



November 4, 2022

The Raider's Report

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

Paul Rowe Celebrates Student Success

Celebrating Achievement in Academics, Athletics & Citizenship



Student of the Year Award recipients are chosen using a formula blending Academics, Athletics and Extracurricular.

Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School recently celebrated the academic, athletic and extracurricular achievements of our students at our Awards Day ceremony for the 2021-2022 school year. We are happy to announce that over 70% of our students received recognition for their hard work and dedication in these areas.

We would like to send extra special thanks to our local scholarship and award sponsors:

- Peace River School Division
- Bob Harbourne Family
- Gail Walisser
- Frandra Holdings/ Northtown Esso

- Snack Shack
- Manning Forest Products (West Fraser)
- Manning Royal Purple
- Town of Manning

Thank you to Ms. Tamara Czaban and Mrs. Anita Bak for organizing the awards.

Last, but not least, a huge thank you goes out to our entire school community - parents/guardians, siblings, family and community members all play a part in our students' success!

Above: Student of the Year recipients Erika and Ethan.

More Awards Day highlights can be found on page 7.

Also in this issue:

- ★ New Online Option to Book Parent/Teacher Interviews (Attend In-Person or by Phone)
- ★ Digital Report Cards and Mail Outs Now in Effect

Important Dates:

November:

- ★ 11 No School
- ★ 16 School Council Meeting (7 PM)
- ★ 17 School Photo Retakes
- ★ 18 Term 1 Report Cards E-Mailed Home
- ★ 22 Expected Calahoo Meats Delivery Date
- ★ 23 Parent/Teacher Interviews (4-7 PM)
- ★ 25 No School for Students

December:

- ★ 2 School "E-Mailout" to Parents/Guardians
- ★ 22 Family Christmas Celebration with Full Turkey Dinner

Parents & Guardians:

REMINDER: Our new school digital communication policy comes into effect November 4. More information is available on our newsfeed at www.paulrowehigh.ca. A brief summary can also be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

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PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

We are better together!



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 16th

7 PM in the Library Learning Commons

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Wednesday, November 23rd

4 PM - 7 PM

Attend In-Person or by Phone!

To book appointments with your child's teachers, please choose one of the following options:

- **NEW ONLINE BOOKING OPTION:**
Visit www.paulrowehigh.ca, choose "Bookings" from the main menu, register, and select the teacher and time-slot;
- Call (780) 836-3397; or
- E-mail paulrowehs@prsd.ab.ca



ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & TURKEY DINNER

Thursday, December 22

Students families are invited to join us for our Christmas Showcase in the morning and/or to enjoy a full turkey dinner. Times to be announced.

REMINDER: REPORT CARDS MOVING ONLINE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 18, 2022

This is a reminder, following email and print communication sent home to parents and guardians in October, that we will be making the move to digital communication beginning November 4th, with our school "mail out" package being sent by email. Term 1 report cards will be accessible through Power School beginning Friday, November 18th.

It is very important that these emails be opened, as information pertaining to your child(ren) will be included. Regular mail out documents that are shared with all families will also be posted to our school website at www.paulrowehigh.ca.

Access
**REPORT
CARDS
ONLINE**

BY USING:

Peace River School Division

The graphic features a blue background with a white arrow pointing to a screenshot of the PowerSchool Parent Sign In page. The page shows fields for Username and Password, and a 'Log In' button. Below the sign in fields, there is a 'Student Sign In' section with a note: 'Students: Click the button to sign in. You will be redirected to the Student sign in page.' At the bottom, it says 'Welcome to the PowerSchool Student Parent Portal' and 'Students: Please visit the same username and password you used to log in to PRSD Computers.'

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (780) 836-3397 if you have questions, concerns, or need to update your contact information.

TO OUR NEW STAFF!

The image shows the word 'Welcome' written on several colorful sticky notes (green, blue, white) pinned together with red pushpins.



The staff and students at Paul Rowe are excited to welcome Ms. Lesli Mitchell in the role of Educational Assistant!

Ms. Mitchell has worked for Peace River School Division for 20+ years as a school bus driver and has worked as a substitute EA for PRSD prior to accepting this position. She is a welcome addition to our team.



DID YOUR CHILD SELL CALAHOO?

The expected delivery date for our Calahoo order is **Tuesday, November 22!**

Once our order has been received, volunteers will begin phoning customers to inform them that orders should be picked up by 5:30 PM the same day.

Important Reminder: Due to food safety concerns, each customer should pick up their own order, or make alternate arrangements.

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Lewandowski via our [Staff Directory](#) or at (780) 836-3397.

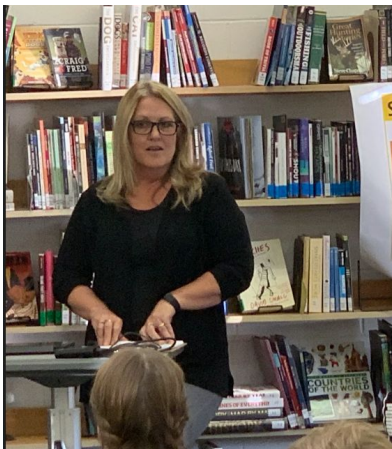
THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Our students are thankful for Food for Thought and especially love hot breakfast mornings! Thanks to October volunteers: Richardson Pioneer (Will and Sara), parents Erika, Yvonne and Pam! A huge thank you also goes out to Mrs. Goodzeck, for spending countless hours of her own time organizing, ordering, prepping and serving for our breakfast program! We love our Food for Thought volunteers!

COMMUNITY PRESENTERS



Thank you to PRSD School Bus Drivers Lesli and Leona for doing a school bus safety refresher, complete with evacuation practice, with our grade 7 & 10 students during School Bus Safety Week!



Thank you to Brandi and Shelley from the Manning ATB branch, for speaking to our Career and Life Management class about finance topics such as accounts, interest rates, credit cards, loans, etc.



Thank you to Manning RCMP Constable Nathan for coming in to present on the topic of Internet and Technology Safety and Awareness to our grade 7 class.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

UKRAINIAN WEEK



Thank you to our citizenship group and staff advisor Mr. Taylor for organizing Ukrainian Week at our school! Throughout the week, all of our students learned about Ukrainian history and culture through a series of announcements, posters and slide shows playing on the TVs in the hallways. Students also had the opportunity to order hot lunch, which consisted of their choice of traditional, homemade Ukrainian dishes such as sausage, perogies, potato pancakes, borscht and kompot (fruit punch). Thank you to Tanya and Marina for volunteering their time to cook this delicious feast, and to our citizenship group for helping to prep, cook, package and serve the meal.



Thank you also to Mrs. Schmidt and her mother Sharon for preparing Paska, a traditional Ukrainian Easter Bread for our entire school! Thank you also to our school Citizenship group for visiting each class to serve this special treat to all of our students and staff!

TRAVEL CLUB 2023

Thank you to the Travel Club for the donation of food items from their Oktoberfest Fundraiser!!

We will be able to use these to supplement our lunch program, breakfast program, and our Christmas dinner!



HALLOWEEN TREATS

Special thanks go out to the Karpiak/Burton family and the Johnson family for treating the staff with spooktacular Halloween treats!

Thank you also to all of the staff who purchased Halloween treats for our students!

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

2022-2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL & SCHOOL FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all parents/guardians, students and staff who have accepted positions for the following:

PAUL ROWE SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Chair - Taryl Pierson
Vice Chair - Chris Graw
Secretary - Janine Gray
Grade 7/8 Rep - Britney Buchinski
Grade 9-12 Reps - Pam Galbraith & Jessica Lay
Student Rep - Clare Taylor
Teacher Rep - Britain Olischefski
Principal - Vikki Presakarchuk

PAUL ROWE SCHOOL FOUNDATION:

Chair - Taryl Pierson
Vice Chair - Jessica Lay
Secretary - Trina Kelemen
Treasurer - Chris Graw
Directors - Jodie Reinders, Vikki Presakarchuk,
Britney Buchinski, Britain Olischefski,
& Janine Gray
Hot Lunch - Tanice Richards

Important Reminder: All parents & guardians of Paul Rowe students are encouraged to attend School Council Meetings. Volunteers are also welcome for programs such as the Hot Lunch Program, Food for Thought, Christmas Dinner prep, etc.

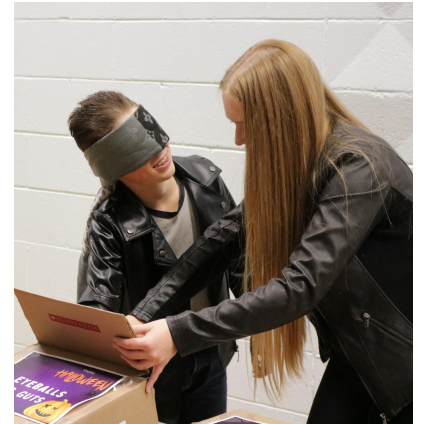
OCTOBER SCHOOL EVENTS

A SCOER SPOOK-TACULAR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Many students dressed up and took part in our Halloween Spirit Day on October 31st! After the lunch break, students met in the gym for an afternoon of fun games and activities including:

- A costume contest
- Photo booth
- Halloween Pictionary
- Bowling
- "Mummy" wrapping race
- Pin the stem on the pumpkin
- Cup pong
- Cupcake eating contest

Thank you to our fabulous SCOER student leaders and to staff advisor Mrs. Schmidt for all of your hard work planning and hosting our Halloween event!



To stay up to date about Student Council news and announcements, students are encouraged to follow SCOER on Instagram: [paulrowe.scoer](https://www.instagram.com/paulrowe.scoer)

AWARDS DAY FOR 2021-2022

ACADEMIC AWARDS



Paul Rowe had a large number of students who earned either academic excellence, academic honours or educational merit awards last year. Awards were also presented to the junior and senior high boy and girl with the highest academic averages. Congratulations to the junior high Manning Royal Purple #79 Award recipients Bree and Liam, and to senior high Paul Rowe Academic Award recipients Ethan (award accepted on his behalf by a family member) and Talia.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



Citizenship awards are sponsored by the Town of Manning, and are awarded to a junior and senior high student that demonstrates positive student behaviors and makes a positive contribution to the greater school community. Congratulations to recipients Audrey (absent from photo) and Grace.

SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARDS



Spirit of Youth awards are awarded to one junior and senior high student who, through their enthusiasm and positive outlook, are facilitators of a positive school atmosphere. Congratulations to recipients Elika and Ethan.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

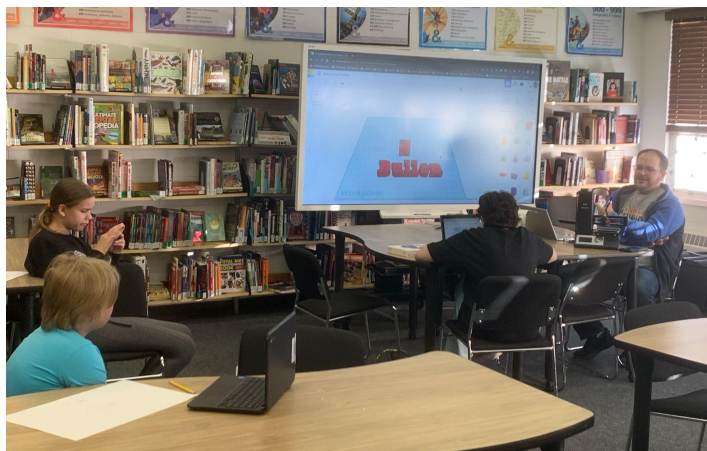
Congratulations to Student of the Year winners Elika and Ethan! *(Photos on front page)*

This award is sponsored by Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School staff and is awarded to one Junior High and one SeniorHigh student annually. The recipient of this award must fulfill the following criteria:

- Academics--honours in the academic route. (50% weighted)
- Athletics--a member of the greatest percentage of school teams. (25% weighted)
- Intra-school Activities--participant in the greatest percentage of school activities or groups. (25%)

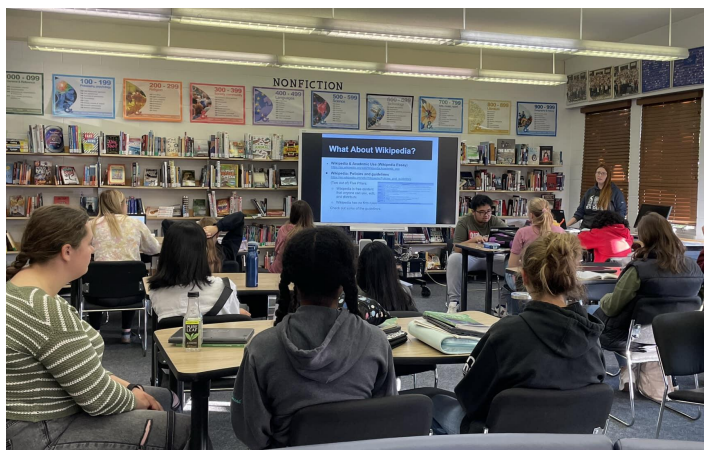
ACADEMICS

3-D PRINT DESIGN



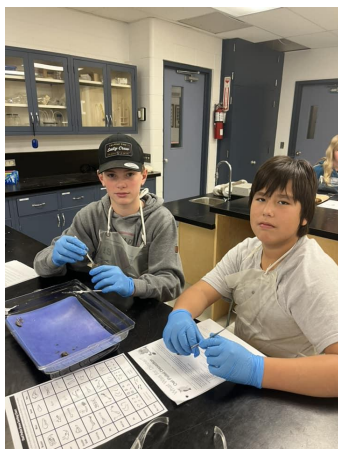
During SOLE block, Mr. Bullen has been instructing small groups of students who would like to use our new 3-D printer on how to create their own designs using TinkerCad software. Once students design and refine their ideas they will have an opportunity to print their designs.

ENGLISH 30-1



Research skills are important to learn in preparing for post secondary school and the workforce. Before English 30-1 students dove into a research based literary analysis of "Hamlet" Act IV, Mrs. Lewandowski delivered a short lesson on research strategies and analysing sources for quality.

SCIENCE 7



Grade 7 students visited the Science Lab where they dissected owl pellets and classified findings to determine "What Was for Dinner?"

SCIENCE 9



Science 9 students learned how to use household chemicals to extract DNA from frozen strawberries.

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LEARNING AT SCHOOL
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ATHLETICS

PAUL ROWE HOSTS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

It was a great day of junior volleyball action at our junior high tournament which was held at our school on Saturday, October 29! Both junior boys and junior girls teams attended. The tournament was organized in a round-robin format, which allowed all players the opportunity to practice their skills. All of the games were great to watch and everyone played hard! Special congratulations go out to each individual who was awarded player of the game!

Thank you to:

- ★ Mr. Olischefski and Mr Hyatt for your work in making this tournament happen!
- ★ Grimshaw Public School and Rosary School teams for joining us!
- ★ all of the volunteers: coaches, refs, umpires, score keepers, and canteen workers!
- ★ the spectators who came out to support our kids and those who also supported our canteen fundraiser.

Our school community is amazing! GO RAIDERS!!!



MORE VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHTS



Our senior boys volleyball team won their second tournament gold medal October 29!



Our dedicated senior high girls even practiced on Halloween night!



OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ZONES!

For updates, follow our school on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh>



PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8 Hot Lunch Order Forms Due	9	10 School Remembrance Day Ceremony Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	11 No School (Remembrance Day)	12
13	14	15 Hot Lunch: Maylene's	16 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING for parents & guardians 7 PM	17 School Photo Retakes 1 PM-2 PM Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	18 TERM 1 REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE SCOER Hat Day Fundraiser	19
20	21 Jamaica Week Hot Lunch Order Forms Due	22 EXPECTED DELIVERY OF CALAHOO MEATS ORDERS Hot Lunch: Snack Shack	23 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 4 - 7 PM	24	25 No School for Students (PD Day for Staff)	26
27 NOV. 28 to DEC. 2 is Jamaica Week	28	29 Hot Lunch: Sings	30 Jamaica Week Hot Lunch Fundraiser			
IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES: ★ 22 Annual Family Christmas Celebration (Christmas Showcase & Turkey Dinner) and last day of school until January 9th						
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