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 January Exam
Schedule is Out

 Willy Wonka Tickets
are on Sale



December 6th is the
last day to bring gifts
or donations for our
Angel Tree.

*Thank you to all who have given
generously!*



Rocheal Howes,
Principal



Greg Elgie,
Vice Principal



Lyall Foran,
Vice Principal



A Good Gift - For You, and Us ...



Christmas is my favourite time of year! I am cheered by the Salvation Army Angel Tree in our doorway every morning when I walk into our school and the growing pile of generous gifts headed to those in need. In a season of gifting, I want to take a minute to thank our families for the greatest gift you give us: the gift of good attendance.

Good attendance is the best gift students can give their teachers. It allows our teachers to maintain the momentum of the classroom and create engaging lessons that build on each other. When students show up, they send a powerful message to their teachers: I'm here, I'm ready, and I value the effort you put into helping me succeed.

Eagle Butte has seen steady improvement in attendance rates year over year since the pandemic. Even with almost 100 more students than last year, we are still seeing a downward trend in absenteeism. This can only happen when families make school attendance a priority, so **thank you**. Your willingness to create routines that set them up for success is the most important piece in this puzzle. Never stop talking about the importance of showing up. If challenges arise, please don't hesitate to reach out - we are here to support you every step of the way.

Good attendance is a gift that keeps on giving. It is the foundation of success in school: building habits of responsibility, resilience, and determination – qualities that will serve them well beyond high school. Research on good attendance supports all the following as undeniable benefits:

- **Higher grades and improved academic performance:** Students who attend regularly are more likely to stay on track and thrive academically.
- **Stronger social connections:** Being present strengthens relationships with peers and teachers, creating a sense of belonging and community and gaining valuable social skills.
- **Preparation for the future:** Consistent attendance builds discipline and habits that are essential for college, careers, and life.

I ask for your continued partnership in making attendance a priority. We want classrooms filled with curiosity, ambition, and growth. Thank you for all you do to make Eagle Butte High School a community of learning and excellence. Let's make this a year of outstanding attendance and achievement.

~ Mrs. Howes, Principal

Wishing each of our students and their loved ones a very wonderful holiday season. Christmas break begins with an early school dismissal at 2pm on December 20th.

We will see everyone on Monday, January 6th when classes resume.



January Exam Schedule

Students and parents are reminded that January 14th and 15th are regular school days and all students should plan to attend all day. However, starting Fri, Jan 17th - Mon, Jan 27th, students should please only attend on their scheduled exam dates/times. **All exams begin at 9AM.** 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.

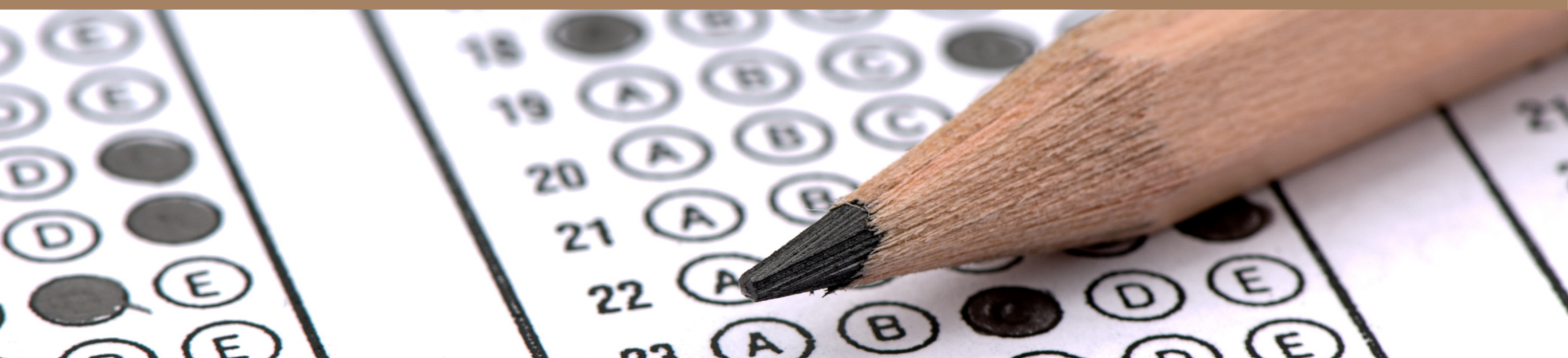
Finally, if students would like study help, please arrange this with your teacher as soon as possible. Teachers are supervising various exams during exam week, so be sure and communicate with your teacher(s) if you would like help preparing.

Jan 2025 EXAM SCHEDULE

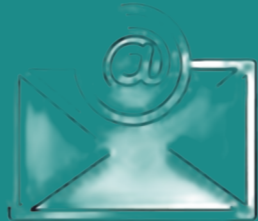
Date	9:00 am Start
Tuesday, Jan. 14	* English 30-1 Part A (9-Noon) * English 30-2 Part A (9-Noon)
Wednesday, Jan. 15	* Social Studies 30-1 Part A (9-Noon) * Social Studies 30-2 Part A (9-11:30)
Friday, Jan. 17	*Math 30-1 *Math 30-2 English 10-1 English 10-2 Social 20-2
Monday, Jan. 20	*English 30-1 Part B *English 30-2 Part B English 20-1 Social 10-2 English 20-2
Tuesday, Jan. 21	*Social Studies 30-1 Part B (9-11:30) *Social Studies 30-2 Part B (9-11:30) Social 20-1
Wednesday, Jan. 22	*Biology 30 Biology 20 Science 20 Social 10-1
Thursday, Jan. 23	*Chemistry 30 Science 10 Math 20-1
Friday, Jan. 24	*Physics 30 Physics 20 Math 10C Math 20-2
Monday, Jan. 27	*Science 30 Chemistry 20

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

* Denotes Diploma Exam



December & January



Keep In Touch

Many email services are beginning to automatically block messages from the school because they are sent in bulk to all families.

Please take a minute to add @prrd8.ca as a safe domain and sort to your "Primary" folder.

If you think you might be missing some of the communications, please call us at 403-528-1996.



COME JOIN US!

January 20th 6:30pm

Short, Sweet, Informative, Effective...

Next Parent Association meeting is Monday, January 20th at 6:30pm. We'd love for you to join us!

Parent Council is running a Co-op Gift Card fundraiser all year long.



23/24 Yearbooks

Last Chance...

Help us spread the word that 2023/2024 yearbooks are at the Office for pick up - we still have several that were purchased and have not been collected.

If you're unsure if you ordered a yearbook or have any questions - please call the school at 403-528-1996.

Thank you!

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

Absent?

**Call the Attendance Line
at (403) 528-1996 ext. 8**

Finish Strong

As we approach the last days of the semester, every moment in class counts. These final lessons are like the warm-up before a big game – they're packed with key review sessions, last-minute tips, and those "aha!" moments that set students up for success during exams.

Encourage your teen to finish strong!

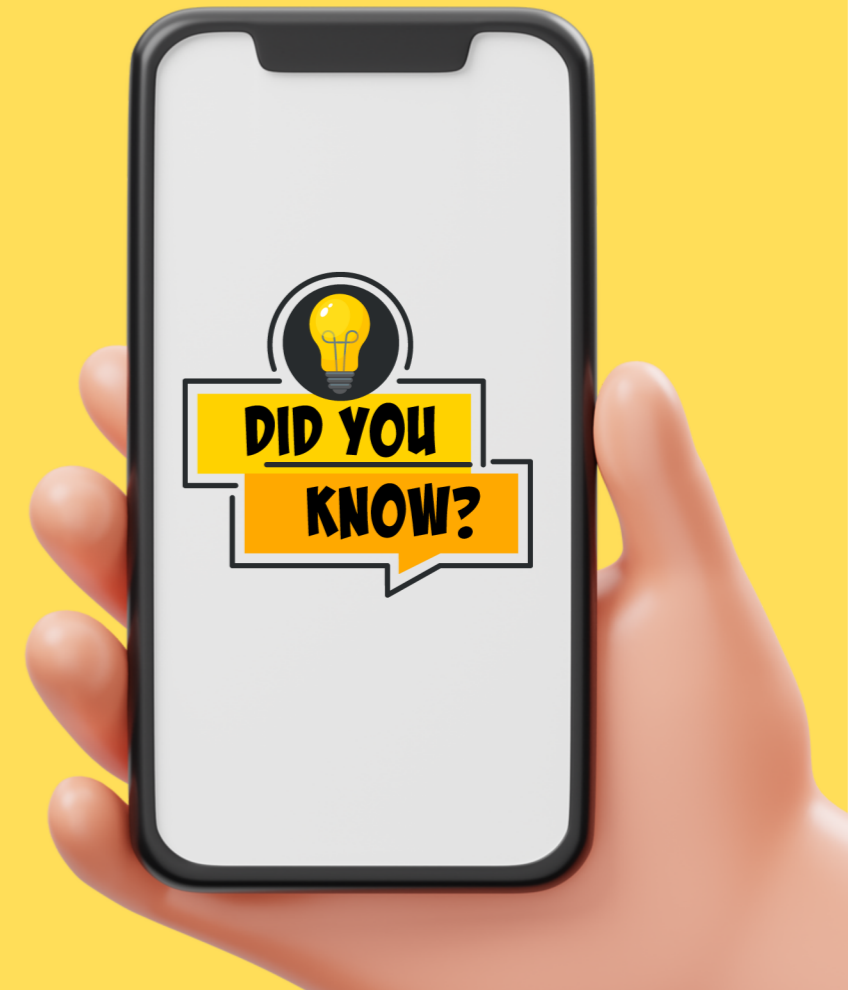
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Reminder To Families

The PRPS Board approved the A313 policy about using personal mobile devices and social media in schools usually sets clear rules for students, staff, and visitors. Here is a simple breakdown:

1. **Devices in Class:** Personal devices can be used only when the teacher allows them for learning. They are to be in a backpack or locker to limit distractions.
2. **Respect Privacy:** Devices cannot be used to record or take pictures of others without their express permission.
3. **Social Media:** Be kind and respectful when posting online, especially if it's about the school, staff, or students. Avoid anything that could hurt someone's reputation or feelings.
4. **School Property:** If you're on school grounds, your use of devices should follow the rules. Misuse can lead to losing privileges or other consequences.
5. **Emergencies:** Schools may limit device use during emergencies to ensure safety and focus on communication through official channels.
6. **Consequences:** Breaking the rules could result in warnings, confiscation of your device, or other disciplinary actions.





EBHS 2nd Annual Career Fair

STUDENTS INTERVIEWED A PROFESSIONAL OF
THEIR CHOICE AT OUR CAREER FAIR

We had the pleasure of hosting many professionals in our school on Wednesday, November 27th. Every student was able to choose a career that interested them and attend an interview-style session during TAG.

Thank you to everyone who came to the school and share their experience with our students and to our student interviewers for rising to the challenge.



Travelling these holidays? Buy your gas with gift cards, or make one a stocking stuffer.

Purchase of these gift cards directly supports the EBHS Parent Association. Thank you for your kind support of our school and our students! Money raised is used toward initiatives that benefit our entire school community.

[ORDER HERE](#)

Orders will be entered on the 15th and last day of the month with cards being ready for pick up the following week.





Learn by doing

and earn up to 16 diploma credits

Get started on a career in Agriculture with Green Certificate

Green Certificate is a hands-on agricultural training program. On the farm, under trainer guidance, you work towards mastering skills within your specialty. Choose from many sectors, from beekeeping to bovines and everything in between.

Find out more:
alberta.ca/green-certificate-program.aspx



Contact your green certificate regional co-ordinator:
 Marina Grant - South Coordinator, Lethbridge College
marina.grant@lethbridgecollege.ca ph: 403-634-6308



Enrol in Green Certificate!

Students can still enroll in our Green Certificate program. Earn up to 16 high school credits via agricultural skills you may already be doing. To learn more about this program and to enroll stop in to see **Mrs. Hausauer or Mr. Dola in the Off Campus Office in Room 108.**

Most students that are enrolled in Green Certificate also achieve Teal Cord (140 credits) at graduation.



Reminder that absences will not be excused on Friday morning for FLEX the same day.

Class Times		
PERIOD 1	8:50	- 10:05
PERIOD 2	10:10	- 11:25
TAG	11:30	- 12:05
LUNCH	12:05	- 12:45
PERIOD 4	12:45	- 2:00
PERIOD 5	2:05	- 3:20

Step into a world of pure imagination
this February as we present
Willy Wonka: The Musical! ✨

Join us for a whimsical journey filled with unforgettable songs, spectacular performances, and sweet surprises the whole family will love.

Bring the kids, bring the grandparents, and prepare for a chocolatey-good time you won't want to miss! 🍩 ✨

🎫 Reserve your seats now before they disappear faster than a Wonka bar! 🍫

Dates: **Thursday, February 6 – 6:30 pm**
Friday, February 7 – 6:30 pm
**Saturday, February 8 – Matinee, 1:00 p.m.,
Evening Show, 6:30 p.m.**

Venue: Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre

GET TICKETS

🍬 It's going to be scumdidlyumptious! 🍬

Eagle Butte High School Presents

PRODUCTION OF

Roald Dahl's

**Willy
Wonka**

Music and Lyrics by
Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald

Based on the Book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

Thursday, February 6 – 6:30 pm
Friday, February 7 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 8 – Matinee, 1:00 p.m.,
Evening Show, 6:30 p.m.

Co-Directed by Kate Leeming and Ann Morrison
Choreographed by Amelia Phaff
Musical Director Jenn Brown
Pit Band Director Tiffany Molin

For tickets and info visit us at www.tixx.ca

Congratulations to the Colts football team and our EBHS players on a great season!



The Monsignor McCoy High School football team has had one of the best seasons in their history on the gridiron, as they finished their regular season with a record of 7-2 record in the regular season play. The Colts managed to bring home the Boksteyn Bowl trophy in their early season win against the Crosstown rival CHHS Vikings. The Colts went on to play in the league semifinal game, where they had a thriller game that came down to the wire. The Colts came up short, missing provincial play by two points.

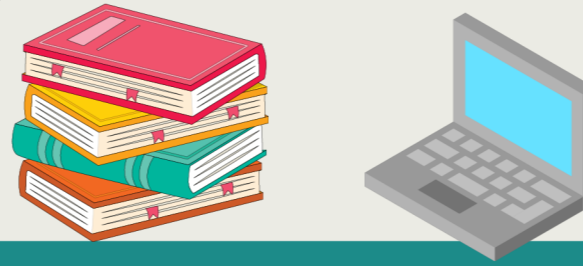
The Colts have had a remarkable season and have managed to turn the program around. The coaching staff and the school community are proud of the effort and commitment the players have exhibited this season. We want to wish all of our seniors all the best in their future endeavours and are hopeful that they continue to play football at the next level. Once a Colt, always a Colt. THE COLTS ARE ON THE RISE!!



Online Absence Reporting Option

CLICK HERE
to report your
child absent

- **Please use only one method to report an absence. Online or call 403-528-1996 ext #8.**
- **Please include the reason for the absence.**
- **If you know of any planned absences, we love to know in advance. Thank you!**
- **No same-day calls to clear absences for Flex or Assemblies**



Library Books & Chromebooks

It's almost time to hand in the Semester 1 books!

Please return textbooks not needed for studying on **Thursday, Jan 16th.**

All other textbooks and items borrowed should be handed in the day of their exam or no later than **Tuesday, Jan 28th.**



Please Pay School Fees

All School Fees Overdue

We ask that you please make payments online using SchoolCash. 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.

Please check option course fees at the front of the student agenda or [click here](#) to see it on our website.

Grade 9 student?
Interested in attending the
Southern Alberta 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.

The pre-registration form can be found here: <https://www.myprps.com/dr-flight-academy>.



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.

SEMESTER 1

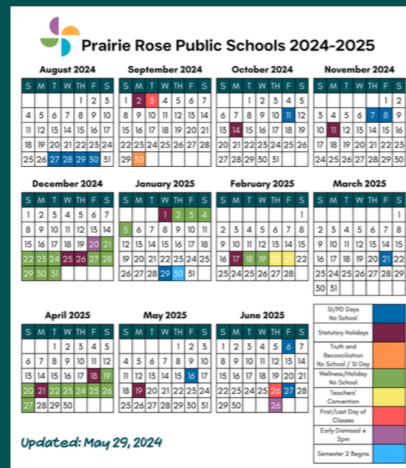
School Year Summary 2024/2025

SEMESTER 2

December 20 2:00 p.m. dismissal
Dec 21 - Jan 5..... Christmas Holidays 🎄 - No School
 January 17 - 28..... Final Exams
 January 29..... **No School for Students - SI Day**

January 30..... Semester II Begins
 January 31..... Semester I Final Report Cards
 February 10..... Last Day for Timetable Changes
February 15 - 23 Spring Break - No School
 February 20, 21..... Teacher's Convention
 March 5..... Grade 12 Parent/Grad Info Meeting @ EBHS
 March 12..... Grade 9/New Student Open House
 March 19 (Wed)..... Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.
 March 20 (Thurs)..... Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.
 March 21..... **No School for Students - SI Day**
April 18 – April 27 Easter Vacation
 April 11..... Midterm Report Cards
 May 9 - 10..... Graduation
 May 16..... **No School for Students - SI Day**
 May 19..... Victoria Day Holiday
 June 4..... Athletic Banquet
 June 6..... **No School for Students - SI Day**
 June 17 - 25..... Final Exams
 June 27 Last Staff Day

[Click Here for a Printable PRPS Division School Year Calendar](#)



Thank You To All Those Who Partner With Us...

OUR HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

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Thank you for daily food deliveries of fresh fruit, sandwiches, granola bars and more!

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Rooted in our community

The Eagle Butte Cross Country Team would to extend an appreciative thank you to UniFirst for the donation of athletic mats. These supported all of our races this year for 1800 athletes who participated.

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**SUCCESS
STARTS
HERE**

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WORLD OF CHOICES EVENT

Work Readiness | Entrepreneurship

Grades 8-12

Program Options: Student Event (in-person or virtual)

By attending students will:

- Become empowered to succeed in designing a career path
- Learn the tools to better meet challenges of today's work world
- Capitalize on career opportunities in emerging, traditional, and non-traditional fields
- Gain a better understanding of careers and the educational foundation needed
- Discover educational opportunities
- Develop a proactive attitude about a future career
- Understand industry and labor market trends

**Click Here
to Register**

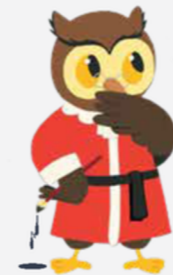


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of Canada

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ANNIVERSARY



ART CONTEST

Young artists, show us your creativity and help us mark the Supreme Court of Canada's 150th anniversary! We're looking for drawings, paintings or other graphic artwork illustrating the history and future of the Court as we commemorate its 150th year.

The contest is open to all young artists residing in Canada who will be between the age of 5 and 17 at the time of the artwork submission.

DEADLINE

Your artwork has to be received no later than January 31, 2025.

For more information and contest rules, visit:

scc-csc.ca/150



Scholarship Program

You could win one of 40 cash scholarships of \$1,000 each.



About the Scholarship

Are you active in your community or do you have ideas on how to make it a better place to call home? Submit an essay of up to 500 words answering one of the questions below and you could win \$1000!

1. What does a "bright future" look like for you?
2. How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
3. How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?

Eligibility Criteria

Students who will graduate from high school during the academic year 2024- 2025 and reside in and are legal residents of Canada, excluding Quebec, are eligible to apply (each an "Applicant"). Non-traditional students completing high school equivalency courses are not eligible to apply or win. Residents of Quebec are not eligible to apply or win.

[Link to rules](#)

How to Apply

Submit an essay online between September 9, 2024 and March 9, 2025.

Go to

rem.ax/questforexcellence

For inquiries email questforexcellence@remax.ca

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Substitute School Bus Drivers

- + Substitute bus drivers for both regular daily bus routes and for extra curricular trips during the school day/weekends.
- + Class 2 and S Endorsement required. PRPS will train at no cost to the driver and a wage will be paid as part of the training process.
- + Drivers with a current Class 1 or Class 2 must still obtain their S Endorsement before being eligible to drive students.

Visit myprps.com/employment for more information.



DECEMBER



Join our Discord Server!



HONEYCOMB HOUSE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Box Painting Week Come decorate a wooden treasure box! →			Adulting 101: Selfcare & Burnout @ 6:00 pm	Teen Night: Gaming & Craft Night @ 6:45 pm		
	10	11	12	13	14	15
Plushie Making Week Design and sew your own plushies! →	Unity Circle @ 5 pm		Anime Party @ 5:30 pm			
	17	18	19	20	21	22
Holiday Card Week DIY your own cards! →			Anime Party @ 5:30 pm			
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Recipe Exchange Week Share yummy recipes! →	CLOSING EARLY	CLOSED	CLOSED			
	31					
Origami/Paper Craft Week Come craft with paper! →	CLOSING EARLY	Drop in Hours* Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS		 Follow us @ mhplteens	For teens ages 13 - 19. No registration required.	

*Hours are subject to change



CRAFTS & CONTROLLERS

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOORS OPEN
6:45 - 7:15 PM

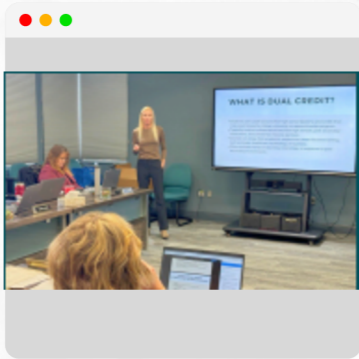


DEC 6

- OCULUS QUEST
- NINTENDO SWITCH
- SCRATCH ART
- PERLER BEADS
- CARD MAKING



No registration required
For teens ages 13 - 19



PRPS Board Highlights

1. **Seven Persons School Presentation**
2. **Dual Credit Programs**
3. **Audited Financial Statements**
4. **PAT and Diploma Results**
5. **Annual Education Results Report**
6. **Redcliff Capital Plan**
7. **Cell Phones and Social Media**

School Division News Stories

Have you heard the latest PRPS news?

Stay up to date with what is happening across the school division by reading recent articles featuring PRPS schools, programs, staff, students and community partners.

[Click Here to Read these Stories](#)

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](#)

EBHS

EAGLE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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