



October 6, 2022

The Raider's Report

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

Paul Rowe Moving to Digital Report Cards and Mailouts

Access
REPORT CARDS ONLINE
BY USING:
PowerSchool

Peace River School Division
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At Paul Rowe, the switch to digital communication will begin November 4th, with the parent mailout being sent by E-mail.

As is becoming common practice in the Peace River School Division, **our school will be moving to digital report cards this year and will no longer be sending paper copies home with students.** In keeping with the benefits of this, **we will also be moving to emailing information documents that would traditionally be mailed home** with the report card such as: the newsletter and other pamphlets or brochures. There are many benefits to this mode of communication including: efficiency and reducing our paper footprint. **We will begin this mode of communication with our November mail out and report card.**

To access your child's report card, you will need to create an account in the PowerSchool Parent Portal by visiting <https://prsd.powerschool.com/public/>.

If you already have an active account with PowerSchool, you simply need to log in and choose "Report Cards" on the left-hand side of the screen.

If you need to create an account and do not have your child's "Access ID and Access Password", please contact the school before making an account.

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- ★ Parent/Teacher Interviews
- ★ School Council Meeting
- ★ Calahoo Meats Fundraiser
- ★ Event Updates

Important Dates:

October:

- ★ 6 SCOER Calahoo Meat Fundraiser Begins
- ★ 7-10 No school
- ★ 11 School photos 9 AM
- ★ 11 Student/Parent Grad Meeting 7 PM
- ★ 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7 PM
- ★ 18 Student/Parent Grad Meeting 7 PM
- ★ 19 School Council Meeting
- ★ 24 No School for Students
- ★ 31 Halloween

November:

- ★ 4 Email "Mail Out"

Parents & Guardians:

PLEASE REVIEW ALL PAGES OF YOUR OCTOBER MAILOUT FOR IMPORTANT INFO. ABOUT OUR NEW DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY.

Also included in this mailout are: Individual Student PowerSchool Access ID and Password, Fee Invoices, etc.

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It's important to note that:

- report cards are not available until the portal is open to parents by the school once marks and comments are finalised. *That being said, prior to the portal being closed to finalise report cards, you can view your student's marks and attendance throughout the semester.*
- you cannot access report cards through the PowerSchool mobile app.
- to receive the digital communication items via email, please ensure you have provided an email address with your child's registration.

If accessing report cards and mailout information digitally presents challenges for your family, please contact the school to arrange for a traditional mail out package.

For any questions, please reach out to the school office directly.

Accessing your Child's Report Card through PowerSchool Parent Portal

Note: You need to have a parent portal account in order to access your child's report card.

If you need assistance with this, please contact the school to provide the information you need.

1. Sign in to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) account.



2. If you have multiple children in the district, click on the child whose report card you'd like to view. (You may need to "open" the menu options on the left by clicking on the arrow.)
3. On the left side of the screen, click on Report Cards.
4. Choose the applicable report card you wish to view.



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PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

We are better together!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

October 12 from 4 - 7 PM

Please call (780) 836-3397
OR email

paulrowehs@prsd.ab.ca

to book appointment(s) with
your child's teachers.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 19 at 7 PM

in the School Library
Learning Commons



CALAHOO MEATS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Our Student Council (SCOER) is asking students to help raise funds which will allow them to plan more school-spirit building activities!

- **Order forms are due at our office Wednesday, November 2.**
- **Expected delivery date is Tuesday, November 22.**
Due to food safety concerns, we will not be asking students or parents to distribute orders. **Each customer should pick up their own order, or make arrangements for someone else to pick up their order.**
- Order forms have been sent home in our Oct. 6 mailout and distributed to students. Extra forms can be picked up at the school office or printed at: <https://www.paulrowehigh.ca/documents/school-fundraisers>

If there are any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Mrs. Lewandowski or Mrs. Schmidt via our Staff Directory or (780) 836-3397.



PICTURE DAY IS

DATE DE LA JOURNÉE DES PHOTOS

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

After Picture Day, order on mylifetouch.ca

Après la journée photos, commandez au mylifetouch.ca

Lifetouch

THANK YOU THE GRAD CLASS OF 2022!

OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS A 3-D PRINTER!



Thanks to a generous donation from the graduating class of 2022, our school was able to purchase a Snapmaker a250 Combination 3D Printer, Laser Engraver & CNC Milling Machine!

Mr. Bullen has been focusing on the 3D printing aspect, as we have more starting material for that than the other two options. A few safety features also need to be put in place before the laser and engraver can be used. The CNC mill is very interesting, although it can be a little messy.

So far the 3-D printer been used for some small practical projects around the school, such as counting blocks to support learning in numeracy and a 3-D model of a dinosaur skull. Mr. Bullen would be very happy to get ideas from staff and students both current and former for things that could make life around the school a little easier. He is also hoping that once the weather cools off we can get a few students started on designing simple objects in computer assisted design software such as Tinkercad.

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS' FAMILIES!



We were happy to meet many of our students siblings, parents, guardians and extended family members at our annual Back-to-School Open House and BBQ!

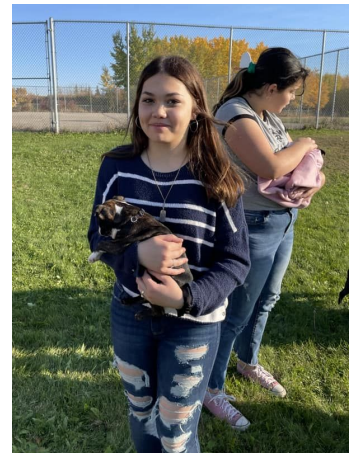
THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Our students are thankful for Food for Thought and especially love hot breakfast mornings! Thanks to Shilo and Neleah from Vision Credit Union for cooking us pancakes, and to Constable McNickle and Kora from the RCMP for cooking us grilled cheese! We love our Food for Thought volunteers!

PET DAY



Pets have a powerful impact on students' social emotional wellness and we love having them visit and work in our school! During SOLE recently, our students were able to hang out with some loveable cats and dogs outside on Raider's Field! Thank you to our Youth Education Support Worker Ms. Vanessa for organizing! Special thanks go to Crystal, Roz, Sherry, Jackie, Ally, Elika for bringing their pets to visit!

SMILE COOKIES & OTHER TREATS



Thank you to everyone for their thoughtfulness!

- Shane and Myrna for the cupcakes
- Shirley Gosline for the fruit and veggie trays
- Everyone who sent smile cookies to our school: Ken and Jess with North Trail Ventures Snap On, Leslie in memory of Bob Harbourne. Special thanks go out to Klay and Kara Mosure family who sent smile cookies for the WHOLE SCHOOL, Thank you also to our Youth Education Support Worker Ms. Vanessa for passing on the smiles with smile cookies for staff and students!

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS!

Thank you to all of our student volunteers for all that you do!

Whether it is helping prepare breakfast for Food for Thought, scorekeeping at sports games, running the Raider's Gear Store, working in the canteen or helping one of our other school-based service groups we appreciate you very much!



SEPTEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS TERRY FOX RUN



Students and staff recently participated in our annual School Terry Fox run/walk in support of those affected by cancer. It was a beautiful morning to get outside followed by an early lunch BBQ! Congratulations to Liam who was awarded a Terry Fox t-shirt for accepting and completing the challenge to run the entire event! Thanks to Mr. Olischefski and Mr. Davidson for organizing and to Mr. Taylor for barbecuing!

In the week leading up to our Terry Fox Run, many students and staff also participated in "Toonies for Terry". Each day students could donate \$2 to wear their hat for the day, with all donations going to the Terry Fox Fund in support of cancer research.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

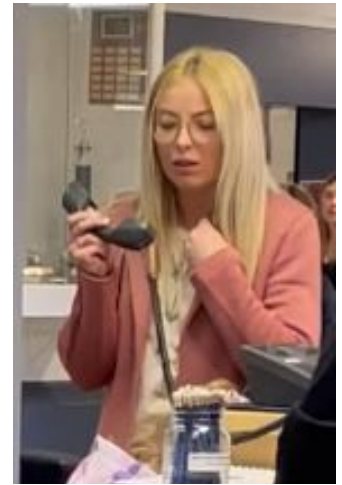
September 26 to 30 was Truth and Reconciliation Week across Canada. Throughout the week, our school community took time to recognize and reflect on the tragic and painful history of residential schools, the children who never returned home, and of the ongoing impacts on the survivors, their families and communities.

Each school day began with school-wide announcements regarding:

- The meaning of Truth and Reconciliation Day;
- Why we celebrate “Orange Shirt Day”;
- Why the Truth and Reconciliation Commission was created; and
- The 94 Calls to Action.

In addition to wearing our Orange Shirts on September 28, many of our students participated in an Art Contest held by Manning Metis Local 2020. We were also honoured to have Cassandra Vreeling sing the Métis anthem Tuesday morning.

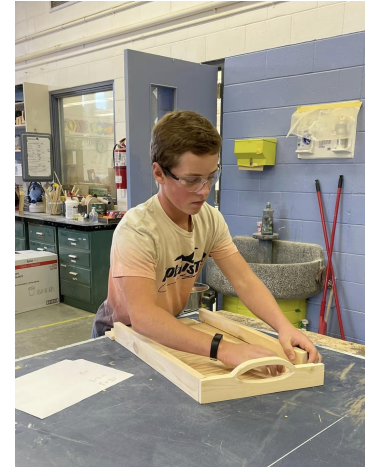
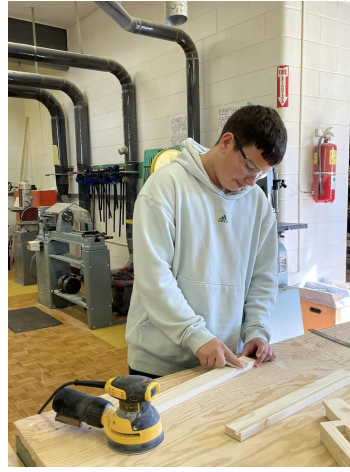
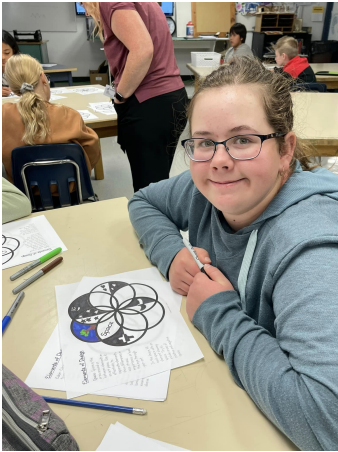
Thank you to Mrs. Schmidt and Ms. Perrier for organizing our school Truth and Reconciliation activities and to all of the teachers who continued to reflect on these topics with students in their classes. Thank you also to all of the students who participated in the art contest and to Manning Metis Local 2020 for displaying students’ art at our community National Truth and Reconciliation Day event.



For youth that are struggling, they can talk with a live counselor 24/7 at 1-800-668-6868, text 686-868 or visit www.kidshelpphone.ca. Mental health support for Indigenous peoples is also available through the Hope for Wellness chatline at 1-855-242-3310, or using the chat box at www.hopeforwellness.ca.

ACADEMICS

GRADE 7/8/9 OPTIONS PROGRAMMING



Our grade 7,8, and 9 students have been busy in their options program learning skills in Career and Technology Foundations (CTS) courses (Wood Shop, Home Ec.-Sewing and Cooking, Computers and Robotics), as well as French and Art! Each option will run for 16 weeks and by the end of the school year students will have had an opportunity to try each one!

GRADE 10 HEALTH & SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

Thank you so much to Constable McNickle of the Manning RCMP and Janine Gray, Health Promotions Coordinator for Alberta Health Services for coming in to talk to our grade 10 Career and Life Management (CALM) class. The presentations in support of Health and Safety unit were well received and very informative!



Throughout the year, the Manning RCMP and Alberta Health Services will visit our classrooms to share information and answer students' questions about a variety of topics.

ACADEMICS

VIRTUAL BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP



All Science 9 and Biology 30 students had a virtual guest speaker from the Bonne Bay Aquarium & Research Station (BBARS) on the west coast of Newfoundland. BBARS is run by Memorial University on Newfoundland and the presentation covered topics across the Science 9 and Biology curriculums. Thank you Mr. Bullen for organizing this virtual field trip!

ENGLISH 30-1



English 30-1 have been busy reading and analyzing Shakespeare's "Hamlet". Studying Shakespeare gives students an opportunity to apply and enhance their reading comprehension skills with challenging texts.

FIRST AID



All of grade 10 students complete the Red Cross Standard First Aid & CPR/AED course. In addition to teaching our students some safety and life skills, this course fulfills a required prerequisite for Work Experience and other related courses.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
WHAT YOUR CHILD IS
LEARNING AT SCHOOL
BY VISITING:**

<https://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildlearning/>

A screenshot of the Alberta Government website. The header includes the Alberta Government logo and the text "My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "NEW TO ALBERTA'S SCHOOLS?", "ENGLISH", and "FRANÇAIS". There is also a search bar and a "Contact Us" link. The main content area features a grid of links for grades K through 9 and "HIGH SCHOOL", along with "COMMON QUESTIONS" and "CUSTOMIZE YOUR PRINTOUT". A large green banner at the bottom reads "MY CHILD'S LEARNING: A PARENT RESOURCE" with an image of children playing.

ATHLETICS

GOLF



We are very proud to celebrate our first junior golf team: Hudson, Kayton, Acesa and Pacey, who represented us well at the Fox Haven Zones tournament! They persevered through the cold, walking 18 holes! Way to go Raiders!



Congratulations to our senior men's golf team; Carter, Colby, Liam, and Manny, who took silver at senior high golf zones in Valleyview! Also congratulations to Colby, who took silver for individual score! Way to go Raiders!

VOLLEYBALL



This season we have five volleyball teams: Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Junior Varsity Girls, Senior Girls and Senior Boys. All of our teams have begun league play and our senior high teams have begun to participate in tournaments. We wish all of our teams continued success this season! GO RAIDERS!

CROSS COUNTY RUNNING



We are very proud of our cross-country running team: Liam, Owen and Anastasia, who have been training hard in preparation for the Northwest Zones meet in Rocky Lane. All students ran great races with the following placements in their divisions: Owen 1st, Liam 4th and Anastasia 6th! Way to go Raiders!!



PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No School October 7-10 OCTOBER 11-14 is Ukrainian Week at PR	10 No School (Thanksgiving Day)	11 School Photos 9 AM - 11 AM STUDENT/PARENT GRAD MEETING 7 PM	12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 4 PM - 7 PM	13 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	14 Student Grad Meeting during SOLE Ukrainian Hot Lunch SCOER Hat Day Fundraiser	15
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30	31 Halloween! Costume Contest & Fun Activities hosted by SCOER					

NOVEMBER "SAVE THE DATES":

- ★ 2 Deadline for Order Forms for SCOER's Calahoo Meats Fundraiser
- ★ 4 Entries Due for Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest
- ★ 11 No School (Remembrance Day)
- ★ 22 Expected Delivery for Calahoo Meats Orders

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS, INVITATIONS, ETC.

Our next school newsletter will be emailed November 4th, however many announcements and events are usually added to our calendars between newsletters. 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.