

EBHS EAGLE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

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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Hello 🙌 Eagle Butte Families!

Our monthly newsletter is your go-to for important dates, updates, and helpful links throughout the school year.

The link stays active all year long, so you can revisit past newsletters anytime you need a refresher.

To make sure you don't miss a thing, please add us to your *safe sender* list or move us to your *priority folder*.

Thanks for staying connected!



Rocheal Howes,
Principal



Greg Elgie,
Vice Principal



Lyall Foran,
Vice Principal

✓ **Parent/Guardian** - If you have not already done so, please acknowledge you have read the student handbook: <https://tinyurl.com/EBHSHandbook>

✓ **Bus Late?** Find route delays/information here: <https://www.myprps.com/transportation-status>

✓ **Tuesday, September 30th** there is *no school* for students in honour of Truth & Reconciliation Day



The Behind the Scenes of TAG

Short Time, Big Impact at EBHS

A vital part of your student's day at Eagle Butte High School is **TAG (Teacher Advisory Group)**. Students spend 35 minutes of every school day with the same group of peers and the same teacher for the next three years. This is more than 320 hours of consistent support, guidance, and connection for your student during their high school career.

We do not view this as just "extra time" - it is a key part of how we help our students thrive at EBHS. So, *what happens in TAG?*

- **Personal check-ins:** Every week, students sit down with their TAG teacher to talk about attendance, grades, goals, and how they are really doing.
- **Life skills:** As a class, they will discuss things like time management, study strategies, and how to handle the pressures and stresses of high school courses.
- **Academic support:** On days time allows, it is a great time to catch up on homework, prep for tests, and it is built-in time to get help from any of their teachers.
- **Flex Friday Reward:** To motivate students to develop independence and take responsibility for their success, students can get their TAG time added to their lunch hour on Fridays if:
 - i. They have all their assignments handed in
 - ii. They are passing their classes
 - iii. They have their absences cleared

Your student's TAG teacher is their champion – their advocate who notices if they are falling behind, checks in when they are struggling, and celebrates when they are doing well. It is a space that builds habits, relationships, and confidence and it works best when we are all on the same team.

We see TAG as a partnership - between your child, their TAG teacher, and you. When students aren't meeting the requirements for Flex or need support, we will work together to guide them back on track and hope that they will choose to do the work it takes to find their success. *What part do you play in the success of TAG?*

- **Stay in the loop:** Ask your child what they are working on in TAG - whether it is grades, attendance, or learning a new skill like time management. Regular conversations show that it matters to you too.
- **Contact us when your student will be away:** If your student will be away from school, please communicate this to us by calling the school and leaving a message on our attendance line or by using the online reporting form. Please include all dates affected.
- **Check PowerSchool together:** Help your child monitor their progress and attendance at home. It reinforces the same habits they are building during TAG.
- **Encourage Flex Friday goals:** Remind your child that staying on top of schoolwork and attendance means earning Flex Friday privileges - a great motivator for responsibility and independence. We kindly ask that you do not excuse your child from TAG on Flex Fridays unless this is earned as a privilege - it undermines the accountability we are working hard to build in school. It also takes away from focused time we can spend helping your student get caught up.

Thanks for supporting us in making TAG a priority. If you ever have questions or want to touch base with your child's TAG teacher, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Here is to a strong, supported year ahead!

~ Mrs. Howes.
EBHS Principal

MARK THE CALENDAR OR SET A REMINDER IN YOUR PHONE
SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 16TH.



TIPS
&
TRICKS

- Don't wear white (washes you out) or solid black (might not show well against the background)
- Keep in mind any writing on clothing may cut off in odd places
- Relaxed is the best look - take a deep breath and let it out before your picture

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE ON
SEPT 16TH



Please note that hats are not allowed in school photos. You will be asked to remove your hat for your picture.



POST-SECONDARY & TRADES INFORMATION NIGHT: PLANNING FOR LEARNING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 12 parents/guardians and students are invited to join us on **Thursday, September 18 at 7:00pm** at Eagle Butte High School. Our counsellors, along with Off-Campus staff, will guide you through all the information you will need to know for a successful transition to education after high school. Here is what we will cover:

- **Applying to Post-Secondary:** Guidance on how and when to apply, plus what documents you'll need.
- **Where to Find Program Information:** Learn how to research universities, colleges, and technical schools to find programs that match your interests.
- **Apprenticeship and Trades:** Details on how to get started in trades programs, including requirements and opportunities available after high school.
- **Scholarship Applications:** Tips on finding scholarships, understanding eligibility, and submitting applications.
- **MyPass:** An overview of Alberta Education's online tool for accessing transcripts, diploma exam results, and more.
- **High School Upgrading:** What to do if you need an extra course or improved mark to reach your post-secondary goals.

*This session is designed to answer questions, provide resources, and help families feel confident throughout this school year and in preparing for the future. We **strongly encourage** all Grade 12s planning to attend any post-secondary education and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to attend. Grade 11s and their families are also very welcome to attend to get a head-start on knowing how and when to apply for post-secondary programs.*

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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403-528-1996 ext. 2018

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.

**First meeting is September 22 @ 6:30.
We meet in Room #109.**

Come see what it's all about - we'd love to have you join us!



Our EBHS Student Wellness Counsellor

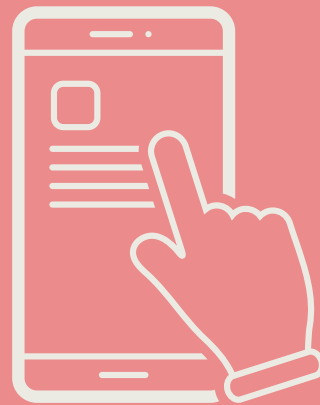
My name is Tanya Ridgedale and I have been a SWC for 26 years with Prairie Rose School Division. My education is in Social Work. This is the start of my 6th year with Eagle Butte High School.

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 Academic Counsellors, Mrs. Larnas or Mr. Wihnan
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!

Absence Reporting Options

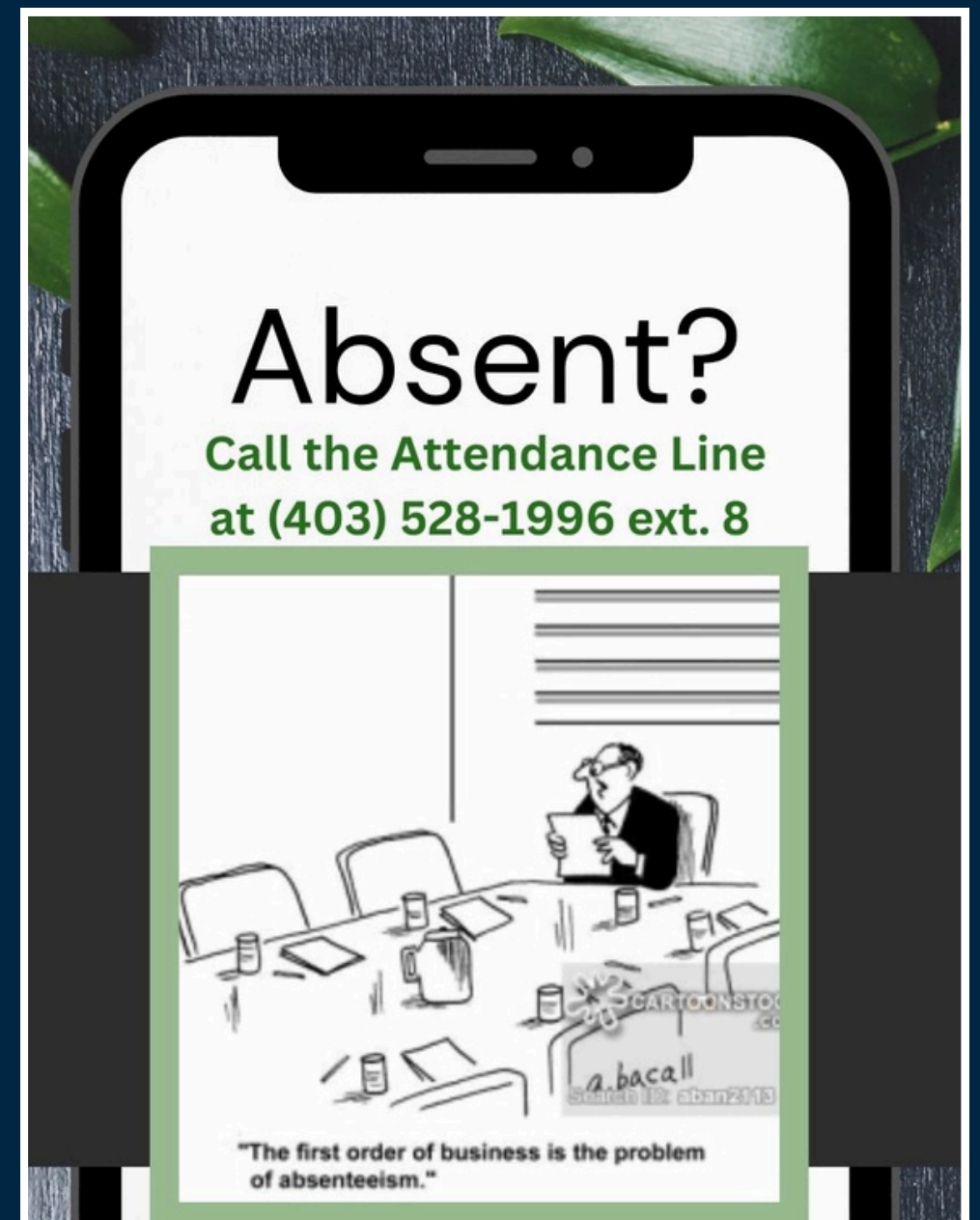
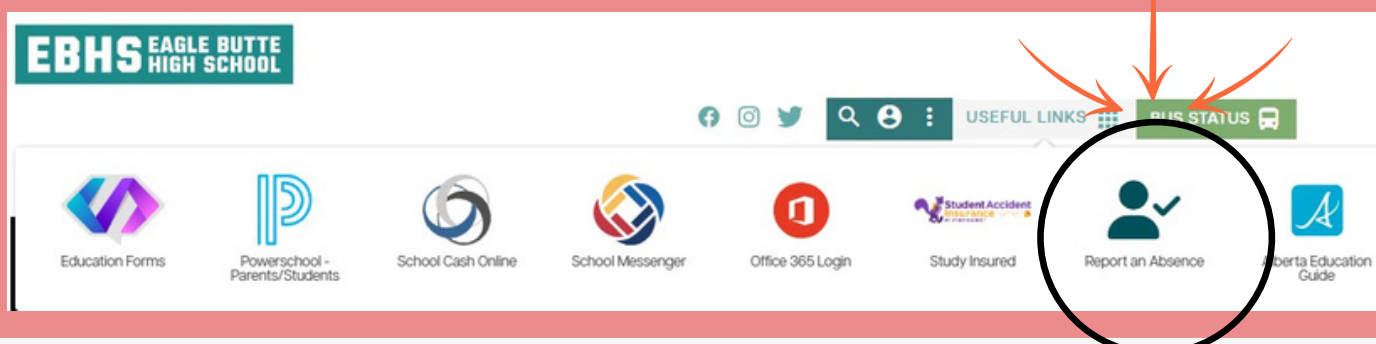


If your student will not be in school, please let us know! You can call the Office using the Attendance Line at 403-528-1996 ext. #8.

PRPS has also provided a way for parents to report a students' absent via an online reporting tool. If you use this option, you will be sent a confirmation email to your primary email on file, letting you know if this has been approved.

*No matter which option you choose, please only use **one** method to report and kindly give us time to update our system - depending on the number of absences, this can take until the end of a school day.*

Please remember to always include the reason for the absence. If you know of any planned absences, we appreciate knowing in advance. Thank you!



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



SCHOOL FEES



School Fees will be posted to SchoolCash Online after the Add/Drop Date, **September 12th**

ALL SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH.

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.

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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?

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



myPass

Why?

- View official school and diploma marks
- Request official transcripts

How?



Alberta
Education



Lets Stay Connected!





Returns?!?

All library books, textbooks, and any borrowed items from last year can still be returned! Any unreturned books or electronics ***have incurred a replacement charge*** payable on SchoolCash online. Thank you for your help keeping our library resources ready for incoming students!

Off-Campus Office

403-528-1996

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

Mrs. Laurie Hausauer ext. 2043 | lauriehausauer@prrd8.ca

WORK
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Attention All Summer Work Experience & RAP Students

Please have all signed timesheets and self evaluations handed in to the Off Campus Education Office ASAP.

All paperwork must be in by **September 12** to receive credits for hours worked.



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



If you are a business owner looking to hire students, we would love to hear from you! We are always on the lookout for opportunities for our students in all variety of jobs and the trades. Many of our students are seeking employment.

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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

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come see what we can make for you!

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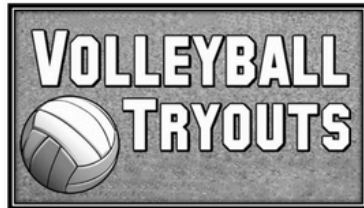


Girls



TRY OUTS

Sept. 3rd 3:30-5:30
Sept. 4th 3:30 - 5:30
Sept. 5th 3:30 - 5:30



Boys



TRY OUTS

Sept. 3rd 5:30-7:30
Sept. 4th 5:30-7:30
Sept. 5th 5:30-7:30



The U17 SAHA Prep Team Exhibition Game

September 19th @ 6:45pm

in Irvine against the Prairie Hockey Academy.



School Year Summary 2025/2026

SEMESTER 1

September 2	First Day of School
September 11	Last Day for Timetable Changes
September 16	School Pictures
September 18	Post-Secondary Parent and Student Info Session 7 p.m. @ EBHS
<i>September 30</i>	<i>Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School for Students)</i>
October 8 (Wed)	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
October 9 (Thurs)	Parent Teacher Interviews 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
<i>October 10</i>	<i>Division PD, No School for Students</i>
<i>October 13</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day Holiday</i>
October 21	School Picture Retakes (a.m.)
October 21	Grad Meeting @6:00 p.m. MHC Post-Secondary Booths @ MHC
October 24	Awards Ceremony – 2:00 p.m.
November 3	Midterm Report Cards
November 5	Remembrance Day Ceremony
<i>November 7</i>	<i>District Day – No School for Students</i>
<i>November 10</i>	<i>SI Day - no students</i>
<i>November 11</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Holiday</i>
December 19	2:00 p.m. dismissal
<i>Dec 20 - Jan 4</i>	<i>Christmas Holidays - No School</i>
January 19 - 27	Final Exam Week (tentative to AB Ed.)

SEMESTER 2

January 28	Semester II Begins
January 30	Semester I Final Report Cards
February 9	Last Day for Timetable Changes
<i>February 16 - 22</i>	<i>Spring Break - No School</i>
February 19- 20	Teacher's Convention
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.
<i>March 20</i>	<i>SI Day - No School for Students</i>
<i>April 3– April 12</i>	<i>Easter Vacation</i>
April 15	Midterm Report Cards
<i>April 24</i>	<i>SI Day</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>SI Day - No School for Students</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>Victoria Day Holiday</i>
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!



COMING
SOON



School Interviews

Oct 8th & 9th

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for **October 8th, 3:30 - 6pm** and **October 9th, from 5:30 - 8pm.**

These early-in-the semester interviews are meant to help ensure your student is succeeding in all their courses.

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



October 24th @ 2pm

October 24th @ 2pm will be our Awards Ceremony for all of last year's 2025/26 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 21st

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



Medicine Hat Public Library September Events

SEPTEMBER

HONEYCOMB HOUSE		For teens aged 13 - 19. No registration required.				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Soda Tab Week Create something unique using metal soda tabs!	2	3	4	5	6	7
Button Making Week Make your own pins!	9	10	11	12	13	14
Yarn Canvass Art Use yarn to make intricate art!	16	17	18	19	20	21
Card Making Week Thanksgiving & Halloween themes!	23	24	25	26	27	28
Cardboard Week Create your own thing!	30					

Unity Circle @ 5 pm

Sensory Fun @ 5 pm

Explore the Invasion @ 4 pm

Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm

Gaming Club @ 5:30 pm

CLOSED

Teen Night:
Crafts & Controllers @ 6:45 pm

AIM Mural Project @ 2 pm

CLOSED

Drop in Hours*
Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS

follow us @ [mhppteens](#)

Join our Discord Announcement Server!

The Honeycomb House

OPEN HOURS

TUES, WED, THUR
3:30-7:30PM

FRI, SAT, SUN
1:00-4:30PM

SCAN TO
LEARN
MORE

medicine hat public library @mhppteens mhppl.info/teens

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- VIDEO GAMES
- STUDY SPACE
- COMFY SEATS
- CRAFTS
- SNACKS
- READING NOOK

GAMING CLUB

AGES 13 - 19

SEPT
4 & 11

5:30 - 7:30 PM
DROP-IN
HONEYCOMB HOUSE

UNITY CIRCLE

AGES 13 - 19

SEPT
9

OCT
7

5:00 - 6:30 PM
DROP-IN
HONEYCOMB HOUSE

SENSORY FUN

AGES 13 - 19

SEPT
17

OCT
31

5:00 - 6:30 PM
DROP-IN
HONEYCOMB HOUSE

EXPLORE THE INVASION

AGES 10 - 19

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SEPT
25

4:00 - 5:00 PM
HONOR CURRIE ROOM

CRAFTS & CONTROLLERS

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

SEPT
26

SWITCH 2, XBOX, PS5
VIRTUAL REALITY
BEDAZZLE BOOKS*
KARAOKE

*bring your own book

No Registration
For teens ages 13 - 19



Accidents happen, especially where children are involved.

For just pennies a day, Student Accident Insurance helps you protect your family from costs not covered by your provincial health plan or employee benefits if your child is injured. Whether an accident happens on campus property, during school-sponsored activities, playing in a park or even your own backyard, we've got you covered.

What does Student Accident Insurance cover?

-  **AMBULANCE FEES & HOSPITAL EXTRAS**
-  **EMERGENCY DENTAL & ORTHODONTIC CARE**
-  **CASTS, CRUTCHES, AND HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
-  **COUNSELING, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND TUTORING**
-  **EMERGENCY VISION CARE & REPLACEMENT GLASSES**
-  **OUT-OF-PROVINCE MEDICAL CARE & TRAVEL BENEFITS**

	LITE PLAN	NO COVERAGE
Ambulance	\$17	\$0
Cast for Arm	\$0	\$80
Prescriptions	\$0	\$45
Tutoring	\$0	\$29
Physiotherapy	\$0	\$500
TV Rental	\$0	\$25
Total cost	\$17	\$679

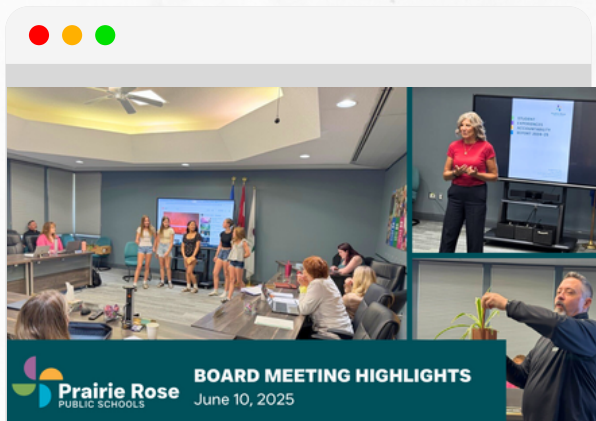


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Basic coverage at our most affordable rates	A happy compromise between comprehensive & basic coverage	Our most robust plan with out-of-province and travel benefits

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PRPS Board Highlights

June 10, 2025

1. Parkside School Presentation
 2. First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) Education Update
 3. Financial Update 24/25
 4. 25/26 Budget Approval
 5. Student Services Report
- ... and more

[Click Here To Read](#)



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](#)

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Please add us as a safe sender &
follow us on social media!

