

Eagle Butte Bulletin

November 2023 📅 ☕

DON'T MISS

🔊 Midterm Report Cards will be issued digitally on Friday, November 3rd end of day

🕒 Join us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 8th. We ask that all students stay for this short TAG assembly. Same-day calls will not be answered to excuse students.

🎄📦 Our Angel Tree & Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are great ways to give.

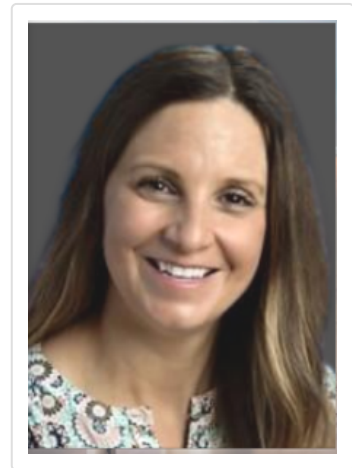
🛍️ Get a jump on some Christmas shopping - Book Fair & Badlands Cre8tions is a great start!

📅 Calendars & School Year Summary at the end of this Newsletter 📧

Set Your Sights with Intention

I was thrilled to share in the celebration of our student's remarkable achievements at our Annual Awards Ceremony this past Friday. It is truly a testament to the dedication and hard work of our learners and a show of the amazing support of our community for our school.

Celebrating these achievements makes it a timely conversation to provide some guidance for our current students on how to plan for success in their high school careers. The three years of high school go by quickly and we recognize that our students live full and busy lives. It is important that our students plan for what they hope to achieve in this time. It's vital to set clear goals, manage your time, and seek the support and mentorship offered to you.



To that end, we are excited about our upcoming **Alumni Career Interviews** that will take place during TAG on Wednesday, November 22. We will have over 20 Eagle Butte High School graduates join us to share information about their occupations in interview-style sessions. Our students will have opportunities to learn more about careers in business, fine arts, health care, research, trades, law enforcement, education, and much more during this event.

Also, keep an eye out at the end of this month for the *Scholarship Handbook* which will be available to you online and in hard copy at the school if desired. Our counsellors carefully compile a list of scholarships relevant to our students and we encourage everyone to apply for all scholarships related to them as many scholarships go unclaimed and the money is never awarded. Plan to apply and seek help if you need it.

We communicate with students daily in their TAG class about opportunities for them to get involved in school life, extracurricular activities, additional credits and scholarship information that we hope they will take advantage of. If there is ever any doubt, keep asking questions and seeking information - don't let opportunities pass you by.

Congratulations again to all of our award winners! We look forward to witnessing the many incredible achievements ahead in this school year and beyond.

~ Rocheal Howes, Principal

Remembrance Day Ceremony

WHEN

Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 11:15am

WHERE

1150 Eagle Butte Road
Dunmore, AB

MORE INFORMATION

You're invited to join us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:15am as we pause to remember the sacrifices made for our freedoms.

Veterans & Law Enforcement

If you are a parent or community member who is a current or past Veteran or serving in Law Enforcement, we would like to honour you with reserved seating at our Remembrance Day program. Please RSVP by calling the school Office at 403-528-1996 by **Friday, November 3rd** to be added to this reserved seating list.



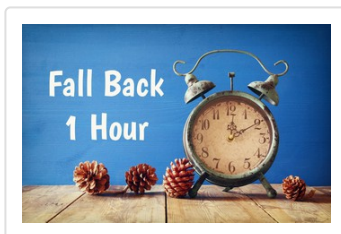


Midterm Report Cards

On Friday, Nov. 3rd midterm report cards will be issued *digitally* at the end of the school day. You will be able to access this through the PowerSchool Parent and Student Portal.

If you have any concerns about any of your student's grades, please get in touch with the respective teacher.

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)
[EBHS Staff Listing](#)



Don't Forget - Clocks Go Back An Hour 🕒

Don't forget to roll your clocks back one hour before you head to bed on November 4th. Time falls back 1 hour at 2 a.m. on November 5th.

Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

One of the easiest ways to get more ZZZs? Tuck-away your phone each night at the same time - [Here's How](#)



Career Curiosity?

During TAG on **Wednesday, November 22**, more than 20 EBHS Alumni will join us to share about their occupations in interview-style sessions with our students. Career representatives from business, fine arts, health care, research, trades, law enforcement, education, and more will be here for this event. ***Students will have the opportunity to choose which career they are interested in learning more about!***



MHC Open House

Interested in learning more about Medicine Hat College? Join recruiters, program coordinators, faculty and current students on **Wednesday, November 8, 10am -7pm.**

***APPLY FOR FREE!**

Apply to MHC during our Open House and your \$75 application fee is on us! Our staff will be available to answer questions and support you through the application process.

Let them know you're going to the Open House at the link below and they will provide you with event updates, as well as enter you for a chance to win \$100 worth of MHC swag or the grand prize of a \$1000 tuition credit! [REGISTER HERE](#)

Working in Agriculture?

For many of our students who are already doing work in an agricultural context, you can be earning high school credits through the **Green Certificate.**

- Enroll now, work through the summer and test next Fall
- No charge for this course
- Earn up to 16 credits for each course completed. Courses include:



Cow/Calf Beef Production, Dairy Production, Equine Production, Feedlot Beef Production, Field Crop Production, Greenhouse Production, Irrigated Field Crop Production, Poultry Production, and Sheep Production

Have questions? Stop in at the Work Experience Office to see if this would be a good fit for you! **Registration forms can be picked up at the Work Experience Office, Room 108.**

\$ Save Some Serious Cash on Books

Buying any books for Christmas gifts? Want to save some money and support our school?

Spark books is an online discount book store where you can get some great gifts for those book-lovers on your list! Books in many genres and for all ages. Check it out! Here's a few price comparisons we did so you can see the difference for yourself:

A Charlie Brown Christmas: Deluxe Hardcover Edition \$11.99 versus Amazon.ca \$23.53

The Inheritance Games Collection \$32.49 versus Amazon.ca - \$43

The Golden Enclaves: A Novel \$11.99 versus Amazon.ca - \$25.71

Click Here or on the Image Below to Shop the Book Fair!



It's book fair time

November 17 - December 1

Shop thousands of books online at
sparkbookfairs.ca



At least
50% off
list prices



Every purchase benefits
our organization!





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Christmas Sale!

 99% Cotton / 1% Polyester	 \$40.00	 \$45.00	 99% Cotton / 10% Polyester \$25.00	 \$15.00
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[Click Here to Shop Badlands Cre8tions](#)



Did You Miss It?

If you missed our October 27th Awards program but were contacted to say you were receiving an Award, they are available for pickup at the school Office.

Awards can be picked up between **8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.**



22/23 Yearbooks!

2023 Graduates, please visit the office to pick up your yearbook. Give us a call beforehand if you think you may have any textbooks, Chromebooks or fees outstanding.

Help us spread the word to all our **2023 Grads!!!**



Nov 20 @ 6:30pm

Our Parent Association plays a *HUGE* role in supporting our school community. All parents/guardians are welcome at these meetings and we would love for you to get involved!

Meetings are usually the 3rd Monday of each month.

Understanding Flex, Absences and Attendance Letters

FLEX Friday (Thursdays if Friday is a day off) is awarded by your student's TAG teacher who monitors the following and awards Flex when:

- all assignments completed and submitted
- all absences excused.
- a passing grade in each class

There are many codes you will see in PowerSchool to reflect your student's attendance. Only an "**A**" requires any further action from the parent/guardian, unless you've been directly contacted by the school.

Also, we will keep you informed when your student has missed multiple classes. An emailed letter is sent with the intention of being proactive against a student falling too far behind.

It is our sincere hope to see our students here at Eagle Butte succeed. We appreciate your efforts in partnering with us to help keep your student accountable and engaged with their learning throughout the year.

Please call 403-528-1996 ext. 8 on or before the day of your student's absence.

UNDERSTANDING ATTENDANCE @ EBHS

Attendance Codes in PowerSchool

A = Absent, this code means you will need to phone 403-528-1996 ext.8 to excuse.

AE = Absence Excused, this code reflects that you have already called to excuse.

L = Late, your child was late to class - after 5 or more in any one class, there is the possibility of a late contract with the respective teacher.

ST, FT = Sports Trip or Field Trip, means we know that your student is away with the school and is not an absence.

SR = Sick Room, means your child missed class to lay in the Sick Room.

BDR, BL = Bus Didn't Run, Bus Late, this means we are aware that the reason your child was away was due to transportation issues, no action necessary.

OSS, ISS = Out-of-School Suspension, In-School Suspension, recorded whenever the student is given these disciplinary actions.

Attendance Letters

8 Absences

If your student is absent in any one class 8 or more times (excused or not) you will receive an emailed letter from the Vice Principal.

Students may start to struggle to complete their coursework when this much class time is missed.

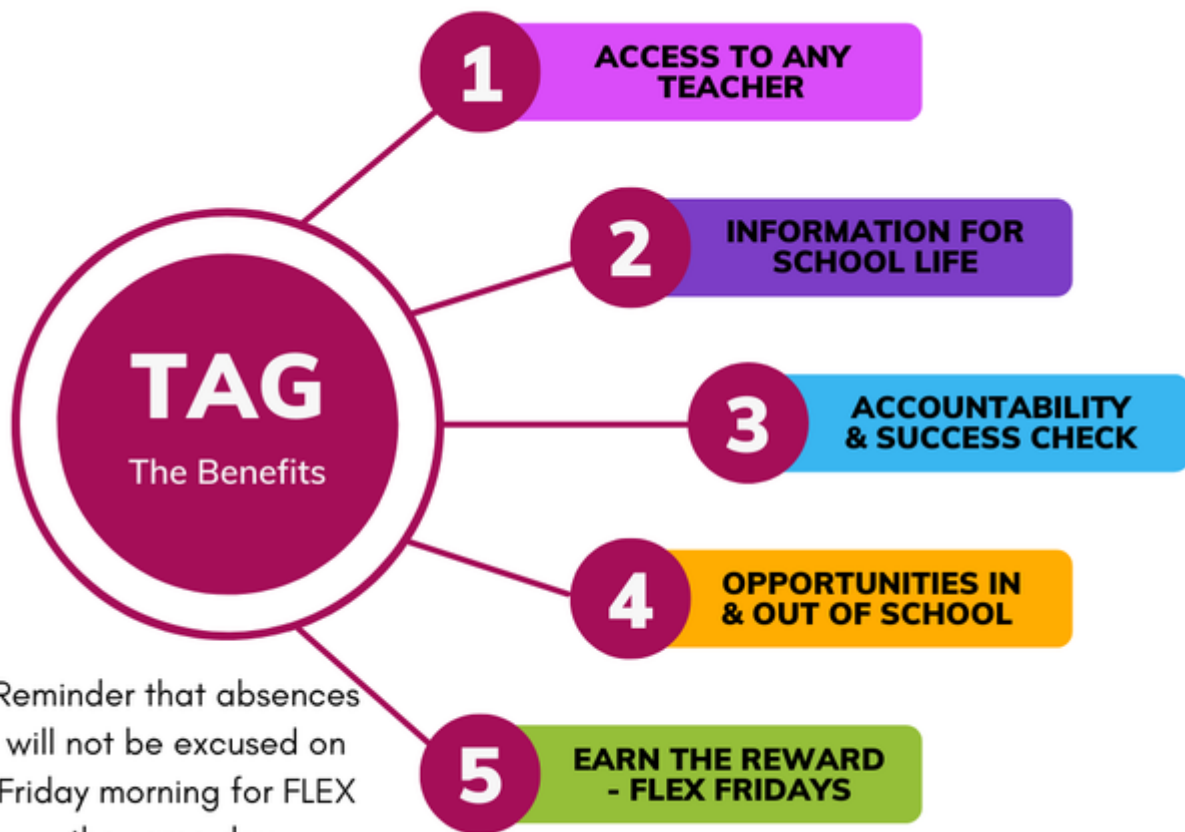
13 Absences

After 13 absences, you'll get another letter emailed to you and usually a follow-up phone call.

17 Absences

You will be contacted by school administration to review your student's attendance and your student may be placed on an Attendance Contract.





Salvation Army Angel Tree

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 starting **Monday, Nov. 20th until Friday, Dec. 1st.**



1. Purchase a toy, pair of socks, mittens, gloves, toque or cozy scarf. We were made aware that the 12+ age group is in most need, but anything is gladly accepted.
2. Bring the unwrapped gift to school; students bring the gift and put it on or under the tree; community members, please bring your gift to the front office.
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.

“Christmas through the eyes of a child...a magical time of caring, sharing and giving.”


Thank You For Your Generosity!



Operation Christmas Child

For anyone who wishes to participate in Operation Christmas Child, Mr Raible has shoeboxes available in his classroom Room 121. Shoeboxes are filled with gifts of toys, school supplies, and personal care items and delivered to children in need all over the world.

Filled boxes need to be returned to Mr. Raible by **Wednesday, November 8th.**




**PRAIRIE ROSE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
Everyone Learning Together

When will PRPS buses be cancelled due to poor weather conditions?


Who makes the decision to cancel a school bus due to poor road conditions?

- ❄️ Bus drivers are expected to use their own discretion in deciding whether or not to operate their specific bus route. Consultation with their employer shall be part of the decision-making process.
- ❄️ Even when some or all buses to the school may not be operating, in almost all instances, the school will remain open.
- ❄️ **Important:** The responsibility and final decision to send children on the bus in the morning belongs to the parent(s), even if the buses are operating and the school is open.



How will I know if my bus isn't running?

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- ❄️ Once a bus route is cancelled, the bus status is updated on the division website Transportation Status page.
- ❄️ Parents will receive a phone, text and email notification via School Messenger informing them that their bus is not running. Any updates regarding the status of the route for the day will also be shared via School Messenger.



There is an expectation that any parent who chooses to send their child on the bus will ensure their child is dressed in appropriate winter attire before leaving home. This would include, but not limited to, winter boots, gloves, coat, and tuque.



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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.

Sale will run November 24-December 8.

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\$1



Cinnamon Bun

2-pack Chocolate
Chip Cookies



Double Decker
Ice Cream Sandwich



Mango, Cherry or
Strawberry



\$2



Bagel w/ Cream Cheese



3 Waffle Plate
Butter & Syrup



Pizza Slice - WED ONLY



Nachos & Cheese



Mac n Cheese OR
Noodle Stir Fry OR
Mac n Beef



2 pack Pizza Pops



\$3



Smokie or
Cheeseburger





Become a Homestay Family

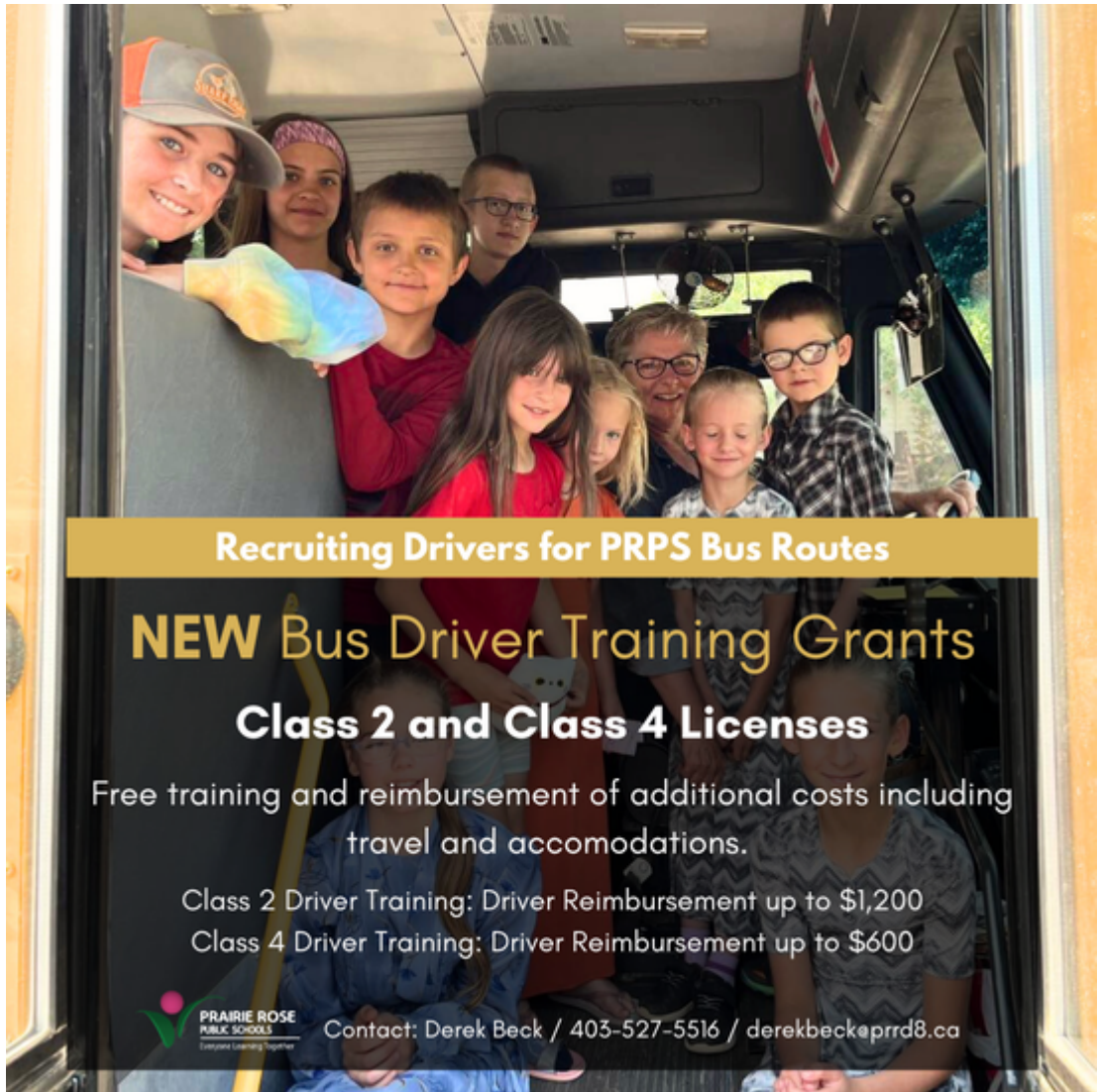
EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

- PRPS is now accepting applications for homestay families to host international students ages 13-18 for the 2023-2024 year.
- Consider opening up your home to welcome an international student that would like to learn about Canada and go to school in Prairie Rose.
- Homestay options include providing a home for one month, two months, five months or a full school year.
- Families are compensated \$900 / month per student.



 **PRAIRIE ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
Everyday Learning Together

Contact: Andrea Pillman / 403-502-6244 / andreapillman@prrd8.ca




Recruiting Drivers for PRPS Bus Routes

NEW Bus Driver Training Grants
Class 2 and Class 4 Licenses

Free training and reimbursement of additional costs including travel and accommodations.

Class 2 Driver Training: Driver Reimbursement up to \$1,200
Class 4 Driver Training: Driver Reimbursement up to \$600

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Celebrating Learning Together

Contact: Derek Beck / 403-527-5516 / derekbeck@prrd8.ca

In the Community...

Parenting Through Adolescence

A Workshop Series

Oct. 28: Brain Development from Infancy to Adolescence & Beyond
Nov. 25: Bring Your Child Closer
Feb. 10: Identity Development in Adolescence
Mar. 16: Neurodivergent Adolescents
May 15: High-Risk Behaviours in Adolescence

Presented by the **Brandon Niwa Legacy Fund**

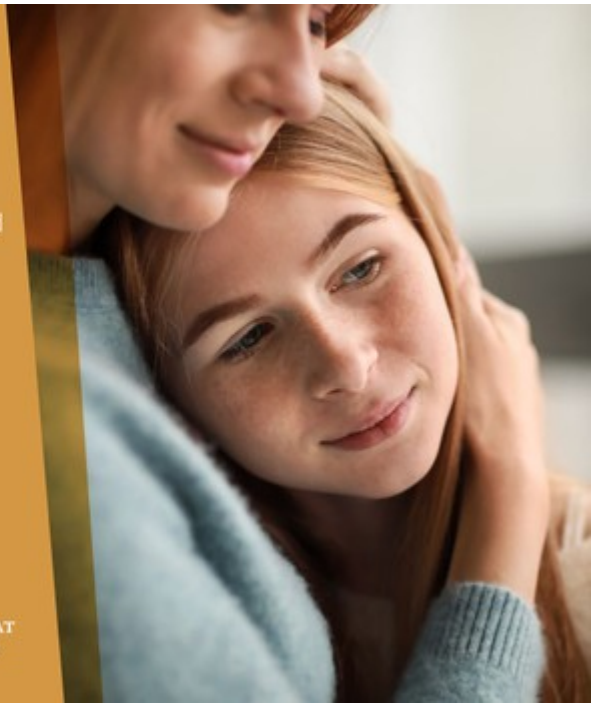
The **Beej Project**



To learn more and to register,
scan the QR code or email
csstudies@medicinehat@mhc.ab.ca



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NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wedne.Sday	Thur.Sday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3  Midterm Report Cards	4
5	6	7	8 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ EBHS Gym	9 SI Day NO SCHOOL	10 Wellness Day NO SCHOOL	11 Remembrance Day 
12	13	14	15 PEP Rally 	16	17 Book Fair Begins	18
19	20 Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm	21	22 Alumni Career Fair	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 TAG Activity	30		

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wedne.Sday	Thur.Sday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Last Day of Book Fair	2
3	4	5	6	7 Green Certificate Testing Day	8	9
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17	18	19	20 Hockey Academy Jamboree	21	22 Early Dismissal 2PM	23
24 /	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26	27	28	29	30
31	CHRISTMAS BREAK					

School Year Summary 23/24

November 3..... Midterm Report Cards
November 8..... Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 9..... SI Day – No School for Students
November 10..... Wellness Day – No School
November 11..... Remembrance Day
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 - 25 Spring 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



Prairie Rose Public Schools 2023-2024

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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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PRPS NEWS 📰 : Board Meeting Highlights for Oct 10, 2023



October 10, 2023

PRPS Board Meeting Highlights

- ✓ Parkside Jr High School Presentation
- ✓ Financial Report Update
- ✓ Enrollment Update
- ✓ Human Resources Report



Lines of Communication

We cannot stress this enough - 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**

Announcements & Memos

Please download the SchoolMessenger App on your phone and set your preferences!

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

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

We're Hiring!

Prairie Rose Public Schools has a variety of Employment Opportunities available. Please follow this link to view all available roles:

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



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