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Raider's Report

Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

Wrapping Up the 2021-2022 School Year

Final Exams, Eagle Feather Ceremony, High School Musical, Grad



We are happy to host in-person orientations for students who will attend Paul Rowe 2022-2023, as well as their parents/guardians.

The 2021-2022 school year is quickly coming to a close, which means that it is a busy time at our school.

Most importantly, students are beginning to prepare to write final exams. The last day of regular classes for all students is June 16th, with final exams for all grades beginning on June 17. Diploma exams for 30-level courses begin the morning of June 13. Please note that all students are encouraged to take advantage of scheduled exam tutorials, study café and other available resources while preparing to write their finals.

On June 9th, elders from within our region will host a Eagle Feather Ceremony for grade 12 students. Students who plan to

participate in this special ceremony have been preparing to receive their blanket, Eagle Feather and teachings that come with this highest honour.

Our Drama Club is also excited to host two live performances of Disney's "High School Musical". The Friday performance will be a dinner theatre. The Saturday performance will be a family-friendly matinee.

Plans are also underway to celebrate our grade 9 students as they move into high school, and the Class of 2022 as they leave high school and take their next steps into the world.

See page 2 for more information about "High School Musical" tickets and graduation ceremonies.

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Upcoming Events:

June:

- * **6 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day)**
- * **9 Eagle Feather Ceremony for Grade 12s**
- * **13 Grade 9 Celebration**
- * **16 Last Day of Regular Classes for Grades 7-12**
- * **17 Final Exams Begin for Grades 7-12**
- * **17-18 "High School Musical" Performances**
- * **21 National Indigenous Peoples Day**
- * **25 Class of 2022 Graduation**
- * **28 Last Day for Staff**

Parents and Guardians:

In Your Family's Mailout:

- * 2022-2023 Registration Info.
- * PRSD Powerschool App Info.
- * School Bus Registration Info.

Messages to Parents/Guardians:

Will your child will be new to Paul Rowe in 2022-2023? Did they miss the MES grade 6 or Rosary grade 9 visits to our school? Were you unable to attend the May 30 open house/orientation meetings? Contact our office to schedule a school tour.

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

Parents & Guardians: Please Save the Dates

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Tickets on sale now!

Friday, June 17th

Dinner Theatre Performance \$40

Doors open at 5:30. Supper served at 6pm, followed by show at 7pm
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, June 10th.

****Dinner is by the Paul Rowe Travel Club****

Saturday, June 18th

Matinee Performance -Show only \$10 Children 5 and under free

Doors open at 2:30pm. Show starts at 3:00pm

Advance ticket sales

****Saturday Matinee tickets will only be sold at the door in the event we don't sell out in advance****

All tickets can be purchased at Paul Rowe Junior Senior High School.

Debit is available.

*Good Bye
Middle School
Hello! High
School*

**GRADE 9
CELEBRATION
Monday, June 13
6:30 —7:30 PM
Paul Rowe Jr./Sr.
High School**

**CLASS OF 2022
GRADUATION
CEREMONY**

**Saturday, June 25th
1:00 PM Manning Arena**

Floor seating limited to grads and invited guests. Open seating in bleachers will be available for additional friends & family.



An information Facebook page has been created for the
2024 Paul Rowe Travel Club!

If you are a travel club student or parent/guardian (or are a current grade 10 student and want to be) please follow the page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/Paul-Rowe-Travel-Club-2024-101988652530359/>

Superintendent's Message: Alternative Learning Environments

Spring has sprung and PRSD is excited to have more opportunities for students to be learning outdoors and participating in hands on experiences with their peers. Classroom activities are being shifted, and many teachers are taking advantage of the sunshine and planning their lessons to incorporate more fresh air and active engagement. Most physical education classes are now happening outdoors, with many preparing and participating in Track and Field days, and staff have started organizing fun and engaging field trips for students to take part in outside of their schools.

PRSD strongly believes that field trips are essential for all students' growth. They provide firsthand experiences that stimulate interest and motivation to relevant core subjects, strengthen observation and perception skills and promote social development. Many junior and senior high classes have taken trips to Edmonton to either explore post secondary institutes or experience learning based attractions such as the Telus World of Science. Others are planning trips to Grande Prairie to visit Northwestern Polytechnic to learn about the post secondary classes they offer. These types of field trips are crucial for our older students as they provide important insights into how they may further their education once they've completed high school.


Some classes are expanding their boundaries and preparing for overnight trips to Grande Prairie to see the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum to learn more about the area's significance, plus some are travelling to Quebec to explore and discover what the province has to offer. Many of our elementary classes have plans to visit Historical Dunvegan to participate in engaging history lessons, and most are planning year end trips to bowling alleys, swimming pools and gymnastics centres.

Alternative learning environments have a significant and positive impact on students and PRSD is continuously looking for ways to incorporate them into the school year. We look forward to finding new ways for students to grow their knowledge beyond their classroom walls and are excited to expose them to unique learning situations.


Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our parents, supervisors, support staff and teachers, we can bring these opportunities to our students and create educational experiences they will remember for years to come.


*Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools
Peace River School Division*





**HELP US
NAME THE NEW
SCHOOL IN MANNING**


Peace River School Division
Learning Together - Success for All



**Peace River School Division
accepting name suggestions for the
new Manning school until June 8**

Online submissions can be made at:
<https://forms.gle/BCV4KvQRAckeVXd69>

Name suggestions can also be dropped off at:

- Manning Elementary
- Paul Rowe Jr/Sr High
- Manning Post Office

OR mailed to:
Manning Elementary Box 779, Manning, AB T0H 2M0

May School Happenings



To wrap up Mental Health Week, Paul Rowe hosted a reptile room during SOLE block! Thank you to our Youth Education Support Worker, Vanessa, for organizing this opportunity for our students to help maintain positive mental health! Thanks also to the Wolf and Ristesund families for sharing their pets with our students!



Our YESW and some students from SCOER delivered tea to students and staff in support of positive mental health.



Students were excited to wrap up education week with a hot dog lunch!

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

May School Happenings



Our Mentorship class has been helping the grade 6 class from Manning Elementary School with smoothing their transition to Paul Rowe in the fall! Our Mentorship students had the opportunity to get to know the grade 6 class by visiting MES twice to play some games and answering all of their questions about moving up to the High School. Following these visits, our Mentorship students led the first of two visits of MES students to Paul Rowe. Our mentorship students also led the Rosary School grade 9 transition visit at Paul Rowe. Way to show your citizenship Raiders!



Our Students Against Drinking & Driving chapter held their annual May long weekend check stop to help raise awareness against drinking and distracted driving. Way to show SOLE, SADD! Thank you to the RCMP for helping us with this event!



Thanks to Big North Graphics for sponsoring these three young womens' admission to the Women In the North Conference and giving them this valuable experience of leadership learning!!



Senior High PE students received fitness tips and workout guidance from Nathan Sande at the Manning Wellness Association Centre!

May School Sports Happenings

Paul Rowe Captures Provincial Bronze Medal in Badminton



A very successful badminton season came to an end at the beginning of May. After practising throughout April, students competed in the divisional tournaments for a chance to play at zones.

Our senior high team travelled to Valleyview for zones. Our players did extremely well, with many just missing the medals. In mixed doubles, Leland K. & Kathleen J. won silver, while Manny D. & Macy R. took home the bronze. Alicea M. and Irish J. claimed the gold in girls doubles. Leland, Kathleen, Alicea, and Irish travelled to Medicine Hat to compete at Provincials May 6-7. Both teams played extremely well and Leland and Kathleen claimed the bronze medal. Our junior high team competed in divisionals right here in Manning. The team of Cayden K. & Kayda M. qualified for the junior zone championships and represented our school very well.

A huge thank you to Grant Gulka for coaching our senior high team and to Jessica Lay for coaching the junior team, and to David Hyatt for taking on the teacher rep role for both.

Paul Rowe Track and Field Athletes off to Provincial Meet

Our Track and Field team represented us well at the divisional and zones meets, with several athletes placing in their events.

Divisional Results:

- Kenzie W. 1st 100m, 1st discus
- Keenan F. 1st hurdles
- Jasper B. 2nd discus
- Liam C. 1st 100m, 1st 200, 1st long jump, 1st triple jump
- Ethan C. 1st in javelin, 1st pentathlon
- Rejn G. 1st discus, 1st 100m hurdles
- Grace A. 1st javelin, 5th 100m
- Chloe-Lee A. 2nd 100m
- Amanda K. 1st in discus, 1st 1500m, 4th 100m
- Liam B. 1st hurdles, 1st 100m, 2nd 200m, 3rd javelin



Zones Results:

- Ethan C. 1st in 3/5 pentathlon events, 4th javelin
- Liam C. 2nd in triple jump, 4th 100m dash, 4th 200m dash, 4th long jump
- Kenzie W. 5th discus

We wish Ethan and Liam Collins the best of luck at provincials!

More May School Happenings

SCOER was able to host our first school dance since 2019! Thank you to all of the students and staff for your hard work planning and hosting this event and to all of the students who attended! Thank you also to our SADD chapter for serving mocktails throughout the event!



Thank You For Feeding Our Students!



Thank you to May Food for Thought breakfast program volunteers:

- Constable McNickle, Constable Bear, Kora Chabot (Manning RCMP)
- Shilo Johnson, Neleah Paulovich, Jennifer Gummesen (Vision Credit Union)
- Sharmon Peterson, Irene Daly, Shelly Asmussen (ATB Financial).

With only weeks to go until the live performance of High School Musical by our Drama Club, some amazing supporters continue to feed our performers and crew each Wednesday evening!

Thank you to May supper volunteers:

- Tracy Boos-Johnson & Shawna Simpson
- Tracy & Dave Demeester (Manning Tirecraft)



JUNE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 *No School for Students (Staff Meeting /PD Day)	7	8	9 *Grade 12 Eagle Feather Ceremony 11 AM *Study Café 3:30-4:30 PM	10 *Grad Parade at MES and Rosary Schools	11
12	13 *Diploma Exams Begin for 30-level Courses *Year-End Fun Afternoon 1—3:30 PM *GRADE 9 CELEBRATION	14 *MES Grade 6 Visit (Rescheduled from June 9)	15 **High School Musical** Dress Rehearsal 3:30 PM	16 *Last Day of Classes for Grades 7-12 *Study Café 3:30—4:30 PM	17 *Final Exams Begin for Grades 7-12 **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL** DINNER THEATRE PERFORMANCE	18 **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL** MATINEE PERFORMANCE
19	20	21 *National Indigenous Peoples Day (Regular Classes)	22	23	24	25 *CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION CEREMONIES
26	27 *Operational Day/ Last Day for Staff/ Final Mail Out	28	29	30	The PRSD school year calendar for 2022-2023 is now available at https://www.prsd.ab.ca/our-division/prsd-news/post/2022-2023-school-calendar	