



June 28, 2021

Raider's Report

Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

Paul Rowe Celebrates the Class of 2021



The Class of 2021 recently participated in the annual Grad Walk to Manning Elementary and Rosary schools. A graduation ceremony for grads and invited guests was held Friday, June 25th at the Manning Arena.



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Upcoming Events:

August:

- * **23 School Office Reopens**
- * **25 Staff Meeting/PD Day**
- * **26 PD Day Kick-Off**
- * **27 Operational Day**
- * **30 First Day of Classes**

September:

- * **6 No School (Labour Day)**
- * **20 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day)**
- * **29 School Terry Fox Run**
- * **30 Orange Shirt Day**
- * **30 School Photo Day**

Parents and Guardians:

In Your Family's Mailout:

- *Final 2020-2021 Report Cards
- *Snapcodes for PRSD 2021-2022 Online Registration
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Important Messages for Parents/Guardians:

Please see page 2 for important back-to-school information including school tours, registration, etc..

Prefer to receive your newsletter by E-mail?

Please visit www.paulrowehigh.ca and send a message requesting email newsletters to our school office.

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Important Back to School Information for Parents/Guardians

Find Us Online!



Visit our school website at www.paulrowehigh.ca) for more information about our school and programs.

Are you following our school on Facebook? Check out the right side of our website for a quick link to our Facebook page.

School Calendar, Supply List & Registration Links



Below are links to helpful start-up information for the 2021-2022 school year.

School calendar - <https://www.prsd.ab.ca/calendar#list>

School supply list – <https://www.paulrowehigh.ca/documents/2021-2022-information>

Online registration - <https://www.prsd.ab.ca/registration>
Snapcodes have been mailed home to all families with the June 28 mailout.

The school office will open on August 23rd. If you have any further questions before the school office opens, please call Peace River School Division central office at 780-624-3650, we are happy to help you.

Important August/September Dates

- The school office will open on Monday, August 23rd.
- The first day for students is Monday, August 30th.
- There is no school for students Monday, September 6 (Labour Day) or Monday, September 20 (Staff Meeting/ Professional Development Day)
- *We are hoping to be able to host our annual "Meet the Family" event in September. If Covid restrictions allow this event, information will be shared via our school website, Facebook and our automated phone messenger system.*



School Tours

We are happy to offer private school tours to new students and their parents/guardians.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 precautions we were unable to offer group orientations to Manning Elementary grade six and Rosary grade 9 students this year. Therefore, we encourage these families to take advantage of this opportunity for new students to familiarize themselves with our school.

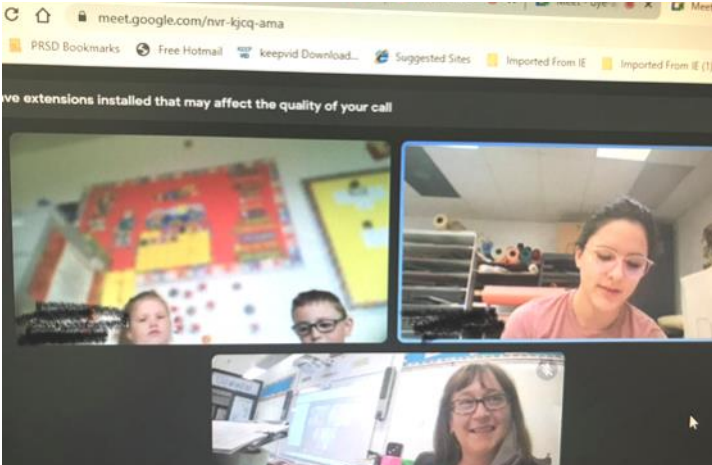
To book an appointment for a school tour, please contact our school office at (780) 836-3397 after Wednesday, August 18, 2021.



We are Seeking Volleyball Coaches for Upcoming Season!

If interested, please contact David Hyatt via our school website or through our school office.

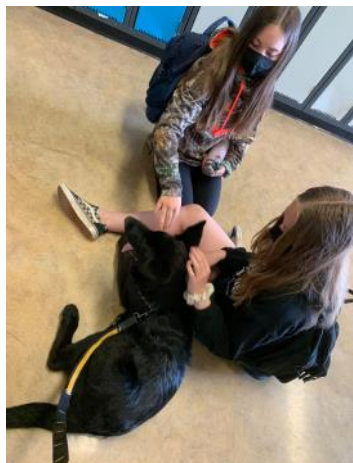
School Happenings



Aboriginal Studies 10/20/30 students enjoyed sharing traditional Indigenous stories with the Grade 1 class at Manning Elementary School. Students had so much fun meeting digitally to share these traditional stories! Thanks to Ms. Thornton and Mrs. Kelemen (MES) for coordinating this activity.



Congratulations to Miranda and Sam, Saydee, Macy and Shaye, and Clare for their winning entries into the "I Matter" video contest with the Community Actions for Health & Well-Being! Their videos showcased self-care strategies to support good physical, emotional, and mental health.



Another Staff Pet Day! Thank you to Mrs. Lewandowski & Mrs. Davidson!



We celebrated Pride Month and recognized our school as an inclusive safe space for all.



Our grade 7 students celebrated Indigenous People's day by learning how to make bannock!

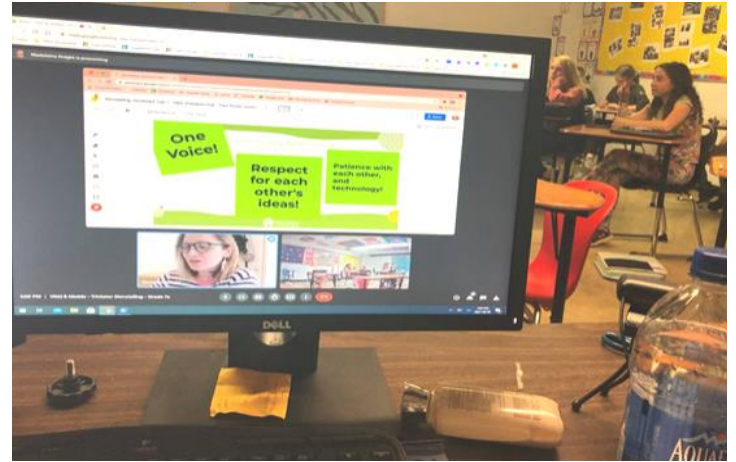


Many students participated in the community sidewalk chalk art challenge which was organized by FCSS.

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Thanks to Grande Prairie Northreach, Alberta Health Services Public Health Promotion Facilitator Janine Gray, and nurses Amanda Flett, Annalee Bjornson, and Leanne Pharis, our grade 9-12 students were able to participate in a hybrid presentation educating about the effects and potential harm of drug use, including opioids and opiates. Students also learned how naloxone can help in harm reduction.



As part of SCOER's Grad Spirit Week, cohorts decorated classroom doors to celebrate, inspire and congratulate our class of 2021!

Thanks to a prize draw won at Teachers' Convention, the grade 7 class and the senior high drama class were able to enjoy a story telling workshop with Trickster Theater this month!



SCOER had a career spirit day where students dressed for their future aspirations!

SCOER shared some summer fun treats to celebrate the last official day of classes!

Message from PRSD Board of Trustees



On behalf of the Peace River School Division board of trustees, I extend heartfelt appreciation to our school communities for their contributions during the 2020-2021 school year.

First and foremost, the board extends appreciation to our students. It has been a challenging year and we are incredibly proud of the determination and hard work of our students. We also wish to send a special congratulations to our graduates, we are very proud of you and wish you all the best as you begin a new chapter in life. We know this is not the way you imagined graduation to be, and our hearts go out to you. The resilience and adaptation you, and all our students have shown during the pandemic is remarkable and we are very proud of you all.

To all our staff, thank you for your outstanding service to students, families and our communities. Over the last year and a half, you have gone over and above to support students, families and fellow colleagues. We are very grateful for your service, dedication and passion. To staff that are retiring or leaving the division, thank you for your service and for being a part of the Peace River School Division family. We wish you well in your future endeavours.

To parents and community organizations, thank you for your involvement and support. What a great thing it is for our students to live in and be supported by such kind, caring, generous and supportive school communities. We recognize the sacrifices and challenges our families have endured during the pandemic and we thank you very much for your partnership, patience and support.

To all our school communities, we hope you enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer break with family and friends and look forward to working and learning together for the success of all students in the 2021-2022 school year.

As a reminder, October 18, 2021 is School Trustee Elections and on behalf of the board of trustees, we encourage anyone who may be interested in the rewarding role of school trusteeship to view our website for more information on the role of a trustee, the role of the board, and steps to take if interested in running in the 2021 School Trustee Election.

Have a great summer, everyone!



Special thanks to the parents and students, businesses and community members who have volunteered their time, donated resources, donated treats and lent a helping hand to help make our school great.

We appreciate you all so much!

Have a wonderful summer!