



September 8, 2022

The Raider's Report

The Official Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

Welcome Students & Families

Many Events Planned for the New School Year



The staff at Paul Rowe welcome students, parents & the community to the 2022-2023 school year.

The new school year is underway, and it is off to a great start! We are excited to, once again, welcome guests into our building.

We also want to give a special welcome to our new students and staff who are joining us this year!

We will be celebrating the kickoff to the 2022-2023 school year with the return of our Annual Meet the Family BBQ! Students and their families are invited to drop by the school on Tuesday, September 13 between 4:30 and 6:30 PM for a free BBQ. While here, staff and families will have the opportunity to get to know each other.

The first School Council Meeting of the year will also be held in-person on Wednesday, September 21 from 7PM-8PM.

For more information about either of these events, please see page 2.

To stay up-to-date with school announcements, invitations and events throughout the school year it is recommended that parents/guardians:

- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh>
- Visit our website often: www.paulrowehigh.ca/
- Read our monthly newsletters (mailed home & posted on our website).

Also in this issue:

- ★ Meet the Family BBQ
- ★ New Staff & "Meet the Teacher" Staff Profiles
- ★ School Council
- ★ PRSD New "Locked Door" Procedure

Important Dates:

September:

- ★ 13 Meet the Family BBQ & Open House
- ★ 23 PD Day No school for students
- ★ 21 School Council Meeting
- ★ 26-29 Truth and Reconciliation week
- ★ 28 School Orange Shirt Day
- ★ 29 Terry Fox Run
- ★ 30 No school for students or staff

October:

- ★ 6 Mail out
- ★ 6 Awards Day for 2021-2022
- ★ 7-10 No school
- ★ 11 School photos 9 AM

Parents & Guardians:

Please review all of the pages of your mail out for important information such as: our school handbook, student timetables, PowerSchool registration instructions, etc.

YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED!!

Our students and their families
are invited to our

Meet the Family BBQ & Open House

Tuesday, September 13

4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Gluten-free options will be available*



TO OUR NEW STAFF!

Assistant Principal:

Mr. Britain Olischefski

Teacher: Mrs. Saylor Schmidt

Educational Assistant:

Mrs. Debra Perrier

We are also excited to welcome
back Mrs. Vikki Presakarchuk in her
new role as Principal!

**Full profiles of all staff can be
found on pages 6-9.**

better together

Family engagement in education is
very important for student success.
Engagement can take many forms:

- Attending and/or volunteering to help with school events, sports, etc.
- Communicating regularly with your child's teachers.
- Joining School Council

PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

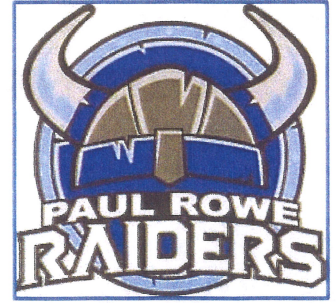
Our Principal, Mrs. Presakarchuk invites you to
our first **School Council Meeting** which will be held
Wednesday, September 21st from 7 to 8pm
in the school library learning commons.

If you would like more information on the school
council and what is involved, please watch the informational video on our
[PaulRoweHigh Facebook page](#) or contact Vikki Presakarchuk.



We can't wait to collaborate with you!

Extra-curricular Activities Available for Paul Rowe Students



There are many opportunities for our students to participate in extracurricular groups in the areas athletics, leadership and the arts! Some of the options available to students in September and October are:

DURING SOLE BLOCK:

SOLE time is a flexible learning time that happens each day from 10:12 - 10:58 AM. Students may choose to use this time to focus on academics or to participate in certain extracurricular groups.

SERVICE GROUPS:

- SCOER** (Student Council of Elected Representatives) - all grades
- SADD** (Students Against Destructive Decisions) - all grades
- Breakfast Club** (Food for Thought prep helpers) - all grades
- Citizenship** - all grades
- Mentorship CTS Class** - grades 10-12

OTHER GROUPS:

- Manga (& Anime) Book Club** - all grades
- Online Language Learning** - all grades
- Raiders Gear Store** - grades - all grades

AFTER SCHOOL:

FINE ARTS:

- Drama Club** - all grades - this year's performance plan is "Footloose"! Performers and stage crew are needed! Practices will start mid-September on Mondays from 3:30 - 6:00 PM. The final performances will be in May. We are still in need of a male lead for the character of Ren.
- Tri-School Band** - grades 4-12 - practices will be Thursdays at Manning Elementary School beginning October 6th. (Paul Rowe students can register for inter-school bussing.) Registration forms can be picked up at the office and are due back September 15th.

SPORTS:

- Cross-Country Running** - all grades
- Golf** - all grades
- Volleyball** - grades 7-9 & grades 10-12 teams

OTHER:

- Archery** - all grades

What do the new PRSD School Safety Procedures mean for Paul Rowe students?




2022-2023 New School Safety Procedures

What's Happening:
Starting this year, schools will be keeping their doors locked throughout the day and utilizing doorbells with cameras for any volunteers or visitors who need access inside the building.

The Benefits:

- Schools will have more control over who enters the building
- These measures ensure higher levels of student safety
- Schools will be more secure and productive

Testimonial:

“Implementing these changes has been fantastic. Our entire staff breathed a sigh of relief when the decision was made, and we didn't realize how badly we needed this until we had it. The safety of our students is our main concern and this allows us to provide them with an even safer environment at school.”

- Shannon Fraser, Fairview High School Principal

Keeping students safe is our first priority!

The new school safety procedures implemented by Peace River School Division include locking the doors into the school throughout the day. This is to help ensure we maintain a safe and caring school environment for our students.


- ❖ The main entrance doors and those in the grade 7/8 wing will be unlocked from 8:30 - 8:53 AM. *For this reason, students are asked to please begin arriving at school starting at 8:30am, not earlier.*
- ❖ During class time and at the 5 minute breaks all doors will remain locked. Any students in grades 7-12 who arrive late in the morning or after the lunch break will have to ring the doorbell at the main entrance to and office staff will let them in.
- ❖ The main entrance doors will be unlocked from 12:16 - 1:01 PM. The grade 7/8 entrance will remain locked, so students in grades 7&8 who leave the school at lunch will need to re-enter through the main entrance.
- ❖ Supervision is provided at the main door in the morning, at lunch break, and afterschool

When possible, any visitors coming to the school when the doors are locked are asked to call the school office at (780) 836-3397 before ringing the doorbell. *Cameras and new doorbells will be installed soon. Currently, the doorbell rings throughout the entire school which can be disruptive to students' learning.*

If you have questions please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office team at (780) 836-3397.

PRSD Transportation Bus Note

- Contact your child's school a minimum of ONE DAY PRIOR to scheduled change of plans**
- School Office Manager processes and authorizes bus note for student to present to school bus driver**
- Transportation office receives copy of authorized bus note and files for emergency situations**
- Student presents bus note to driver and is SAFE AND ACCOUNTED FOR**



Last minute unavoidable emergencies will be handled directly by calling PRSD Transportation Dept. 780.524.3096

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PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 No School (Labour Day)	6	7 Raiders Day (SCOER Spirit Day)	8 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	9 SCOER Hat Day Fundraiser	10
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18	19	20	21 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING for parents & guardians of our students. 7 PM in the school library.	22 Adam Sandler Day (SCOER Spirit Day) Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	23 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day)	24
25	26 TRUTH & RECONCILIATION WEEK is Sept. 26-29 in PRSD Schools.	27	28 School Orange Shirt Day	29 School Terry Fox Event Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	30 No School (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)	OCTOBER 1
<p>OCTOBER "SAVE THE DATES":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 6 Awards Day for 2021-2022 ★ 7 - 10 No School (Thanksgiving Long Weekend) ★ 11 School Photos Information about school photos will be sent home with students once it is received by our office. ★ 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 						
<p>STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS, INVITATIONS, ETC.</p> <p>Our next school newsletter will be mailed home October 6th, however many announcements and events are usually added to our calendars between newsletters. For this reason, parents/guardians who have Facebook accounts are encouraged to follow us at https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh. Those who do not have Facebook accounts are encouraged to visit our website blog and calendar regularly at www.paulrowehigh.ca/.</p>						

