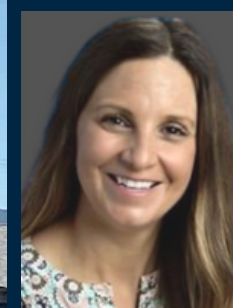


EBHS EAGLE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER

BUTTE BULLETIN

2024



Rocheal Howes,
Principal



Greg Elgie,
Vice Principal



Lyall Foran,
Vice Principal

Quick links in this newsletter...

October Events

NEW Absence Tool

Counsellors Corner

School Year Summary



School Interviews

October 9 & 10 - 6pm to 8pm

We want to ensure our students are successful. Early interviews help with this.



[Click here](#) to book interviews for your student(s) or scan the QR Code - more information can be found later in the newsletter .



If you have any questions or concerns for your student, please reach out to their teacher or academic counsellor.

Staff Directory &
Contact Info
~ Click Here ~

A Note from the Principal's Desk ...

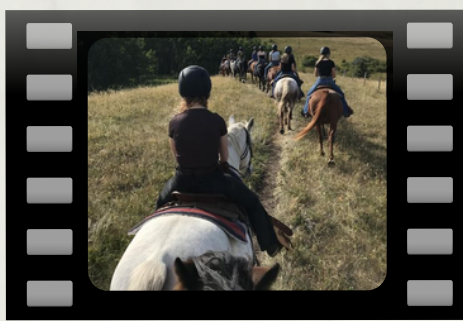
At Eagle Butte, one reason we have celebrated a 22 percent growth in student population this year is our Prairie Rose Public School Division's unwavering commitment to Forging Futures. We are continually trying to be innovative and perhaps a little unconventional as a high school in creating opportunities for students to explore possibilities and pursue their passions.

Here is a peek inside our new courses and programs that launched this September from the student's who are embracing these new opportunities:



School of Trades: This program exposes students to seven different trades in their Grade 10 year. In Grade 11, they narrow their focus to two trades and in their final year of high school they can be involved in pre-employment and apprenticeship programming. Trey Plaksey is in Grade 10. "I started welding with my dad in his shop at age eight," says Plaksey, "The program has been great so far, we have really great instructors at Medicine Hat College. Right now, I plan to focus on welding and mechanics in Grade 11 and 12."

Finance Class: This class serves students who want to understand saving and investing, calculating net worth, differentiate between assets and liabilities, budgeting, and making informed decisions about major purchases. "I intentionally chose this class because I am hoping to create a future as the owner of my own business," says Brody Woodward. Brody says he is happy to now know how to do his own taxes. This class goes beyond just numbers; it is about empowering our students to take control of their financial futures.



Horsemanship: Recognized throughout North America, students can obtain their Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 of their Western Riding Instructors through Certified Horsemanship Certification (CHA). The community connections and activities abound here in southern Alberta and the prairies over. Camryn Hurlbert is one of the students in the program with her sights set on being an Equine Veterinarian. “I have my own

colt, Macy, and this is the perfect place for me to learn the skills to train her myself. I love it.” Alberta is home to the highest number of horses per capita in Canada and is worth over \$1 billion dollars to the province’s economy.

Theatre Studies: The entertainment industry is ever-growing and especially in Alberta, where the government is incentivizing film and television productions. Theatre studies is an after-school and weekend, for-credit course that combines music studies, drama studies, dance and more for those who enjoy these pursuits or see a future in entertainment. Rhya Leipert will be graduating this year from Eagle Butte and says she is so excited to be able to do a musical in her last year. “I have been in six musicals since age 12 and I love it. It will always be a hobby of mine, well after high school is over. I plan to become a math teacher, and if I am lucky, maybe teach drama,” she shared smiling brightly. This production is also a partnership with Seven Person’s school Arts Academy students, and we have invited anyone in the community who wants to be part of the show.

More opportunities lie ahead! In the second semester, we will be offering a high-performance baseball program for students who love to “play ball.” Providing an education that students are fully enthusiastic about is exciting for all of us and we will keep seeking the best opportunities for them.

Rocheal Howes, Principal



School Interviews



October 9th & 10th - 6pm to 8pm

If you're thinking "Already?", we have learned from experience that in high school, we really need to be quick to ensure our students are finding success as our semester is only five months.

- 1. PowerSchool** - to see your student's assignments and grades, make sure you have PowerSchool set up.
- 2. Questions about your student's progress?** Please reach out to the teacher directly (link to staff contacts at top of newsletter)
- 3. Teacher Fully Booked?** Call or email to make a meeting time on another date.

[BOOK AN INTERVIEW](#)



EBHS EAGLE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

Are You Signed Up?



Parent PowerSchool
Why?

- Access marks & report cards
- View student attendance
- View assignments and marks

How?

- Download the **PowerSchool App**
- District code: LFXC
- Enter user name (parent email address and password) *password reset can be done by clicking *forgot your password*



SchoolCash
Why?

- *Securely* remit school fees using credit card or bank account
- *New partial payments

How?

<https://prrdweb.schoolcashonline.com/>



myPass
Why?

- View official school and diploma marks
- Request official transcripts

How?



Lets Stay Connected!

October



Oct 24 Grad Meeting

October 24th there will be a **mandatory** graduation meeting at the Medicine Hat College Theatre from 6:00 - 6:45 pm. It is important that all Gr.12 students and a parent attend this meeting.

After the meeting, many post-secondary institutions will have booths set up in the main foyer of Medicine Hat College from 6pm - 8:30pm. we highly encourage you to attend with your student.



October 25th @ 2pm

You're invited to join us October 25th @ 2pm for our Awards Ceremony for 2023/24 academic 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.



October 29th

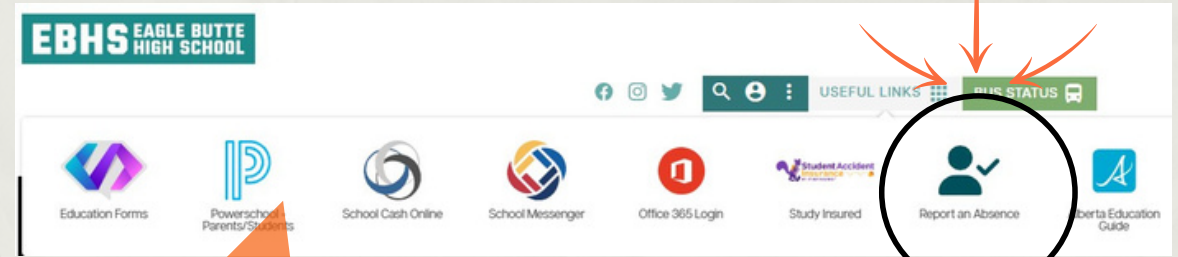
Not thrilled with your first photo? No worries! Picture retakes are coming up at Eagle Butte High School.



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

Do you want to FLEX?

Flex Friday is given to students who have all their work completed, are passing their classes and have ALL of their absences cleared by Thursday of the same week. Please call or use the online reporting tool.



NEW Online Absence Reporting Option

PRPS has provided a way for parents to report a student's absence via this online reporting tool. You will be sent a confirmation email to your primary email on file, letting you know if this has been approved.

If you prefer, you can still call in your student's absences to the office at 403-528-1996 ext #8.



No matter which option you choose, please only use one method to report and give us time to update our system. Please include the reason for the absence. If you know of any planned absences, we love to know in advance. Thank you!



Counsellor's Corner

Mr. Wihnan and Mrs. Laternas will begin meeting individually with all grade 12 students to do credit checks and ensure students are on track to graduate. These meetings will begin in September and continue through October. During these meetings, we will also be discussing post-secondary education and answering student questions.

Grad Meeting

October 24th there will be a mandatory graduation meeting in the Medicine Hat College Theatre from 6:00-6:45 pm. It is important that grade 12 students and a parent attend this meeting as high school graduation information will be shared.

Post-Secondary Info

Also on October 24th, many post-secondary institutions will have booths set up in the main foyer of Medicine Hat College from 6pm - 8:30 pm where parents and students meet recruiters and ask questions. We encourage all EBHS parents and students to stay after the meeting and attend this informative evening.

Applications

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, so it is important to apply early. 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. Laternas.

Open Houses

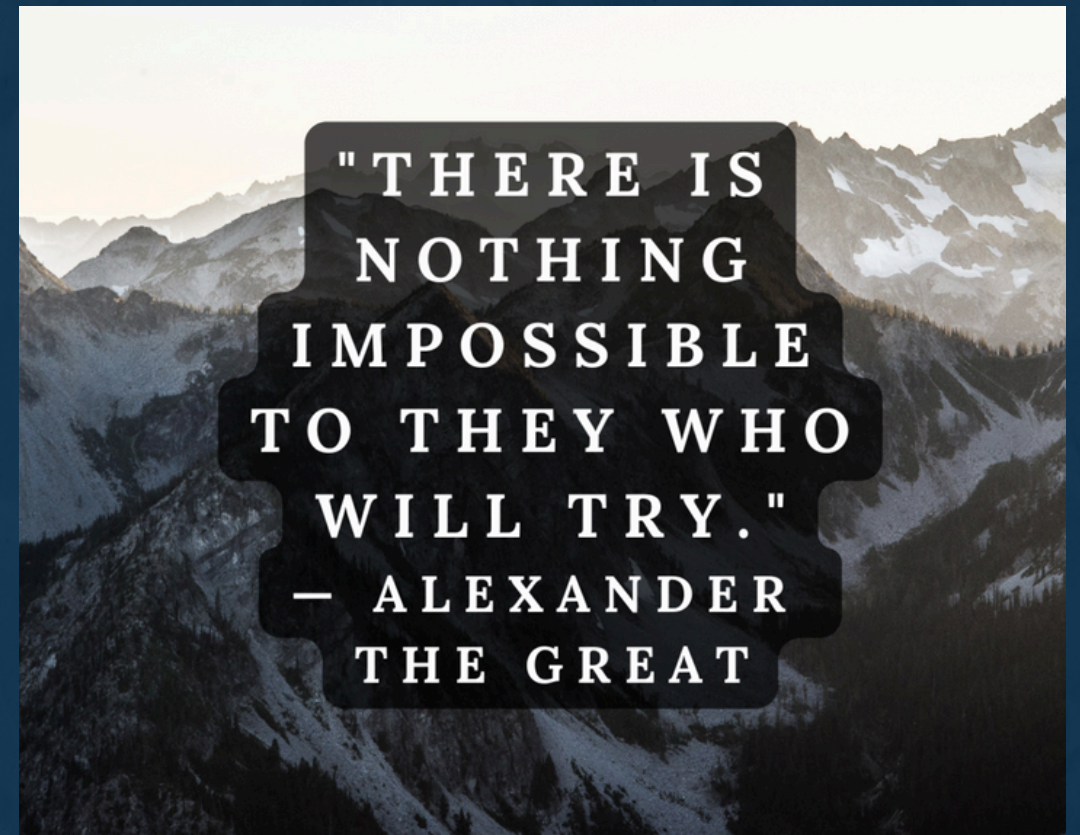
In October and November many post-secondary institutions in Alberta host Open House events. This can be a great opportunity to tour a school, learn about campus life and meet instructors in programs of interest. Grade 11 is a great time to start looking into options and learning about different schools in the area. Check the university or college websites for open house dates.

Please Pay School Fees

ALL SCHOOL FEES WERE DUE SEPTEMBER 27TH

We ask that you please make payments online using SchoolCash 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.

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



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 TO 3:20



Registration is now open for the **Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF)**. The DELF is an official certification given by France's National Ministry of Education to non-native French speakers after completing a set of proficiency tests. It is valid for life and is recognized anywhere in the world. Prairie Rose, in partnership with the Southern Alberta French Language Resource Centre, offer the opportunity for our students to take the DELF at A1, A2, B1 and B2 levels respectively.

**Registration deadline is October 18, 2024. Please note this is a hard deadline.
Late registrations cannot be accepted.**

**Full Information Letter
CLICK HERE**

**Register to take the DELF
CLICK HERE**



#Yearbook

2023/2024 Yearbooks

PICK UP YOUR YEARBOOKS @ THE SCHOOL OFFICE
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

Help us get the word out! Last year's yearbooks are fresh off the press and waiting to go home with you. If you purchased a yearbook, you should have received an email from the school letting you know. If you have any questions please call 403-528-1996 or email tellisacairns@prrd8.ca.



Eagle Butte's Concession

Affordable & accessible
lunch items every day.

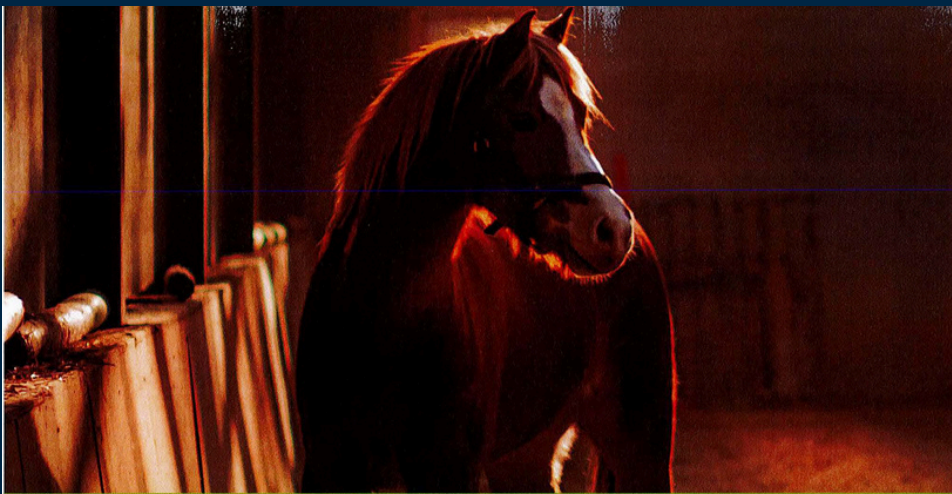
Pizza Wednesdays \$2/slice.



PowerSchool Code - Past Extended Deadline (PED).

Learning has many facets, and we feel that our students are best served when we do our best to emulate the expectations that they will face once they leave our doors and go out into post-secondary studies and the workforce. As the training grounds for life beyond high-school, we realize that time-management and deadlines are expectations they need to be prepared for, and we want to set them up for success in every way.

At the discretion of the teacher, when students show no progress or refuse reasonable measures to help them complete any given assignment - a teacher may use this code to reflect that this assignment will no longer be accepted for grading and will receive a mark of "0". We understand the seriousness of this code and its implications and we want all parents to be forewarned that this will be issued with great care and consideration, and we ask you to please partner with us when we contact you about any concerns about missing assignments - our focus is the success of your student.



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For More information, contact your Green Certificate Regional Coordinator: **Marina Grant, 403-634-6308**
Laurie Hausauer / Darren Dola - Eagle Butte Off Campus Office Room 108
FIND OUT MORE AT:
lethbridgecollege.ca/green-certificate



We kindly ask you to return any overdue books & textbooks as soon as possible.
Thank You



ARE YOU READY TO

ROCK?

We would love to have you join our Eagle Butte Curling team!

This is a just-for-fun league and everyone is invited to join, no experience necessary.

Medicine Hat Curling Club

TUESDAYS 4:15PM - 5:45PM

Fall Session - October to December

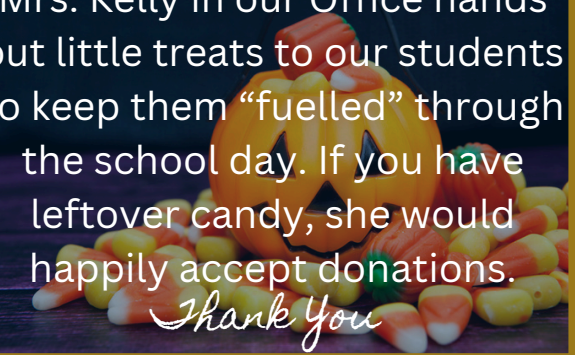
Winter Session - January to March

Coached by Mrs. Brost, please see her for full details and to sign up.
Parent who wants to volunteer? Email tenellebrost@prrd8.ca



Mrs. Kelly in our Office hands out little treats to our students to keep them "fuelled" through the school day. If you have leftover candy, she would happily accept donations.

Thank You





Bring on the Bacon!

Students are selling quality, bulk orders of bacon to raise money to send the Flight Academy to Washington over Easter 2025. Bacon must be picked up **3:45pm on October 31 @ Eagle Butte**. Click the image for more info! Please support a student you know, or place an order here to support the group.

We are also still accepting donations for our silent auction in November. If you would like to donate, please contact **Davina Thuroo** at 403-527-5516 ext. 2300.



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The Butte is a dynamic student-run and operated business that offers a wide range of products and services. This initiative not only provides students with hands-on experience in entrepreneurship but also allows them to apply their creativity and skills into real-world projects.

This venture also supports students in developing their entrepreneurial abilities, and serves as a creative outlet where they can express their ideas and see them come to life in tangible products.

*custom apparel • embroidery • laser engraving • business cards • signs
banners • posters • graphic design • logo design • team clothing • stickers*

Contact : seanlongmore@prrd8.ca neilbraun@prrd8.ca (403) 528 1996 ext. 2016

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Logo for Griffith Ranch featuring a silhouette of a cowboy on a horse. Text: **GRIFFITH RANCH**, Horse Training, Boarding, Sales, Clinics.

Logo for Dynamic Industrial Solutions with the word "Dynamic" in a stylized blue font and "INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS" in a blue box below it.

Logo for MHFC featuring a silhouette of a longhorn and the letters "MHFC" in a bold, black font.

Logo for Peavey Mart with the text "Peavey Mart" in a red box, "100% Canadian Owned" below it, and "Hardware & A Whole Lot More!" at the bottom.

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

Logo for Root Cellar Food & Wellness Hub. It features a purple root vegetable icon with a green sprout. Text: **ROOT CELLAR**, FOOD & WELLNESS HUB, and "Rooted in our community" in a cursive font.

WE HAVE A REPUTATION...

for what our parents say are the best Parent Association Meetings they have ever attended.

An icon representing a group of people, with one person in the center and three others around them.

Short, Sweet, Informative, Effective

COME JOIN US!

Next Parent Association meeting is Monday, October 21 at 6:30pm.

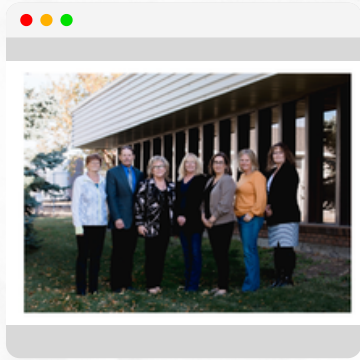
SEMESTER¹

School Year Summary 2024/2025

SEMESTER²

September 2..... Labour Day Holiday
September 3..... First Day of School
September 13..... Last Day for Timetable Changes
September 16..... School Pictures
September 30..... Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)
October 9 (Wed)..... Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.
October 10 (Thurs).... Parent Teacher Interviews 6 - 8:00 p.m.
October 11.....Division PD, No School for Students
October 14..... Thanksgiving Day Holiday
October 24..... Mandatory Grad Meeting @6:00 p.m. MHC
October 25..... Awards Ceremony – 2:00 p.m.
October 29..... School Picture Retakes (a.m.)
November 4..... Midterm Report Cards
November 6..... Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 7.....Teacher Prep Day – No School for Students
November 8..... SI Day – No School for Students
November 11..... Remembrance Day
December 20 2:00 p.m. dismissal
December 21 - January 5.....Christmas Holidays - No School
January 17 - 27..... Final Exam Week (tentative to AB Ed.)
January 29.....SI Day – No School for Students

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..... SI Day - No School for Students
April 18 – April 27 ... Easter Vacation
April 11..... Midterm Report Cards
May 9 - 10..... Graduation
May 16..... SI Day - No School for Students
May 19..... Victoria Day Holiday
June 4..... Athletic Banquet
June 6.....SI Day – No School for Students
June 17 - 25..... Final Exam Week (tentative to (AB Ed.)
June 27 Last Staff Day



PRPS Board Highlights



-  **Sept 10, 2024**
PRPS Board Meeting Highlights
- ✓ Election of the Board Chair and Vice-Chair
 - ✓ Strategic Engagement Plan
 - ✓ Cell Phone Policy Update

Announcement & 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 ask that you allow ***at least*** email or text messages - to be able to keep your informed about report cards, school events and other important information. Thanks!

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](#)



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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| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|--|---------------------|-----|--|---|-----|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Junk Journal Week Create your own Junk Journal! → | | | CLOSING AT 5 PM | | | |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Fibre Arts Week Learn how to knit/sew/crochet! → | | | Anime Party @ 5:30 pm | Teen Night: Gaming & Craft Night @ 6:45 pm | | |
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Paper Arts Week Come create with paper! → | Unity Circle @ 5 pm | | Anime Party @ 5:30 pm | | | |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Mask Making Week Release your inner ghoul! → | | | Adulting 101: Taxes @ 6:30 pm | Teen Night: Fright Fest @ 6:45 pm | | |
| | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| Pumpkin Painting Week Decorate for Halloween! → | | | Halloween! Anime Party @ 5:30 pm | Drop in Hours: Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM Fri, Sat: 1:00 - 4:30 PM CLOSED MONDAYS | | For teens in grades 7-12 up to and including age 19. No registration required. |



Join our Discord Server!

**Hours are subject to change*

CRAFTS & CONTROLLERS

OCT 11

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



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**SUPER SMASH BROS & MARIO KART
PSS & XBOX
DIAMOND DOTS
DIY STICKERS
BUTTON MAKER**

No Registration
For teens in grades 7-12
up to and including age 19

TEEN UNITY CIRCLE

SEPT 10 & OCT 15

5:00 - 6:30 PM

A safe space to make friends, learn self-care skills, have fun, and find supports. Meet in the Honeycomb House. No registration required.

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ANIME PARTY

SEPT 5, 19 **OCT 10, 17, 31**

5:30 - 6:30 PM
DROP IN
HONEYCOMB HOUSE

Come watch anime on the big screen in the Honeycomb House! Teens will vote what to watch each week.

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FRIGHT FEST

OCT 25

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



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**COSTUME CONTEST
WEREWOLF
FRANKENDOLLS & FELT ZOMBIES
WATCH: "BEETLEJUICE" (PG) OR
"HALLOWENTOWN" (G)**

No Registration
For teens in grades 7-12
up to and including age 19



When are you required to stop for a school bus?



As a driver, what should I do when following a school bus on a road in town or on the highway? The rules seem different.







In PRPS, all the communities and regions we operate in require drivers to **stop** when buses are pulled over to pick up or drop off students. This includes Redcliff, Oyen, Bow Island, County of Forty Mile, Cypress County, MD of Acadia, etc.



The exception is within the City of Medicine Hat boundaries where a bylaw exists to allow traffic to keep flowing.

How can I tell when students are on the bus, or a bus is about to stop for students to get on or off?

-  As a bus prepares to stop, first the amber flashing lights will signal a warning.
-  Once the bus is stopped, the lights will change to flashing red.
-  The bus will engage the crossing arm which flips out from the bus so students can cross the road safely.
-  All PRPS buses are equipped with strobe lights on the top of the bus. When turned on, that means there are students on the bus.

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NOW HIRING



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.

Tires for School

If you purchase a set of 4 new tires between now and December 31, 2024 at Davis GMC Buick, Davis will be donating \$40 back to the school attended by your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc.

Not only will Davis be donating the money directly to the school of your choice but with every purchase of 4 tires you will also receive:

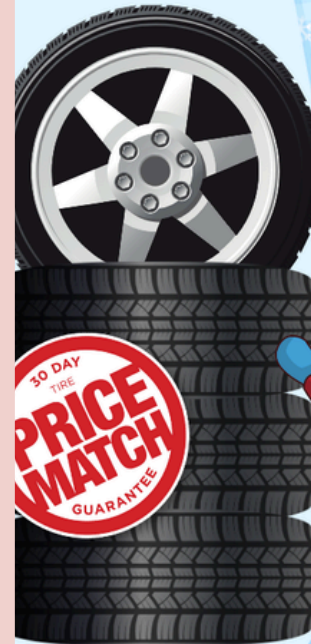
- Free tire repair
- Free tire rotation
- Free tire storage (for the 1st season then only \$30 after)
- 30-day price match guarantee

With your help, we can help out your school too!



Purchase a set of 4 tires & Davis will donate \$40 to your child's school!

PLUS free tire rotation, flat repair & storage*



Offer until Dec 31, 2024
*only for the 1st season then \$30 after

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