



April 2022

Raider's Report

Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

Paul Rowe Receives Sportsmanship Award

Raiders Awarded ASAA Provincial Volleyball Sportsmanship Banner



Our Senior Boys Volleyball team was nominated to receive the sportsmanship award from other teams at provincial tournament.

At our Raiders pep rally on March 3rd, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hyatt surprised the senior boys' volleyball team with the news that they had won a very special honour. The team competed in volleyball provincials in the fall. Hosted in Peace River, the championship included the top "1A" schools from across the province. All of the teams had the opportunity to nominate other teams for the sportsmanship award, and our team was selected. To win this award teams must maintain a high standard of integrity and represent the true meaning of sport and sportsmanship. To the school it means our team acts with S.O.L.E., respect for Self, Others, Learning, and Environment and it is special for

other schools to recognize it. A huge thank you to coach Mike McGillivray for leading by example and expecting nothing less than the best from his players.

The banner will hang proudly in our gym.

At the pep rally, Coach McGillivray also presented Ronan K. with a t-shirt from ASAA, recognizing his ability to build the team up when they are feeling adversity!



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 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
 - Consent & Boundaries Presentation
 - Last School Council Meeting of 2021-2022
 - Hot Lunch Fundraiser
 - World of Work Job Fair

Upcoming Events:

April:

- * **15 No School (Good Friday)**
- * **18 No School (Easter Mon.)**
- * **22 Report Cards Mailed**
- * **26 Parent/Teacher Interviews**

May

- * **2 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day)**
- * **6 Mail Out**
- * **10 School Council Meeting**

Parents and Guardians:

In Your Family's Mailout:

- * Youth Support Resource List
- * Scholarship Info (Grade 12s)

Messages to Parents/Guardians:

- * Report Cards will be mailed home Friday, April 22.
- * Parent/Teacher Interviews at Paul Rowe will be Tuesday, April 26 from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please call the school office at (780) 836-3397 to book your appointments. Parents of students who take classes through the PRSD Virtual Education Program should see the enclosed information sheet for instructions on how to book interviews with these teachers.

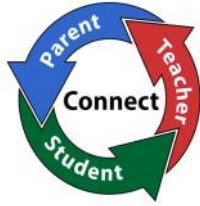
To view our monthly newsletter IN FULL COLOUR visit www.paulrowehigh.ca!

For Parents & Guardians: Save the Dates

Book Now for Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, April 26th
4:00– 7:00 PM

Meet with Paul Rowe teachers in-person or by phone. Please call the school office at (780) 836-3397 to book your appointments.



IMPORTANT: All appointments must be pre-booked—no drop ins.

**Parents of students taking classes through the PRSD Virtual Education Program can meet with teachers via phone or Google Meet between 4:30—7:30 PM. Please see the information sheet included with the mail out for instructions on how to book appointments.*

Parents and guardians who have questions or concerns are reminded that their child's teachers can be contacted at any time throughout the year.

The next School Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM

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

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



Save the Date!

Changing the Hyper-Sexualized Culture: CONSENT & BOUNDARIES

A presentation for
Parents, Faculty & Supportive Community Members

MAY 12

with
Shelley Lauze

Topics include:

- social media influence
- consent
- boundaries
- legal implications & definitions
- and much more!

PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE INFO!



Education Week and Mental Health Week begin May 2nd!

We are still in the planning phase, however activity details will be shared via our school website, Facebook page and automated phone system. Please keep an eye out for posts.

CMHA Mental Health Week

#GetReal May 2-8
2022

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Superintendent's Message: Alternative Education

To ensure the success of all students within the Peace River School Division (PRSD), we have created the Alternative Education Program that supports students and families through an adaptable, multi-faceted approach to education. At the forefront of this program, we have placed one of our most flexible educators, Saxon Butte, to facilitate and lead the Alternative Education Program.

With this program, more students are able to receive and access education in ways that break the traditional mode and support their specific learning styles. This allows them to experience more success within a dynamic setting.

The PRSD Alternative Education Program educates around 600 students throughout various programs and locations within the Peace River School Division and beyond. Available programs include Peace Home Learning Connections (parent directed education), Virtual Educational Program, Peace Regional Outreach Campus, Fairview and Area Learning Store and Hutterite Colony Programming.

For parent-directed home learning, the Peace Home Learning Connection allows parents to educate their children with support from the PRSD Home Education Coordinator, Golda David, and Marian Johnson-Higgins, the Home Education Facilitator.

PRSD has several geographically distanced, smaller schools with high school programs that have required a dynamic shift in practice to ensure students' success. The Virtual Education Program allows students to access high quality instruction for all necessary high school courses that are typically available in larger centres. This approach gives students a broader range of educational courses, resources, and specialized teaching to guarantee their graduation from high school.

To further support high school students, the Peace Regional Outreach Campus and Fairview and Area Learning Store offers flexible learning hours and high-quality instruction that accommodate students' family commitments, work schedules and any other needs they may have.

With these Alternative Education options, Peace River School Division truly is the first choice for students! Creating ways for ALL students to succeed is our top priority.



*Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools
Peace River School Division*

Important Dates for Paul Rowe Students



Rock Your Socks Wednesday, April 6, 2022

In recognition of World Down Syndrome Awareness Day which was March 21 (during Spring Break)

World of Work Job Fair Thursday, April 28, 2022

Hosted by the Manning & District Chamber of Commerce. More details to be released soon!

Ukrainian Hot Lunch Fundraiser Thursday, April 14, 2022

Ukrainian Sausage, Cabbage Rolls & Perogies \$5.00 each

100% of the proceeds will be donated in support of Ukrainian refugees.

Please return order forms to the school office with payment by Monday, April 11. Orders may also be paid by debit/credit at the school office by April 11.



March School Happenings



With the lifting of COVID restrictions at the end of February and the beginning of March, we were able to get our entire student body together in the gym to recognize and celebrate all of the teams that have proudly represented Paul Rowe this school year. Members of our golf, cross country, volleyball, curling, and basketball teams were all given the recognition they deserved.

The pep rally concluded with a basketball skills competition. Members of our senior boys, senior girls, and our junior mixed team competed in a shooting competition and a relay race. They competed to thunderous cheers from the crowd on all baskets made.

The winner of the shooting challenge was Jeslee E. The relay race was won by the team of Kenzie W., Jyrene M., and Dayton K.



The 2021-22 basketball season came to an end in March. Our senior boys' team competed in league play and two tournaments. At the zone championship, the team played hard and claimed the bronze medal. For the first time in a number of years, we also had a senior girls' team. The girls competed in the league, one tournament, and at zones. Being the first year most of these girls competed on a basketball team they impressed many with their hard work and positive attitude. The team and school would like to thank the coaches and teacher reps for giving their time and talents to the teams: Boys' coaches Gerald Eligado and Grant Collins and teacher rep Mr. Davidson; Girls' coaches Sheree and Carter Walisser, and teacher reps: Mrs. Vikki Presakarcuk and Mr. David Hyatt.

The school also was able to offer our junior high basketball fans an opportunity to improve their skills. Thanks to coach Blake Gaugler, assisted by senior team members Leland K. and Justin W., our grade 7 and 8 students met twice a week for more than two months practicing and improving their game, building the foundation for teams for years to come.

Please follow our school Facebook page at facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh and/or check our website at www.paulrowehigh.ca for event updates!

March School Happenings

Friday, March 18 was blue and yellow day at Paul Rowe. At lunch, we gathered together for a Ukrainian meal to honour the resiliency and strength of Ukraine. Students and staff enjoyed the delicious meal, which was prepared and served by Mrs. Bak, Mr. Taylor, and our Citizenship group. Donations to support refugees from Ukraine were collected at lunch and were added to funds collected from Hat Day and the canteen. In total, over \$260 dollars was collected throughout the week!

Want to help students raise more funds for Ukrainian refugees? On Thursday, April 14 a hot lunch fundraiser will be held with 100% of proceeds going to this cause. See page 3 for ordering details.

In the afternoon, a variety of fun stations were set up for students to choose from. These included Ukrainian Easter egg decorating, wood sunflower painting, games, a floor hockey tournament and more!



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Meanwhile in Class



Science 7 finished the Heat and Temperature Unit by completing experiments on Sublimation, Evaporation and Condensation.



Shop 8 students built and tested tabletop Hook and Ring Toss Battle games.



Physics 30 students used the engineering design process for their advanced egg drop lab.



Art 9 students created some amazing soap stone carvings.



**Interested in what your child is learning?
Want to view marks their and attendance?**

To access the PRSD PowerSchool portal through a browser go to <https://prsd.powerschool.com/public/> or click the link in the Parents >Parent/School Communication or Quick Links section of our school website.

Need some support logging in? Please contact our school office at (780) 836-3397.



APRIL 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6 Rock Your Socks (SCOER Spirit Day)	7 *Study Café 3:30-4:30 PM	8	9
10	11 *Hot Lunch Order Forms Due *SCOER Jellybean guessing contest & Colouring contest begin and runs un- til April 14.	12	13	14 *Pastel Day (SCOER Spirit Day) *SCOER Easter Egg Hunt & School-Wide Surprise Activity *Ukrainian Lunch Fundraiser *Study Café 3:30-4:30 PM	15 No School (Good Friday)	16
17	18 No School (Easter Monday)	19	20	21 *Study Café 3:30—4:30 PM	22 *Term 3 Report Cards Mailed Out	23
24	25	26 *PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 4:00—7:00 PM *PRSD Virtual Education Program P/T Interviews 4:30-7:30 PM	27	28 *World of Work Job Fair hosted by Manning & District Chamber of Commerce 11 AM—3 PM *Study Café 3:30—4:30 PM	29	30
<p>MAY 2 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day) 2-6 Education Week 2-8 Mental Health Week (May 4th is Hats on for Mental Health) 6 Mailout 10 School Council Meeting 23 No School (Victoria Day)</p>						