hosting a couple exhibition games for both boys and girls teams so everyone can come and cheer them on!

A reminder for parents with a child playing, there will be a fee of \$55 to cover league and tournament fees. This can be paid through SchoolCash.

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.



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.



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.

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.



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FACES OF OUR SCHOOL ~ LYLE KENNEDY

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?

I love watching my twin girls play volleyball for the Eagle Butte Talons!

Are you an early bird or a night owl?

I'm definitely an early bird (especially if it is to play or watch sports!)

How do you like to start your day?

Coffee!!!! Then I usually watch the news.

What kinds of activities energize you?

I love to watch and play sports!

What's one thing you're learning now or learned recently?

This summer my wife and I went camping and tried paddle boarding with my girls and grandkids.

What's something you saw recently that made you laugh?

My wife hand feeding carrots to a Buck Mule deer in our driveway

What's something you have done, but you'll never do again?

When I was in University I went rappelling and white water canoeing. I won't do either again!

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Wanted to be a professional athlete.

Are you reading anything interesting right now?

5AM Club by Robin Sharma and lots of grade 6 math and social studies resources!

Are you bingeing on any shows?

My wife and I like to binge watch Survivor and Big Brother.

FSLW

Hello! My name is Teresa Kleinknecht, the Family School Liaison Worker at Schuler School. I visit the community on Tuesday each week to provide education and counselling to children, youth and parents about mental wellness, healthy development, and safety. The valuable support service is for those experiencing social, emotional, and behavioral experiences, with the goal to enhance personal strengths and coping skills, and positively manage challenging concerns and events that arise. Participation is offered primarily on an individual basis or small group collaboration. I assist families to access information about outreach and resources available in surrounding areas. I invite you to connect with me @403-594-2778 or e-mail teresakleinknecht@prrd8.ca if interested in receiving mental health assistance.

SCHOOL COUNCIL



SCHOOL COUNCIL - OCTOBER 17 @ 9:00 AM

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

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 Ellik, Amanda Herrmann, Kelly Neigum
May	Amie Thompson	Estel Cote, Sarah Kirschenman, Wade Munsch
June	Jenn Zahn	Amy Ehret, Chelsea Hart, Dana Brock

COMMUNITY NEWS