

EBHS EAGLE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER & JANUARY

BUTTE BULLETIN

2025

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If at any time in the school year you have any questions or concerns for your student, please reach out directly to their Teacher or Academic Counsellor.

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~ Click Here ~

Reminder

All students will have regular classes through end of day on **Monday, January 26th.**

No school for students on **Tuesday, January 27th.**

Semester 2 begins **Wednesday, January 28th.**



Students will be dismissed at 2PM on **Friday, December 19th.**

School resumes **Monday, January 5th.**

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home." - Edith Sitwell



Rocheal Howes,
Principal



Greg Elgie,
Vice Principal



Lyall Foran,
Vice Principal



- Absences should be reported either using our 24 HR Attendance Line at **4035281996 ext. 8** or use our **Online Reporting Tool**. Please do not email the school and/or secretaries directly as this is too difficult to track effectively.
- Bus Late?** Find route delays/information here: <https://www.myprps.com/transportation-status>



ROOT BEER

Dec 2nd & 3rd

FLOATS

\$3 EACH

OR

\$2 EACH

If you bring a donation of socks, which will be gifted to the Mustard Seed



winter DRIVING

Winter arrived with an abrupt start this year, and road conditions varied widely across our school division so we shared a short message with students and families to help support safe decision-making.

Please be aware that our school does not send this kind of messaging regularly and it is the responsibility of families and students to assess conditions in their own areas and make travel decisions based on personal safety. Regular road condition updates will not be the norm.

PRAIRIE ROSE INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



Dear Students and Families,

As we head into the heart of the holiday season, I am reminded around every corner of the incredible community we belong to. Our very recent EBHS Awards Ceremony for the 2024/2025 school year achievements was an incredible celebration of our students' hard work in academics, citizenship, and school involvement of our students. The pride in the room was unmistakable and over \$60,000 was awarded to students by an incredible community of generous supporters. Congratulations to all of the award recipients!

Our communities are also avid supporters of not just our academic awards but of many scholarships available to our students. Please encourage your student to check out the Scholarship Handbook on our website and speak with their academic counsellors if they have any questions about applications or requirements. It is never too early to start working on scholarship applications and many scholarships have early deadlines. The Counsellor's page in this newsletter has links to popular scholarship websites.

I also want to shine a light on our Parent Association. As a key part of our school community, they continue to put time and energy into efforts that directly benefit our students - everything from supporting classroom needs to planning for future upgrades of shared spaces. Their fundraisers make a real difference, and they are always open to new members, fresh ideas, or even just a helping hand now and then. If you have ever thought about getting involved, this is a great time to jump in with second semester just around the corner.

This December, our school is getting ready for a season filled with connection and community spirit. Our Service Club is organizing a few ways for students to give back. Spirit Week will bring some fun to our hallways, and our music and drama students are preparing a Winter Concert on the evening of December 18th at 7PM. Everyone is invited and we would love to have you join us! It will be a warm, lively evening that showcases the talent of our students and brings us together as a school family.

We are proud of our students, grateful for our greater community, and excited for the festivities ahead. Thank you for your part in making Eagle Butte High School an incredible place to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

~ Mrs. Howes.

EBHS Principal



WINTER CONCERT

December 18, 2025

Eagle Butte High School

7pm

**A FREE EVENING OF MUSIC & DRAMA
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



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DEC 15-19

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15th

GREEN & RED DAY

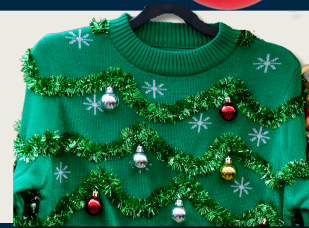


TUE

16th



**UGLY SWEATER
DAY**



WED

17th



**ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK
CHRISTMAS EDITION**



THUR

18th



TWIN DAY

FRI

19th

CHRISTMAS PJS



SAFAA

INFO SESSION



December 2nd
@ 6 pm

Program Start Date:
September 2026

POWERED BY SUPER T
AVIATION & PRAIRIE ROSE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

South Alberta Collegiate
1351 30 St SW
Medicine Hat



Prairie Rose
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Stay
Tuned*

**More Academy Information Night
dates coming in February & March.**
Follow us on socials and watch for
February's newsletter for details.

SPOTLIGHT ON CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Epoxy Resin is the 🔥HOT New Thing...

Epoxy resin has been a popular choice in the shop this year, and it has been exciting to watch students explore its use. From charcuterie boards to full tabletops, they've been experimenting with colour, design, and technique to create pieces that are truly one of a kind. One of our course modules is built perfectly for this type of work, so students get to learn the process from start to finish.

These projects take patience and skill. Students build the mould, pour their resin, then move through stage after stage of sanding until the surface is smooth and ready to polish. The final shine takes work, but the payoff is worth it! Each finished piece looks clean, professional, and something to be proud of.

The results have been impressive, and we're excited to see what they create next.



SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Building Leaders, Healthy Habits, and Strong Athletes

Our Sports Performance program is designed to build strong athletes and strong leaders. Students learn to push their limits, make smart choices, and develop healthy habits that serve them long after graduation. They train with purpose - learning how to lead themselves and support the growth of others.

Strength, speed, and agility sessions are built around current sport science, helping students improve performance while lowering their chance of injury. Character development is woven into every workout, so progress isn't just physical - it's personal.

This program brings together competitive athletes looking to advance, students working toward personal fitness goals, and others who simply want to establish a foundation for lifelong wellness. However they enter, they leave more capable, confident, and empowered.





In December & January...

Grade 11 Academics

While we always encourage students to work hard in every class, it is especially important to recognize the lasting value of their efforts in Grade 11 as it is a pivotal academic year for students. When post-secondary applications open in the fall of Grade 12, early admission decisions are often based on Grade 11 marks. Strong performance during a students grade 11 year can open doors for future opportunities.

Semester 2 Classes

Feeling unsure about Semester 2 classes? If students are anticipating a timetable change is needed for semester 2, now is a great time to initiate a timetable change. Students can book an appointment with their counsellor by stopping by the office.

Graduation 2026 - Important Events & Dates for Your Calendar

March 4th: Graduation Parent and Student Meeting - 6:30 pm - EBHS Gymnasium

January 22-30: Formal Cap and Gown Graduation Photos at EBHS

 Link to sign up for photos will be sent out 4 weeks ahead , watch for an email

Grad Church Service - Date and Location will be based on student/volunteer support - please complete this survey if you are interested in being part of this event:

<https://tinyurl.com/EBHSChurchGrad> Typically the week of graduation.

May 28th - Grad Rehearsal - Co-op Place - 4 pm, prompt

May 29th - Formal Cap and Gown Ceremonies - Co-op Place - 7 pm

May 30th - Banquet - Co-op Place - 6 pm - Approximately up to 6 tickets including the graduate, available for a fee

Program, Grand March & Dance Only - Approximately 7:30 pm - minimal ticket fee

MRS. HEATHER LATURNAS



Students last name begins with **A-K**



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403-528-1996 ext. 2037

MR. SHELDON WIHMAN



Students last name begins with **L-Z**

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 **COPY OF GRADE 12 POST-SECONDARY** 
INFORMATION BOOKLET (SEPT 2025)

START YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Scholarship Handbook

Scholarships Canada



COMING SOON

thanks
for your
support

Thank You for Helping Us! 🌸🎄

A huge **THANK YOU** from our Parent Association to everyone who supported our Growing Smiles Christmas Plant Fundraiser! Your support means so much and helps make a real difference. 🌱

Wishing you all a bright, blooming, and joyful holiday season! 🎁



Pickup Day: December 3rd

Time: 3:00 – 5:30 PM

Pickup: EBHS Cafeteria

PERFECT AS STOCKING STUFFERS!

Order by December 12 for pick up by Christmas break.

Pick up at EBHS school Office.

This EBHS Parent Association Fundraiser is on-going all year but if you want to stuff stockings with these great treats, order soon! Parent Association thanks you for your incredible support.



CO-OP & BOOSTER JUICE

Our school can benefit from money you'd already spend!

EBHS 2025/2026 Fundraisers

Purchase Co-op gift cards and/or Booster Juice Coupons

10 coupons for \$70

Savings of approximately \$16 off regular price

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

PRACTICE MAKES progress

Exam Bank is a great resource for studying!

Get Helpful Explanations

Build Your Confidence

Get Instant Results

Improve Your Grades

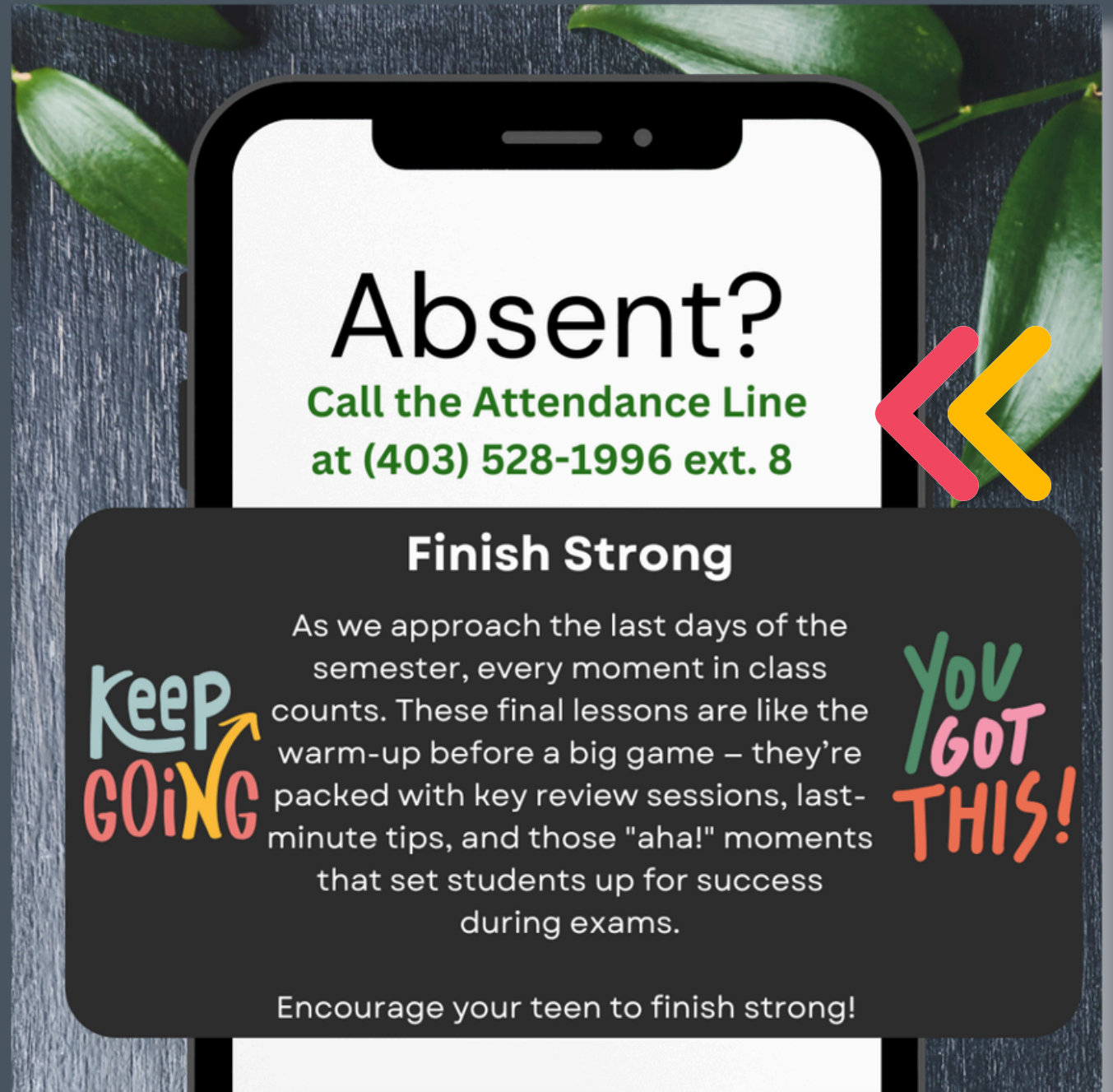
We kindly ask that students complete all 10 questions if they start an exam.

Exam Bank

<https://alberta.exambank.com/>

Username: pr

Password: exam



What is Solaro?



A student self-directed learning resource. It offers students:

- access to courses with lessons
- quizzes and study tools

How do they get access? All they need is a Shortgrass Library Card!

Students/parents can go to https://shortgrass.ca/find_your_library and sign up.

Help Your Child Succeed with SOLARO: The Power of Practice

Did you know that one of the most effective ways to learn is by actively recalling information—rather than just re-reading notes? This method is called retrieval practice, and decades of brain science show it's one of the best ways to build strong, lasting memory.

Quizzes are a powerful tool for this. Every time a student tries to answer a question, they're not just testing what they know - they are actually strengthening their brain's ability to remember that information later.

Instead of just reviewing notes, students engage in active learning that helps them feel more confident and prepared - whether it's for a test, homework, or just building everyday skills.

- ✓ Supports long-term memory
- ✓ Builds confidence through practice
- ✓ Covers all core subjects
- ✓ Free with your local Library Card

EBHS EAGLE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

EBHS YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

IS LOOKING FOR:

• PHOTOS OF:

- STUDENT LIFE
- CANDIDS
- CLUBS / GROUPS
- TWINSIES
- SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS



Scan the QR Code to upload your school appropriate photos & video clips. Each submission is an entry for a FREE Yearbook.

PICTURE THIS

in Yearbook 2025-2026



DID YOU SEE THIS??



Are You A Grade 9 Student?



Interested in attending the Flight Academy program next year?

If you answered yes to both of the questions above, you are encouraged to let your interest be known as soon as possible so that we can give you timely information about the program.

CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER



PowerSchool Portal Problems

[CLICK HERE](#) TO GET FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS STUDENT GRADES IN POWERSCHOOL

If you have had any problems getting connected to the PowerSchool Parent Portal, this document gives step-by-step instructions with pictures to help guide you through what you need to know to be successful.

If you continue to have any issues, please call 403-528-1996 ext. 2004 and we can help you troubleshoot any issues you may have.

Be Part of the Conversation:

**Join Our Parent
Association**



Parents and guardians play a huge role in shaping the Eagle Butte experience. Our Parent Association is a great way to stay connected, share ideas, and support the work happening at EBHS. We meet on the third Monday of each month at the school. Your voice matters and your presence makes a difference.

**Next meetings are
December 15 & January 19 @ 6:30.
We meet in Room #109.**



**CAN'T BE THERE
IN PERSON?**

Meeting Link:
[EBHS Parent
Council Google Meet](#)

Join By Phone:
(CA) [+1 289-335-9335](#)
PIN: 141480954



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FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS



Eagle Butte swag made by our own students is the perfect way to show off school pride while supporting young creators. From brainstorming ideas to handling customer orders, we do it all. While we offer a range of services from laser engraving to sticker and poster printing, we're known for our custom apparel and bringing your designs to life.

Shop student-made. Support local. Give awesome.



BROWSE THE STORE

The Butte is a dynamic student-run business operating out of Eagle Butte High School. Here we're all about giving students hands-on experience in what it takes to run a small business. We not only support students in developing their entrepreneurial skills, but we also give them a space where they can express their ideas and creativity and see them come to life in tangible products.

Contact: seanlongmore@prrd8.ca neilbraun@prrd8.ca (403) 528-1996

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COME ONE

COME ALL

Let's pack the bleachers and back our teams!

Check out these calendars to see all upcoming events:

[Eagle Butte High School Athletic Calendar](#)

[South Alberta Hockey Academy](#)



OFF- CAMPUS OFFICE

403-528-1996

Mr. Darren Dola ext. 2019 |
darrendola@prrd8.ca

Mrs. Laurie Hausauer ext. 2043 |
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Earn Credits for What You Already Do!

Live on a farm or ranch and love agriculture?
Sign up for the Green Certificate program!

Get **16 credits** per course for showcasing your
skills. Self-paced learning, with exams at EBHS.

**Visit the Off-Campus Office (Room 108)
for a Registration Form**



School Year Summary 2025/2026

SEMESTER¹

December 19 2:00 p.m. dismissal
Dec 20 - Jan 4 Christmas Holidays - No School
January 27 No School for Students

SEMESTER²

January 28 Semester II Begins
January 30 Semester I Final Report Cards
February 9 Last Day for Timetable Changes
February 16 - 22 Spring Break - No School
February 19- 20 Teacher's Convention Meetings
March 4 Grade 12 Parent/Grad Info Meeting @ EBHS
March 11 Grade 9/New Student Open House 6:30-8:30
March 18 (Wed) Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
March 19 (Thurs) Parent Teacher Interviews 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
March 20 SI Day - No School for Students
April 3- April 12 Easter Vacation
April 15 Midterm Report Cards
April 24 SI Day - No School for Students
May 15 SI Day - No School for Students
May 18 Victoria Day Holiday
May 29 - 30 Graduation
June 10 Athletic Banquet
June 12 - 23 Final Exam Week (tentative to AB Ed.)
June 26 Last Staff Day

2025
2026

PRPS Division Calendars

2025/2026 School Year Calendar Now Available!



LET'S GO RURAL!



How Do I Get There?

NURSE PRACTITIONER

This free interactive Zoom session is available to rural Alberta high school students, parents, and teachers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Join us to learn more about a **career as a Nurse Practitioner** after high school. In this session, ask questions and engage in conversation around education pathways. Hear firsthand experiences that will inspire you to take the next step towards your dream career.



Scan to register!



RhPAP.ca | info@rhpap.ca

This free interactive Zoom session is available only to rural Alberta high school students. Financial contribution for RhPAP has been provided through the Ministry of Primary and Preventative Health Services.

LET'S GO RURAL!



How Do I Get There?

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

This free interactive Zoom session is available to rural Alberta high school students, parents, and teachers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Join us to learn more about a **career in Respiratory Therapy** after high school. In this session, ask questions and engage in conversation around education pathways. Hear firsthand experiences that will inspire you to take the next step towards your dream career.



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Medicine Hat Public Library December & January Events

DECEMBER

HONEYCOMB HOUSE						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
DIY Snowflakes Help decorate the space!	2 Opening @ 4:30 pm	3 Adulting 101: Healthy Eating @ 4 pm 	4 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	5 Teen Night: Holiday Movies @ 6:45 pm	6	7
Spooky Winter Week Paint your own winter pumpkins!	9 Unity Circle @ 5 pm	10	11 Opening @ 4:30 pm Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	12	13	14
DIY Snow globes Create your own shakers!	16	17 Sensory Fun @ 5 pm	18 Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm	19	20	21
Break Week & Snowman Search	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
Colour Mandala Week Relax with some colouring	30	31 CLOSED	Drop in Hours* Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS			

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 Join our Discord Announcement Server!

 *Hours are subject to change

CARNIVAL NIGHT
AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOORS OPEN 6:45 - 7:15 PM
DEC 5

CARNIVAL GAMES
MINI GOLF
BRACELET MAKING
KARAOKE
MARIO PARTY

medicine hat public library
No registration required
For teens ages 13 - 19

HOLIDAY MOVIES
AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOORS OPEN 6:45 - 7:15 PM
DEC 5

VOTE AT THE EVENT:
HOME ALONE (PG)
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G)
THE SANTA CLAUSE (PG)
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS (PG)

CINEPLEX
medicine hat public library
No Registration
For teens ages 13 - 19

GAMING CLUB
AGES 13 - 19
DEC 4, 11, 18
5:30 - 7:30 PM
DROP-IN
HONEYCOMB HOUSE

A night dedicated to video games in our teen space, including our brand new NINTENDO SWITCH 2!

medicine hat public library

SENSORY FUN
AGES 13 - 19
NOV 12 **DEC 17**
5:00 - 6:30 PM
DROP-IN
HONEYCOMB HOUSE

Come relax and allow yourself to enjoy various sensory activities, chill music, & low lighting.

medicine hat public library

SNOWMAN SEARCH
AGES 13 - 19
DEC 22 **DEC 23**

Search the library for miniature snowmen, and return them to the staff at the Information Desk to be entered in to win a holiday prize pack!

medicine hat public library

JANUARY

HONEYCOMB HOUSE						
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
Drop in Hours* Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS *Hours are subject to change	Colour Mandala Week Relax with some colouring	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3	4	
Canvas Painting Week Paint with us!	6	7	8 CLOSED	9 Doodle Den @ 2:00pm	10	11
Plushie Making Week Let's make a plush!	13	14 Unity Circle @ 5:00pm	15 Gaming Club @ 5:30pm	16 Teen Night: Movie Night @ 6:45 pm	17 Doodle Den @ 2:00pm	18
Button Making Week Make your own button pins!	20	21	22 Gaming Club @ 5:30pm	23 Doodle Den @ 2:00pm	24	25
Doodle Journal Week Make a Doodle Journal for 2026!	27 Adulting 101: Mental Health @ 4:00pm	28 Sensory Fun @ 5:00pm	29 Gaming Club @ 5:30pm	30 Teen Night: Dino Night @ 6:45 pm	31 Doodle Den @ 2:00pm	

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MOVIE NIGHT
AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOORS OPEN 6:45 - 7:15 PM
JAN 16

VOTE BETWEEN:
BOLT (PG)
MEGAMIND (PG)
THE PRINCE OF EGYPT (PG)
PUSS IN BOOTS: LAST WISH (PG)

CINEPLEX
medicine hat public library
No Registration
For teens ages 13 - 19

DINO NIGHT
AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOORS OPEN 6:45 - 7:15 PM
JAN 30

DINO TRIVIA
BUTTON MAKER
DINO-THEMED MAFIA
FELT DINO NUGGETS
JURASSIC PARK MOVIE

medicine hat public library
No registration required
For teens ages 13 - 19



PRPS Board Highlights

October 14, 2025

1. 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statement Approval
2. Redcliff Building Name Change and New School Code

...and more!

[Click Here To Read](#)

Prairie Rose Perspective

- Prairie Rose Public Schools launches the Yuill School of Agriculture
- PRPS Oct 28 Organizational Meeting / Special Board Meeting
- Welcome back! Irvine School mascot brings positive energy!
- Yuill Family Foundation shows generosity, community, and collaboration.
- Ralston School's Remembrance Day, coming together to remember.
- A Truly Un-bee-lievable Learning Moment for PRPS.
- Meet our newly elected trustee, Janel Vossler!
- Mika Yokota, SAHA women's goalie, mic'd up for all the action!
- PRPS Nov 25 Public Board Meeting Highlights

[Click Here to Read](#)

Employment Opportunities

Prairie Rose Public Schools is a great place to work – come join us! Please click on the link below to see what opportunities are currently available.

Prairie Rose Public Schools is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.

[Click Here To See Current Opportunities](#)

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Hearts 

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