

Eagle Butte Bulletin

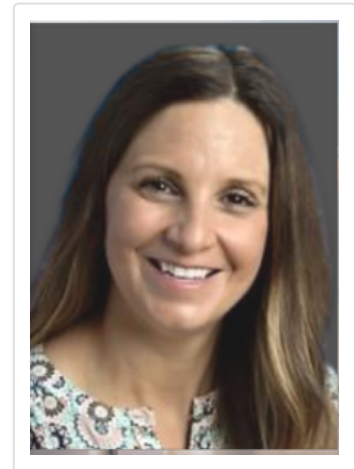
March 2023 ✨

"Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what's been taught them."
- Jonas Salk

Principal's Message

March is sometimes referred to as the month of expectations, when the worst of the winter is over and we have warmer weather and fresh beginnings to look forward to!

At Eagle Butte we are embracing expectation and excitement as we begin preparing for the next school year. We had a great day of scavenger hunts and school tours to give our feeder school grade nines a taste of their high school career. Soon, our counsellors head out to visit schools and inform students about applications and all the unique Prairie Rose Possibilities at Eagle Butte. *Have you heard our latest news?* Students now have opportunity in Grade 11 and 12 to join our Fire Rescue Academy Program - with opportunity to graduate with their Firefighter 1 and 2 certifications.



Coming up on **March 7th at 6:30pm** we would love for you and anyone you know who might be interested in knowing more about Eagle Butte to please come and join us at our Open House. Interested students and families have opportunity to see the school, meet the staff and ask any questions to help them have their best experience here with us.

We are never done with innovation and expectation! Our school division and staff are continually looking for new opportunities that give our students the best educational experience we can hope to offer them. We thank you as our community for the many ways in which you support our school and invite you to engage with us in the many upcoming events and initiatives included here in this newsletter - so keep reading!

It is wonderful to be part of such a dynamic and diverse community that invest in helping our students blossom and grow. In the next few days, please consider booking a parent teacher interview for your student if you have any questions or concerns about their success in any of their courses this semester - links to book are below.

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful March!

Important Dates in Sem 2

March 1.....	Gr. 12 Mandatory Parent Grad Info Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ EBHS
March 7.....	Gr. 9/New Student Open House 6:30 p.m.
March 15 (Wed)....	Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.
March 16 (Thurs)..	Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.
March 17	SI Day - No School for Students
April 6.....	Midterm Report Cards
<i>April 7-16Easter Vacation</i>	
April 28	SI Day - No School for Students
May 7	Church Graduation Ceremony at Hillcrest @ 3PM
May 12-13.....	Graduation
May 19	SI Day - No School for Students
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday
June 7.....	Athletic Banquet
June 16-27	Final Exam Week
June 29	Last Staff Day

For All Upcoming events, see the Calendars Located at the
📅 End of Each Newsletter 📅

School Fees Due

Payment is accepted through:

- School Cash Online ([Click Here](#))
- Cash/Cheque (payable to Eagle Butte High School)



Reminder: All required fees from this year and/or previous years must be paid in full before grad banquet tickets will be released for purchase in March.

The yearbook is an optional item and is available to purchase until June 9, 2023

School Fee balances can be obtained through School Cash Online. Please contact Mrs. Elgie in the Business Office if you have any questions at **403-528-1996 ext. 2004**.



SchoolCash Online

Setup your account in less than 5 minutes!

1

Prairie Rose Public Schools Website

- www.myprps.com
- Click on  in the top right corner
- Select **SchoolCash Online**

2

Register

- Select **Register** and setup user profile details
- Select Yes to receive notifications so you can be alerted when a fee is added

3

Confirm your Email

- Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click the link inside
- You will be prompted to sign into your account. Use your email address and password you provided.

4

Add a Student

- Enter the School Board Name (Prairie Rose School Division)
- Enter the School Name (Eagle Butte High School)
- Enter your child's **First Name**, **Last Name**, and **Date of Birth**
- Confirm that you are related to the student

5

Pay for Student Items

- Click on the items under the student name and add to your cart
- Check out using Credit Card or e-cheque (bank account debit)
- Receipt available instantly

CONVIENIENT. SIMPLE. SECURE.

Contact EBHS Student Records (403) 528-1996 ext. 2004 if you need assistance



Mar 1 - Pink Shirt Day

The world can use more kindness! Lift each other up by wearing your pink to show you stand with others who acknowledge that bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and online - and that you want to be part of the solution.

Thanks to [Badlands Cre8tions](#) for creating some great shirts for us this year!



Mar 8 - A Cup of Love

On Wednesday, March 8, EBHS will be participating in the A Cup of Love fundraiser sponsored by [Firefighter Aid Ukraine](#) (FFAU). FFAU is working to support the Misto Dobra orphanage in Ukraine. The shelter is a haven for more than 280 abandoned and orphaned Ukrainian children. It is also a refuge for women, their children, and the elderly. Learn more here: [Misto Dobra](#)



Mar 12 - Spring Ahead

Remember that clocks move ahead at **2 am on Sunday, March 12th**.

Studies show this "spring ahead" is rough - more vehicle accidents and health events because people usually lose that hour of sleep instead of heading to bed an hour earlier. Beat the stats, get some extra rest 🛌👴👵.



Book Now!

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for **March 15th & 16th from 6pm to 8pm**.

If you would like to meet with any of your student's teachers, please book a time at this link or use the QR code:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/954vs>



Interviews will be 12 mins in length with 3 minutes to move between interviews. We ask that everyone help keep to this schedule. Thank you!



NOTICE: No Phone Calls Accepted on Friday to Flex

If your student has absences to be cleared and wants to take advantage of our Flex Friday incentive, please call **BEFORE** the end of the school day on Thursday. We cannot accommodate the number of calls and attendance adjustments on mornings of Flex. Going forward, calls received the morning of will NOT allow your student to Flex for that day. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this!

Parent Association - Next Meeting is March 20th @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!



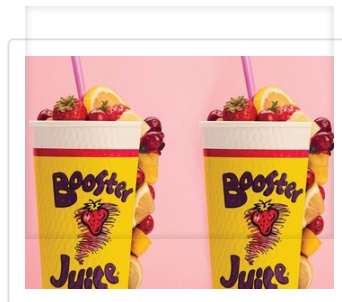
Meetings are usually the 3rd Monday of each month, held in the **Art Room #109**.



Thanks Parent Association!

Many thanks to our Parent Association for Valentine's Day Treats! We're lucky to have you all as part of our school family and grateful for all you do to support our students and school.

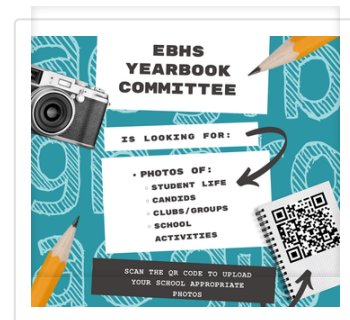
Thanks for everything you do!



Booster Juice Booklets

Parent Association has **Booster Juice Coupon Books** for sale at the Office or you can text Carrie Palmer @ 4038660232 to order! *Each booklet of 10 is \$60, a savings of approximately \$20 off regular price.*

Parent Association appreciates your support!



Send Us Your Best Yearbook Pics

The EBHS Yearbook Crew is looking for your help. We are asking you to submit photos showing Talon Pride. Each submission will also enter your name in the draw for a **FREE** 2022-2023 Yearbook. If you have any questions, please see **Mrs. Krause** or **Ms. Stockley**.

MANDATORY GRAD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST

Attention Grads!

You and your parent/guardian/caretaker need to attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, **March 1st at 6:30pm** in the gym, where you will be given all the important dates, details, deadlines regarding graduation!

Also, please submit photos for the graduation slideshow by **Friday, March 10**. We are asking each grad to submit **3-4 photos** for this presentation - a baby picture, a pre-school/elementary school picture, and a junior high picture.

You do **NOT** need to submit a grad photo, as we will already have this. While we prefer that photos are submitted digitally, you can also bring hard copies of your photos to the main office if you are not able to digitize them. Digital photos should be sent in **.jpeg** format (not scanned as PDFs).

Please email all photos to joycekrause@prrd8.ca. If you have questions or are not planning to submit any photos, please contact Mrs. Krause.

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AND Custom Wear!



99% Cotton / 1% Polyester

[Visit our Website](#) HERE

contact us : Phone - 403-528-1996 ext 2043
Email - manager@badlandscre8tions.com

3 Ways to Support Flight Academy

Our Flight Academy students are fundraising for an upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. There are three ways to support the Flight Academy in this endeavor:

- Wings Over Southern Alberta Gala - [Click Here for Tickets](#)
- Epicure Weeknight Dinner Collection - \$25/each, speak to a Flight Academy student or Dana Marshall to order
- Co-op Gift Card Fundraiser - for sale until April 3 - available in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations can be used at the gas bar, food store, and Ag Center - speak to a Flight Academy student or contact Dana Marshall



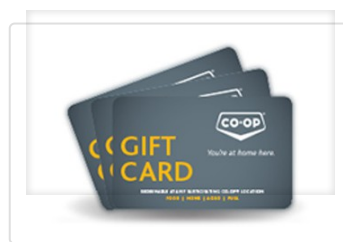
For any questions or to order, please contact **Dana Marshall** at 403-526-1996 ext. 2035 or email danamarshall@prrd8.ca.



Wings Over Southern
Alberta Gala



Epicure Weeknight
Dinner Collection



Co-op Gift Card
Fundraiser

**WORK
EXPERIENCE &
GREEN
CERTIFICATE**

Students please watch for TAG announcements for upcoming meetings about Summer Work Experience.

- Earn credits while working your part time or summer job.
- Check the employment bulletin board by the Science Lounge
- It's time to start applying for summer jobs

If you have any questions about EBHS Work Experience or Green Certificate programs, or to enroll and earn credits, please see Mrs. Hausauer Room 154 or Mr. Dola Room 148.

What's your Prairie Rose Possibility?



Prairie Rose Public Schools
2023-2024
New Student and Returning Student Pre-Enrollment
Opens to all students on February 1, 2023

PRPS Launches new Fire Rescue Academy Program



[Learn More About This New Opportunity Here](#)

Email Notice from Alberta Education re: Assurance Survey

The Alberta Government is extending the deadline for the completion of the Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey to **Friday, March 17, 2023**. This extension applies to student, teacher, and parent surveys.

This extension is necessary due to an unexpected delay in the mail out of the parent survey invitation packages. The packages will still be mailed out in the coming weeks and the extension provides parents with adequate time to complete the survey.

We appreciate everyone's efforts in encouraging completion of the survey. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact System Assurance Branch at 780-643-9193 [toll free by first dialing 310-0000] or by email at EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca.



Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey

Deadline extension: March 17, 2023

Look for parent survey invitation packages in the mail.

For more information about the survey, see
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx>



Young Women in Trades & Technology

CAREERS will be hosting a Young Women in Trades & Technology Student/Parent Information Evening at the Medicine Hat College on **Thursday, March 9th from 6pm-8pm**.

This event will:

- showcasing trades & technology opportunities offered at the Medicine Hat College
- Internship opportunities through CAREERS
- Female trades instructors presenting on how they got started in the trades, and current MHC student apprentices will also share
- Students will have the opportunity to tour the trades labs and take part in *Try a Trade* activities. Refreshments will be provided.

YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES YOUTH & PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT



CAREERS is breaking down barriers and paving a path for women in skilled trades and technologies.

Join us at Medicine Hat College to learn more about high school internship opportunities for young women, learn how to apply, and hear from women in the skilled trades.

REGISTER HERE

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE - TRADES ATRIUM

MARCH 9
6PM - 8PM



For more information:
KLiboiron@nextgen.org
403.793.5390
careersnextgen.ca



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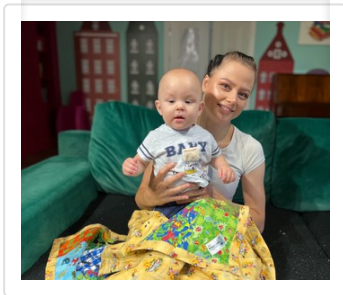
MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE

Donate to Firefighter Aid Ukraine

While our Student Council is fundraising for this initiative on **March 7th**, we thought we would extend the invitation to any person or business in our community who may be interested in supporting this amazing charity. A tax receipt can be issued for donations over \$50.

Firefighter Aid Ukraine (www.firefighteraidukraine.com) is a project under Amigo Relief Missions LTD., a CRA registered zero overhead charity (#866150816RR0001). Checks can be made out to them, and receipts will be issued prior to February 20 of the following year by mail.

Please contact **Heather Laturnas** at 403-526-1996 ext 2037 or heatherlaturnas@prrd8.ca



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2023

This year there will be both an online virtual fair and an in-person fair!

Registration for both fairs will open on 15 February 2023 at www.online-registration-system.com/ab/seab

Details	Virtual Fair	In-person Fair
Registration Deadline	11 March @ 6:00 PM	29 March @ 6:00 PM
Event Date and Time	15 to 22 March 2023	1 April 2023 @ 8:30 AM
Location	Online	Medicine Hat College

You can register and compete in both fairs with the same project if you want to

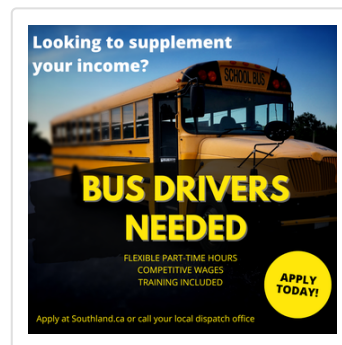
There will be Bronze, Silver and Gold prizes for the best projects at the Elementary (Grades 4-6), Junior (Grades 7-8), Intermediate (Grades 9-10) and Senior (Grades 10-12) levels **and Special awards too!**

Up to 5 top projects at the Junior to Senior level will be selected to compete at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Edmonton on May 14-19, 2023



Prairie Rose Public Schools, together with Southland Transportation are looking for bus drivers!

Offering *flexible part time hours*, approximately two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Spare drivers are also needed. Great for those who are retired, self-employed with flexible hours, or stay-at-home parents. Ideal for parents of school-aged children as buses only run on school days and parents can take their pre-kindergarten children with them. Training is included (valued at \$5,000).



Three ways to apply:

1. [Click here](#) to go to the website
2. Call **403.526.4655**
3. Text the code **V11698683** to **1-778-653-7754** and follow the prompts!



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**

School Counsellors

Please feel free to contact your child's counsellor, decided by the student's last name, if you have any questions about school programming, post-secondary education, career planning, personal issues, etc.

Mrs. Laturnas - 403-528-1996 ext. 2037 Last Names A-L

Mr. Wihnan - 403-528-1996 ext. 2018 Last Names M-Z

403-528-1996 ext.8






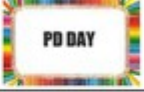
We have many codes to reflect what takes place here at school. Only an "A" requires any further action from the parent/guardian, unless you've been directly contacted by the school.

A = Absent, *this code means you will need to phone 403-528-1996 ext.8 and excuse your child if you see this in the PowerSchool Parent Portal.*

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








March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 GRAD & GRAD PARENT MEETING Mandatory Meeting @ 6:30PM			
		MARCH 7 6:30 PM OPEN HOUSE & MOVIE NIGHT	 PEP Rally 2nd Pep Rally for Basketball, SAHA, ELF			
		Pi Day 	 Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8pm	 Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8pm	NO SCHOOL  PD DAY	



April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 Recognition Assembly	 MIDTERM REPORT CARDS	 Good Friday	EASTER BREAK
 Easter	EASTER BREAK—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS					
			3rd TAG Activity - Grade 12s		NO SCHOOL  PD DAY	



Student & Parent Portal

Up to date info of assignments, grades, and absences (by class) are available to students and parents.

You can download the **PowerSchool Mobile App** from the app store or, you can access it at the following link: <https://www.prsd8.ca/public/home.html>.



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. Available roles:

- **Administrative Assistant/Student Recruitment** – Coulee Collegiate
- **Educational Assistant** – Plainview Colony School – Kindergarten
- **Educational Assistant** – Starbrite Colony School – Kindergarten
- **Student Mentor** – Senator Gershaw School
- **Colony Principal/Teacher** – Meridian Colony School
- **Teacher – French Programming & Extra Curricular Coordinator** – Ralston School
- **Teacher/U17 Male Prep Team Assistant Hockey Coach** – South AB High School
- **Summer Grounds Persons** – Maintenance

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



Prairie Rose Public Schools

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SI/PO Days	
Statutory Holidays	
Truth and Reconciliation No School	
Holiday/Wellness Days	
Teachers Convention	
First / Last Day of School	
Early Dismissal @ 2pm	

Check out our back to school guide at www.myprps.com



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