

# Eagle Butte Bulletin

September 2022

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

- Jonas Salk

## Principal's Message



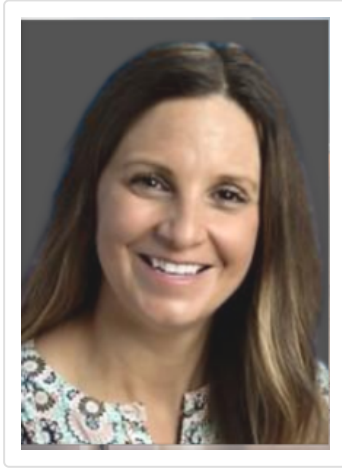
We are excited to have kicked off the 2022/23 school year! It is great to see all of our returning students and many new faces in our Grade 10 class. Teachers and coaches have wasted no time getting kids plugged in to their academics and many of our extracurricular activities and sports teams. There are so many opportunities to get involved at Eagle Butte High School. We encourage you to read about many of them below, and there are more yet to come!

We have a lot of new faces among our staff this year and I want to extend a warm welcome to all of our new teachers and support staff! We're excited to see what these new individuals will add to our amazing school.

Now that the school year is in full-swing, the momentum just keeps going. If you don't want to be left out of any of the action, please read the monthly newsletter and follow us on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter. Also, our Eagle Butte High School website has news, events and other important information.

As always, if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your teachers or the school. We look forward to getting to know our new students and families. There is a lot to look forward to this year and we encourage everyone to get involved and engaged in our school community. As always, let's make it one to remember!

- Rocheal Howes, Principal



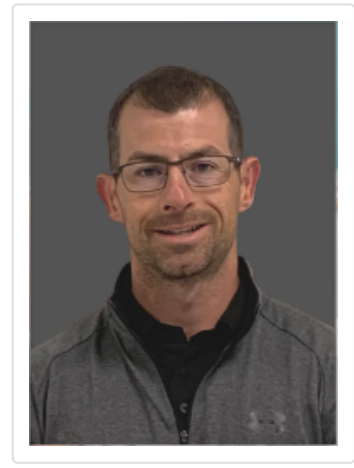
**Rocheal Howes**

Principal



**Greg Elgie**

Vice-Principal



**Lyall Foran**

Vice-Principal

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# Get going at EBHS...

## Attendance

Parents need to excuse any/all class absences or there will be an automated call home.

**Please use our 24-hour attendance line at 403-528-1996 ext.8**

## 1 School Fees

School Fees are due September 30th via School Cash Online - if you need to make other arrangements, call the Business Office at 403-528-1996 ext. 2004

## 2 TAG & Agenda

Students need their Agenda to sign in/out of TAG. Friday, students who are done all assignments, passing and have all absences excused can FLEX for a long lunch.

**NO ABSCENCES WILL BE EXCUSED ON FRIDAY MORNINGS FOR FLEX**

## 3 PowerSchool & Parent Portal

Students and parents can see their child's assignments, grades and absences through the PowerSchool Portals. If you need help connecting to the Parent Portal, call 403-528-1996 ext. 2004

## 4 Connect on Social

Don't miss out on what's going on - follow us on Facebook, Twitter &/or Instagram

# 5



## Let us know if you'll not be in school...

All student absences **are required** to be verified by their parent or guardian by either a telephone call or a signed note delivered to the office.

This can be done by phoning the **24-hour attendance line at 403-528-1996 ext. 8**, on or before the day of the absence. Calls must be received **before 2p.m.** the day of the absence or you will receive an automated phone call informing you of the absence.

## Last Year's Yearbook

Your 2021/22 will be ready to go early October!

In order to receive your yearbook, you must have **ALL** of your textbooks returned or paid for AND have any outstanding fees paid.

2022 Graduates, please visit the office to pick up your yearbook, just give us a call before hand. Help us spread the word to all our **2022 Grads!!!**

## Everyone Welcome September 19th @ 6:30pm

Parent Council plays a **HUGE** role in our school helping to support our students and school in a variety of ways throughout the school year.

All parents 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**.

Come on out!

## School Fee Schedule

All School Fees are due **September 30th**. We ask that you please make payments online using School Cash Online which accepts credit card, eCheque and funds loaded to myWallet by debit. If you are unable to access this payment option, you will need to call the Eagle Butte Business Office at **403-528-1996 ext. 2004** to make alternate payment arrangements.



If you need help setting up School Cash Online please visit: <https://prrdweb.schoolcashonline.com>

**Option Course Fees:** (Cost for each class taken)

**Art - \$ 22**

**Concert Band Instrument Rental (if required) - \$100**

**Cosmetology - \$ 45**

**Food Studies - \$ 45**

**Industrial Technologies - \$ 40**

**Physical Education 10 - \$ 38**

**Physical Education 20 - \$ 55**

**Physical Education 30 - \$ 55**

**Robots, Hovercrafts and Cars - \$ 40**

**Yearbook (optional) - \$ 35**

**Graduation Fee - \$ 90**

(Includes costs for graduation portfolios, ceremony invitations, graduation gowns, caps, tassels and decorations). Any/all course fees, library fines, and grad fees must be paid to participate in graduation activities.

[\*\*Click Here to Pay School Fees\*\*](#)



# SchoolCash Online

Setup your account in less than 5 minutes!

# 1

## Prairie Rose Public Schools Website

- [www.myprps.com](http://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

**CONVENIENT. SIMPLE. SECURE.**

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

## School Pictures - September 26th

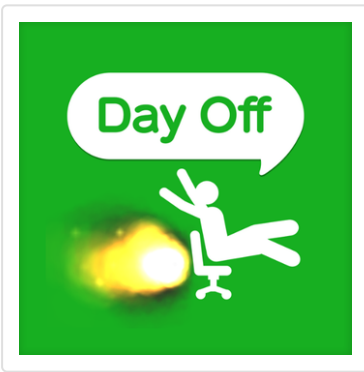
Mark the calendar or set a reminder in your phone - school photos will be **September 26th**.

**Retakes** are scheduled for **October 28th**.

Top 3 Tips/Tricks:

1. Don't wear white (washes you out) or solid black (might not show well against the background)
2. Keep in mind any writing might get cut off
3. Relaxed is the best look - take a deep breath and let it out before your turn





## Upcoming Days Off...

**September 29th** is a PD Day & **September 30th** is a day off in recognition of Truth & Reconciliation Day. There is no school for students on these days making it a 4-day weekend. Enjoy!

**October 10th** is Thanksgiving and **October 24th** is a 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.

### 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>

## Who is our Family School Liason Worker (FSLW) at Eagle Butte High School?

My name is **Tanya Ridgedale** and I have been a FSLW for 24 years with Prairie Rose School Division. My education is in Social Work. This is the start of my 4th year with Eagle Butte High School, and I am excited to be at the School **full-time** this year.



My main role is to provide *confidential, individual counselling* to any student and/or their families that need support. If you would like to meet with me, my office is in Room 128. You can make an appointment in the following ways:

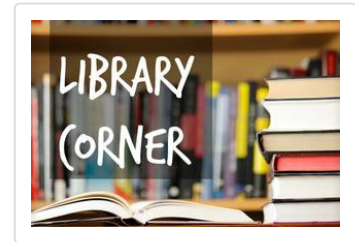
1. A referral can come through the Teacher Counselors, Mrs. Letourne or Mr. Wibben

2. Contact me directly at the school (403) 528-1996 ext. 2039
3. Reach me on my **cell phone @ 403 502-2126.**

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Looking forward to a great school year!

## Taking Care of Textbooks

Students are encouraged to look through their textbooks to ensure they are not damaged - students have one week to return damaged textbooks to avoid being charged for repairs. If you choose to leave your textbook in a classroom, you do so **at your own risk**. If a book goes missing, the student who originally signed out the book is responsible to pay for that book.



A reminder that all books must be returned or paid for prior to returning students picking up new textbooks and 2022 Grads picking up their yearbooks.

## Graduation Requirements & Post Secondary Deadlines

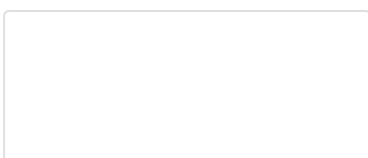
Mr. Wihnan and Mrs. Laturnas will be meeting individually with all **Grade 12** students in September and October to do credit checks and ensure students are on track to graduate. During these meetings, we will also discuss post-secondary education, student plans for after high school, and answer any questions.



***Please be aware that some post-secondary institutions open applications for program admission on October 1st.*** There are some programs that offer admission on a first-applied, first-qualified basis, it is important that you apply early for these programs. Applications for degree programs do not typically use this system. We encourage students to visit the websites of schools they are considering attending, this will allow them to ask great questions during their meeting with Mr. Wihnan or Mrs. Laturnas.

**On October 13th there will be a graduation meeting in the Medicine Hat College Theatre from 6:00 - 6:45 pm. It is necessary for Grade 12 students and a parent/guardian attend this meeting as high school graduation information will be shared.**

Also on October 13th, many post-secondary institutions will have booths set up in the main foyer of Medicine Hat College from 6pm - 8:30pm with opportunity to meet recruiters and ask questions. EBHS students in all grades are encouraged to attend!



**Grad Apparel Store**



**ONLINE STORE WILL CLOSE AT 11:59PM on Sept. 11th, 2022.**

**- NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED -**

IMPORTANT SIZING INFORMATION:

**We strongly recommend** that you measure a similar item you already own that fits you great and then consult the detailed size charts on each item page to find the appropriate corresponding size.

*ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY - EACH ITEM IS A CUSTOM ORDER, NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES WILL BE AVAILABLE*

ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP FROM TIKI PRESS BY **September 23rd, 2022.**

*You will be notified via email when your order is ready. Please check your spam or trash folders in case your email lands there.*

[\*\*Click Here to Order Grad Apparel\*\*](#)



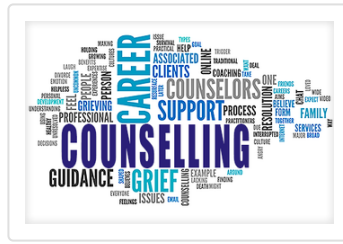
## Lines of Communication

We cannot stress this enough - if you have any concerns about your child or the operation of the school, **please** contact the school. We are only too eager to share our thoughts and listen to yours.

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

The Counsellors would like to welcome our students back to Eagle Butte High School. A special welcome goes out to the new Grade 10 students and to all the students new to the area!

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



## Student Agenda

The **School Agenda/Handbook** was issued to your child with their textbooks at the start of the school year. Students are expected to carry their agenda with them, as it acts as their 'hall pass' during TAG to be able to meet with other teachers or visit other classrooms to complete their work.

Answers to many questions about our school are included in those first few pages of this booklet. Of particular interest might be Honor Roll & Scholarship information, Grade 12 Diploma Exam dates and TAG guidelines are included in the Agenda.

**Please take the time read p.1-44 with your student, and sign page 40.**

*Replacement agendas are \$7/each.*



EB.H.S. AND PR.PS PRESENT

Elf

DECEMBER 5TH TO 9TH  
AT THE ESPLANADE IN MEDICINE HAT

If interested, ask for a letter with  
more details from your school's  
office, and come to an  
informational meeting at Eagle  
Butte High School on Saturday,  
September 17th at 11:00 a.m.



[Click Here for Info & Form to Participate in Elf](#)

SOUTHERN ALBERTA HOCKEY ACADEMY

**WE ARE  
LOOKING  
FOR  
FAMILIES  
TO BE  
BILLETS!**



Southern Alberta Hockey Academy is still looking for billet homes for our U18 boys and girls hockey players.

<https://hockeyacademy.myprps.com/billet-information>

If you are interested or if you know someone who would like to help

Please email or call

Heather Schneider at

403-502-3135

Or

[heatherschneider@prrd8.ca](mailto:heatherschneider@prrd8.ca)

[Click Here for Billet Information](#)



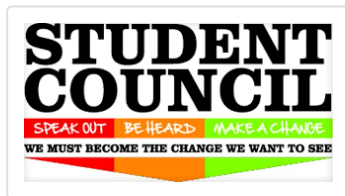
## UAV Certification & Agricultural Research Program

Are you interested in obtaining your basic (and optional advanced) drone pilot's license and earning a microcredential in drone certification? Or, are you interested in learning about cutting edge drone technology and computer programming in agricultural research?

If so, plan to attend an informational with Mr. Koch (from Prairie Rose Possibilities) on **Sept. 12 during TAG**. Mr. Koch will share the highlights of the two programs and provide handouts that can be shared with parents.

There will also be a *parent meeting* on **Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 6:30pm** for those that are serious about participating in one or both of these new programs to Prairie Rose Public Schools. To view more information prior to the meetings, here is the link to the new web page on drone programs:

Looking Ahead...



## Have Your Say & Learn Leadership

Student council will be forming soon and we are hoping that **YOU** might want to be part of this amazing group! Plan school activities, spirit days and a lot of the **FUN** here at EBHS.

Stay tuned for more info coming soon!

## Just a Heads Up

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for **October 5th and 6th**.

More information will be available closer to these dates and will arrive by SchoolMessenger and in the October Newsletter.

Keep an eye out for more information as those dates approach.

## 2021/22 School Year Awards

**October 7th @ 2pm** will be our Awards Ceremony for all of last year's award recipients.

If your child has earned or been selected to win an award you will be notified prior to that date, but we like to keep it a **surprise** for our students, so please help us! Thank you.

## School Year Summary 2022/2023

August 29.....	First Day of School
September 5.....	Labour Day Holiday
September 9.....	Last Day for Timetable Changes
September 26.....	School Pictures
September 29.....	PD Day - No School for Students
September 30.....	Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School
October 4 (Tues).....	Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8pm
October 5 (Wed).....	Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8pm
October 7.....	Awards Ceremony @ 2:00pm
October 10.....	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
October 13.....	Grad Meeting @ MHC Theatre 6-6:45pm (Mandatory)
October 13.....	ELAA Post-Secondary Event @ MHC Foyer 6-8:30pm (Optional)
October 24.....	PD Day, No School for Students
October 28.....	School Picture Retakes (a.m.)
November 4.....	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 Holiday
<b>December 24 - January 8....Christmas Holidays - No School</b>	
January 19 - 27.....	Final Exam Week
January 30.....	SI Day - No School for Students

January 31.....Semester II Begins  
 February 3.....Semester I Final Report Cards  
 February 10.....Last Day for Timetable Changes  
**February 18 - 26 .....Spring Break - No School**  
**February 23, 24.....Teacher's Convention**  
 March 1.....Grade 12 Parent/Grad Info Meeting 6:30 p.m.@ EBHS  
 March 7.....Grade 9/New Student Open House 7:00 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  
**April 7 - 16 .....Easter Vacation**  
 April 28.....SI Day - No School for Students  
 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

## SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE




Period	Time	Length
1	8:50 - 10:05	75 min.
2	10:10 - 11:25	75 min.
3 (TAG)	11:30 - 12:05	35 min.
Lunch	12:05 - 12:45	40 min.
4	12:45 - 2:00	75 min.
5	2:05 - 3:20	75 min.

**NOTE:**

Hockey Teams Players may be involved with a period 6  
 in the first semester – 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)



# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 HAPPY LABOUR DAY	6	7	8	9 Last Day for Timetable Changes	10
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18	19 Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm	20	21	22	23 Talons Cross Country Invitational	24 Talons Cross Country Invitational
25	26 School Pictures 	27	28	29 NO SCHOOL PD DAY 	30 NO SCHOOL National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 	



# October 2022

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9	10 NO SCHOOL 	11	12	13 Graduation Meeting @ MHC 6 - 6:45 pm	14	15
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# Prairie Rose Public Schools

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

Check out our back to school guide at [www.myprps.com](http://www.myprps.com)



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