

Eagle Butte Bulletin

December 23 🎄 & January 24 🧊

📌 Don't Miss 📌

🕒 **January Exam Schedule is Out** 🏰

📅 **TOMORROW is also the last day to shop our Book Fair - deliveries in time for Christmas**

Great Savings on Books! See our price comparisons in last month's issue.

[Spark Book Fair](#)

📅 **TUESDAY, Dec 5th is the last day to bring gifts for Our Salvation Army Angel Tree**

Any size gift is appreciated! Please hand in gift cards or cash to the Office.

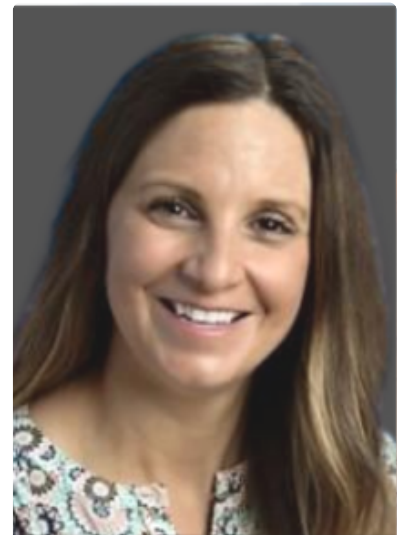
📅 **PRPS is moving to online registration for 24/25 school year**

Registration opens **Feb 1** - log in to be prepared.

🧑‍🎓💻🔧 **Navigating Future Pathways with Confidence** 👔👜👮

High school is not a rigid path leading to a predefined destination; rather, it is a dynamic journey that equips our students with the tools they need to carve their own unique path. In our classrooms, students are not merely learning subjects; they are acquiring invaluable life skills – critical thinking, effective communication, collaboration, and adaptability – skills that will serve as their compass in choosing a career path and succeeding in meaningful employment.

All students wrestle with the question, "What career should I choose?" As part of our TAG time in November, we focused on our strategic goal of helping our students Forge Futures. Everyone had the chance to explore some of the possibilities by attending



interviews of their choice with Alumni professionals across many fields. Check out what a few of our students' had to say about this experience below.

I encourage you to engage in open conversations with your children about their dreams and aspirations. Let them know that it is okay not to have everything figured out now, and reassure them that the skills they are acquiring in high school are helping to build a sturdy foundation for the future.

Together, as a collaborative community of educators and parents, we can support our students to reach their full potential. With optimism and a sense of purpose, it is our mission to guide our students towards a future where they can confidently pursue their passions and make a meaningful impact on the world.

Happy Holidays! Hope you have a wonderful Christmas season.

Rocheal Howes, Principal



Veterinarian Interview Camryn Burgevitz

"I had the chance to interview Jade & Samantha about their experience in Veterinary clinics. I know that I want to be an Equine Veterinarian and I'm hoping to study at the University of Guelph. Jade shared the advice that you should have strong reasons and choose wisely if you choose to specialize. I grew up on a ranch and this has sparked my passion to stay connected to my roots and help the community of horse-lovers like me. I don't know yet where this will take me, but I'm excited about what doors will open to me."



Power Engineer Interview Tytan Heisler

"My Dad is an instrumentation tech and I have always thought about doing something along those lines. I decided I wanted to pursue Power Engineering after high school and I'm hoping to go to SAIT. Matt was a super nice guy. He answered all of the questions I had and knew a lot about his job. He discussed how work/life balance can be a challenge but also how rewarding his career is. Coming out of this interview, I am even more sure this is what I want to do after this interview with someone who could share their real-life experience."



Interview with an Author Lana Giles

"I already know that I want to be an English major. I'm hoping to go to Mount Royal University. It was encouraging to hear from Kara about her experience working in a few different jobs after completing her education. She shared about working as an English professor and the steps she took to becoming a published author. Hearing her tell her story allowed me to truly envision my future and get real advice from someone who has been exactly where I am today. It truly made my day."

January Exam Schedule

Students and parents are reminded that January 10th and 11th are regular school days and all students should plan to attend all day. However, starting **Mon, Jan 22nd - Tues, Jan 30th** - students should please only attend for the time of their exam. Morning exams begin at 9AM and afternoon exams at 12:30PM. Exam instructions and protocols will be sent in more detail closer to exam time.

For students who ride the bus, busses run on a regular schedule during exams with drop offs at 8:30am and pick up at 3:20pm. Please communicate with your student's bus driver the dates you will/won't need to ride the bus. Thank you.

Finally, if students would like study help, please arrange this with your teacher as soon as possible. Teachers are supervising various exams during exam week, so be sure and communicate with your teacher(s) if you would like help preparing.

Jan 2024 EXAM SCHEDULE (Final)

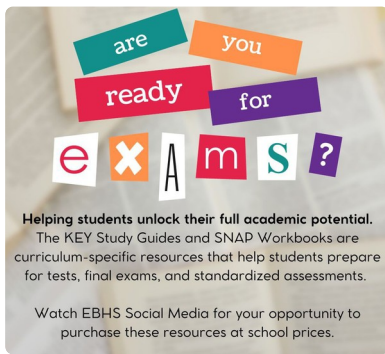
Date	9:00 am Start MORNING SESSION	12:30 pm Start AFTERNOON SESSION
Wednesday, Jan. 10	* English 30-1 Part A (9-Noon) * English 30-2 Part A (9-Noon)	No Exams – Regular Classes
Thursday, Jan. 11	* Social Studies 30-1 Part A (9-Noon) * Social Studies 30-2 Part A (9-11:30)	No Exams – Regular Classes
Monday, Jan. 22	*Math 30-1 *Math 30-2 Math 20-2	English 10-1 English 10-2 Math 20-1
Tuesday, Jan. 23	*English 30-1 Part B *English 30-2 Part B	English 20-1 English 20-2
Wednesday, Jan. 24	*Social Studies 30-1 Part B *Social Studies 30-2 Part B Social 20-1	Social 10-1 Social 10-2 Social 20-2
Thursday, Jan. 25	*Biology 30 Math 10C	Science 20
Friday, Jan. 26	*Chemistry 30 Science 10 Chemistry 20	
Monday, Jan. 29	Physics 20 Biology 20	
Tuesday, Jan. 30	*Science 30	

Social and English exams have two parts. Written components will take place during regular class time along with the second component scheduled during exam week. Students will get specific information from their teacher.

* Denotes Diploma Exam

Order Now!

If you would like your student to have a KEY Study Guide at school prices, please use this link: <https://schoolorders.solaro.com/5905> until **December 1**. All orders will be delivered to the school



are you ready for exams?

Helping students unlock their full academic potential. The KEY Study Guides and SNAP Workbooks are curriculum-specific resources that help students prepare for tests, final exams, and standardized assessments. Watch EBHS Social Media for your opportunity to purchase these resources at school prices.

to the school - lower prices and no shipping. This is not a fundraiser for the school, just a service to families for those interested in these resources.

Eagle Butte High School hosts an **Angel Tree for the Salvation Army** who gifts items to families in need. Any person from our school or community is welcome to participate in this project. Every gift, however big or small, can make a difference for the giver as well as the recipient - especially with all the needs in our community this year. Items can be dropped off **until Tuesday, Dec. 5th.**



1. Purchase a toy, socks, winter wear, etc. We're told that ages 12+ are most in need, but anything is gladly accepted.
2. Bring the unwrapped gift to school; individuals bring the gift and put it on or under our tree.
3. Please give ALL gift cards or cash donations to Mrs. Kelly or Mrs. Cairns in the Office. Cash will be used to purchase items for under the tree.

Thank You For Your Generosity!



Fun to Find Gerome and Family

Gerome the Gnome returns to roam the halls of Eagle Butte. Don't miss out on your chance to win some epic prizes!

Starting **Thursday, November 30th** through to Christmas Break, one member of the Gnome family (Gerome, Gnorna, and Gnova) will be on the roam somewhere around the school, changing locations every other day. Find the missing Gnome, snap a pic and win some prizes. Also, every find gets your name entered into the **big** prize draw every time! *One entry per person every two days.*



Coming Up!

Be Ready to Register for 2024/25 School Year

Ready for Registration?



Prairie Rose Public Schools is moving to an online registration program in the new year. For returning students, be prepared by making sure you can access your PowerSchool Parent Portal account in advance of our pre-enrollment for 2024-2025 on February 1, 2024.

It's as easy as...

- 1** Visit the Prairie Rose Parent Portal PowerSchool sign in page: <https://prsd8.ca/public/home.html>
- 2** Type in your email address as your username and then choose Forgot Password if you don't remember your old password. Follow the prompts to reset.
- 3** Once you are logged into PowerSchool you should see a School Engage logo on the side left bar. This is where you will access your online forms when they are assigned.

Still having trouble??

Contact our Tech Support desk at powerschool@prsd8.ca.



* Required in 2024 to enrol students at all PRPS public schools except PMAS and Burdett.



Dec 22nd Early Dismissal

We kick off the Christmas Holidays a little bit early on December 22nd. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 and buses will run on this schedule.



2022/2023 Yearbooks

We have a few yearbooks still need to be picked up at the school Office from last year - help us spread the word to our 2023 Grads. Thank you!



January 22, 2024

Are you interested in supporting our school? Parent Association welcomes all parents to come and be part of our EBHS team. Meetings are one Monday a month at **6:30pm**. Join us!

Thank You For Supporting Our Basketball Teams

We are so grateful to community members who support our school. Thank you to the following local businesses who have sponsored our boys basketball teams to help support a successful

season. If you are interested in sponsorship, please reach out to scottpayeur@prrd8.ca or bradypickett@prrd8.ca.



Reminders

Library Due Dates

It's almost time to return those Semester 1 Books, here are the **due dates**:

- Books and/or textbooks you do not require use of for studying, please return by **Thurs, Jan 18**
- Please return textbooks the day of your scheduled exam, and no later than **Tues, Jan 30**
- Students may not get Semester 2 textbooks until Semester 1 books/items are returned
- If you are not returning in Semester 2, please turn in your Chromebook & charger as well

THANK YOU

Parent Resources

 [When Your Kid Refuses to Go To School](#) - some great tips if this is a struggle.

"While kids who are anxious might disagree, the best way to get over anxiety is actually to get more comfortable with feeling anxious."

 [Helping Your Teen With Homework](#) - what does help look like in high school?

"Encourage effort and determination – not just good grades. Doing so is crucial to motivating your kids to succeed in school and in life."

Need to Look Back? Previous Newsletter Links Below...

- [November Butte Bulletin](#)
- [October Butte Bulletin](#)
- [September Butte Bulletin](#)

www.myrprps.com



Prairie Rose Public Schools

Dual Credit Online Asynchronous Courses Winter Offerings

The Alberta Dual Credit Framework identifies dual credit as programming that is authorized and funded by Alberta Education in which grade 10, 11, and/or 12 students can earn both high school credits and credits that count toward a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree simultaneously. Contact your school's academic advisor if you are interested.  See registration due dates below

OLDS COLLEGE

- AH1140 [Veterinary Practice: The Team Connection](#)
- ATG1007 [Electronics and Control Systems in Precision Agriculture](#)
- HAT1255 [Global and Sustainable Tourism](#)
- EVS1210 [Applied Ecology](#)
- HORT 1500 [Managing Landscapes](#)
- SPM1020 [Training for Performance](#)



 Register by **January 15, 2024**

LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE

- ACS1150 - Agriculture Finance
- BIO1156 - Wellness & Health Issues
- BIO1160 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO1167 - Botany
- BIO1172 - Ecology
- BIO1195 - Introduction to Aquaponic Principles
- BUS1177 - Entrepreneurship
- CJP1160 - Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- CMM 1185 - The Principles of Animation
- COM 1162 - Interpersonal Relationships & Communication
- DCM1167 - Marketing Fundamentals for Media



[Course Descriptions and Transferability](#)

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LAKELAND COLLEGE

- American Sign Language Part A
- Basic Energy Principles
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (Early Childhood Education)
- Introduction to Heavy Oil & Gas
- Introduction to Esthetics
- Observation and Play (Early Childhood Education)
- Salon Operations, Consultation, Tools & Equipment (Hairstyling)



[Course Descriptions](#)

SAIT

- MNGT-200 - [Introduction to Business](#)
- MEDT-211 - [Medical Terminology](#)
- ANPH-209 - [Anatomy and Physiology](#)
- INFC-215 - [Infection Prevention & Control](#)
- SCIE-2230 - [Science of Health and Wellness](#)



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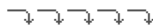
MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

- Health Care Aide - Term 1 (fall 2024)



Dual-Credit Courses for PRPS Students

The image above is a snapshot of the course offerings that allow students in our school division to earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time. If you are interested in knowing more or pursuing any of these options, please open the attachment below. The document contains live links that will give you more information about these programs. We encourage you to reach out to your school counsellors with any questions or help needed if you are interested in these courses.



PRPS Dual Credit Winter Flyer.pdf

[Download](#)

1.8 MB

School Year Summary 2023/2024

December 222:00 p.m. dismissal

Dec 23 - Jan 7.....Christmas Holidays - No School

January 22 - 30 Final Exam Week (tentative to AB Ed.)

January 31 Semester II Begins

February 2 Semester I Final Report Cards

February 9 Last Day for Timetable Changes

February 19 - 25Spring Break - No School

February 22, 23.....Teacher's Convention

February 29 Grade 12 Parent/Grad Info Meeting @ EBHS

March 7 Grade 9/New Student Open House

March 13 (Wed) Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.

March 14 (Thurs) Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.

March 15..... SI Day - No School for Students

March 29 – April 7..... Easter Vacation

April 12 Midterm Report Cards

April 26..... SI Day - No School for Students

May 10 - 11..... Graduation

May 17 SI Day - No School for Students

May 20..... Victoria Day Holiday

June 5 Athletic Banquet

June 17 - 26 Final Exam Week (tentative to (AB Ed.)

June 28 Last Staff Day



DECEMBER

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wedne.Sday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Last Day of Book Fair	2
3	4	5 Trades Assembly in TAG Last Day Angel Tree Gifts	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Door Decorating Challenge Begins	14 Green Certificate Testing Day	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hockey Academy Jamboree AM	21	22 	23
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30
31	CHRISTMAS BREAK					



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 WELCOME BACK!	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	FINAL EXAMS					
28	29	30	31 			
	FINAL EXAMS					



Lines of Communication

If you have any concerns about your child or the operation of the school, ***please*** contact the school. Misunderstandings and problems almost always reach a satisfactory conclusion or can be averted with honest communication. *Give us a call.*

Lines of communication in the order that they should be contacted:

1. **Teacher**
2. **Administration**
3. **Superintendent**



School Messenger

Please download the SchoolMessenger App on your phone and set your preferences! We do ask that you please leave the option to receive emails from the school open, as this is our primary means of communication.

All school messages are sent as a text and an email, and occasionally by phone call so it is very important to set preferences so you can avoid multiple messages.



We're Hiring!

Currently, there are some Support Staff Opportunities available - with available jobs posted regularly. Please follow this link to view all available roles:

<https://www.myprps.com/employment>

<https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home>



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