



April 2021

Raider's Report

Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

Student Council Brings Fun to Paul Rowe

SCOER Continues to Promote School Spirit Amidst Covid-19 Pandemic



*This enthusiastic group of students has been finding ways to engage with and unite our entire school community!**

Since September, our student council members have been successfully organizing "Covid-friendly" school spirit events and activities. The aim of these events is to improve student wellness and to ensure that all students have the opportunity to feel connected to the larger school community while we must remain apart in classroom cohorts.

Examples of SCOER initiatives that have been held this year include:

- Virtual assemblies with school-wide game-based competitions
- Theme days
- Activities and challenges

- Music in the halls with personalized playlists

A huge thank you goes out to all of our SCOER students and to staff organizers Mrs. Vikki Presakarchuk and Ms. Char Caron for all of their hard work!

Pictured above: Kiera, Erika, Alicea, Shaye, Rachel, Kara, Miranda, Samantha, Kellsie, Saydee, Macy, Kara, Clare, Kathryn, Irish, Vylett, Jessica, Rejn. Missing: Skylar, Jyrene

**Students seated together are siblings from same household.*

Upcoming SCOER events will be posted on Instagram and announced over the intercom. Please stay tuned for info!

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Upcoming Events:

April

- * **1-11 No School (Spring Break)**
- * **23 Term 3 Report Cards mailed**
- * **26 First Aid Courses Begin for Grade 10 Cohorts**

May

- * **3 No School for Students**
- * **4 School Council Meeting**
- * **5 Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- * **7 Mail Out**

Parents and Guardians:

In Your Family's Mailout:

- *ADLC Progress Reports
- *Home Ec. 9 Supply List
- *Career Counsellor Info for Gr. 12s
- *Youth Support Resource List

Messages to Parents/Guardians:

*Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, May 5 from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please call the school office at (780) 836-3397 to book your appointments. Parents and guardians who have questions or concerns are reminded that their child's teacher(s) can be contacted at any time throughout the year.

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Please Save the Dates!

Virtual School Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 4
7:00 PM



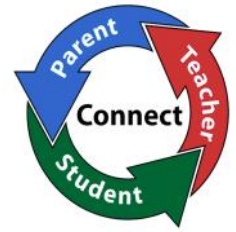
Please call the school at
(780) 836-3397 for details
on how to join virtually!

Our school administration uses School Council meetings to consult with parents/guardians on a number of important topics that directly affect students' experience within our school.

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend and to provide input.

Book Now for Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Interviews are a great chance for parents and guardians to “touch base” with their child’s teachers. Students are encouraged to attend as well.



Wednesday, May 5th 4:00– 7:00 PM
Attend in-person, by phone or by Google Meet.

IMPORTANT: All appointments must be pre-booked—no drop ins. Please call the school office at (780) 836-3397 to book your appointment.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 18-24!

In lieu of a community volunteer event, organizers are asking local community members and organizations to take a moment and nominate an individual, group or organization for recognition. Volunteer nomination information is enclosed in the school mailout.

Board Approves 2021-2022 PRSD School Calendar

During the March 25, 2021 regular board meeting, the Peace River School Division (PRSD) board of trustees approved the 2021-2022 School Calendar. Key dates on the calendar include:

- August 26, 2021: Staff Kick-off Day
- August 30, 2021: First day for students is earlier as Labour Day is not until September 6
- November 12, 2021: Non-operational Day - in keeping with the Guiding Principles regarding provision for four day weekends as much as possible, the committee decided to move the non-operational day from May to November 12 in order to maximize opportunities for long weekends
- December 20, 2021 – January 3, 2022: Christmas break continues to be positioned early to maximize review time for Diploma exams; students back to school January 4, 2022
- March 10, 11, 2022: Teacher’s Convention
- March 21 – 25, 2022: Spring break, earlier due to Diploma Exams
- April 15, 2022: Good Friday
- April 18, 2022: Easter Monday
- June 24, 2022: Last day for grades Kindergarten – grade 9 students
- June 28, 2022: Last day for grades 10-12 students and K-12 staff



Read the entire media release and access the link to view the calendar at www.prsd.ab.ca.

School Happenings

Special Messages Delivered to Manning Students



Thank you to Connor McDavid, Evan Bouchard and the Edmonton Oilers for taking the time to give a shout out to the kids in our community! These videos were recorded just for Manning! It is so great to have the support of such influential athletes! Thank you to the Community Actions for Health & Well-Being (CAHWB) and local organizations for coordinating this initiative in our community!

School Spirit Day: St. Patrick's Day



Students and staff celebrated St. Patrick's day with a scavenger hunt word scramble, a free hot dog lunch, and of course their best green attire! Thank you to SCOER for organizing the word scramble, Mr. Matt Taylor and Mrs. Vikki Presakarchuk for organizing lunch. Thank you also to Mellissa at Grimm's Truck Stop & Lounge for supplying the mustard and ketchup packets for our hot dogs.

Meanwhile in Class



Art 9 students have been exploring a variety of styles and media.



Check out the Alberta Health Services Healthy Teens parent newsletter for a great article: "WHEN LIFE GOES VIRTUAL: Tips to help your teen stay well"

A print copy of the Healthy Teen publication is included with every monthly mail out from Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School. To view digital copies of the newsletter visit <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17212.aspx> >Monthly Newsletters.

Links to the "Healthy Children" newsletter can also be found on this page.



New Impaired Driving rules came into effect December 2020!

SADD Alberta has developed a new self-guided online class for youth about

the dangers and consequences of alcohol-impaired driving, and provides information on the new impaired driving rules in Alberta which came into effect in Dec. 2020. Check out the course at <https://saddedu.com>

For more information about impaired driving laws from the Government of Alberta visit <https://www.alberta.ca/impaired-driving-laws-overview.aspx>

UPDATED YOUTH SUPPORT RESOURCE LIST AVAILABLE

An updated list of local "help" phone numbers has been compiled by Alberta Health Services and shared with students. A copy has also been included in our family mail out this month.

Students are encouraged to reach out to someone they trust or any of these numbers if they are needing to talk.

PRSD Spotlight on Health & Safety: Wildlife Safety

Spring time is rapidly approaching and everyone will be getting out into the sunshine! Wildlife activity will also be on the increase as they search for food after a long winter. Scented items including food containers, trash, cookware, toiletries and lotions can all be attractants for wild animals. Often adult wildlife will have their offspring with them. This can create an even greater hazard as they will look to protect their young from all perceived threats. It is important to be aware of your surroundings and be making noise to announce your presence. If there is wildlife in the area, space and time should be given to leave the area and avoid any possible conflicts with them.



The Peace River School Division, recognises that many of our schools have encounters with wildlife. When an encounter occurs the schools go into a hold and secure situation where all students and staff are called into the school. The children go on with their day but remain indoors until the principal gives the all clear and students are again allowed outside for their activities.

For more information on wildlife please follow the attached link provided by Alberta Fish and Wildlife: <https://www.alberta.ca/human-wildlife-conflict.aspx>

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APRIL 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 *No School (Spring Break)	3
4	5 *No School (Spring Break)	6 *No School (Spring Break)	7 *No School (Spring Break)	8 *No School (Spring Break)	9 *No School (Spring Break)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 *Bullying Ends Here Presentation for students	22 *Staff Pet Day	23 *SCOER Spirit Day: Formal Friday *Taco Bag Hot Lunch (provided by school) *TERM 3 REPORT CARDS MAILED	24
25	26 *First Aid Training for Gr. 10 Group 1 (Tentative)	27 *First Aid Training for Gr. 10 Group 1 (Tentative)	28	29 *First Aid Training for Gr. 10 Group 2 (Tentative)	30 *First Aid Training for Gr. 10 Group 2 (Tentative)	
MAY: 3 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day) 4-5 First Aid Training for Grade 10 Group 3 (Tentative) 4 Virtual School Council Meeting 5 Parent/Teacher Interviews						