

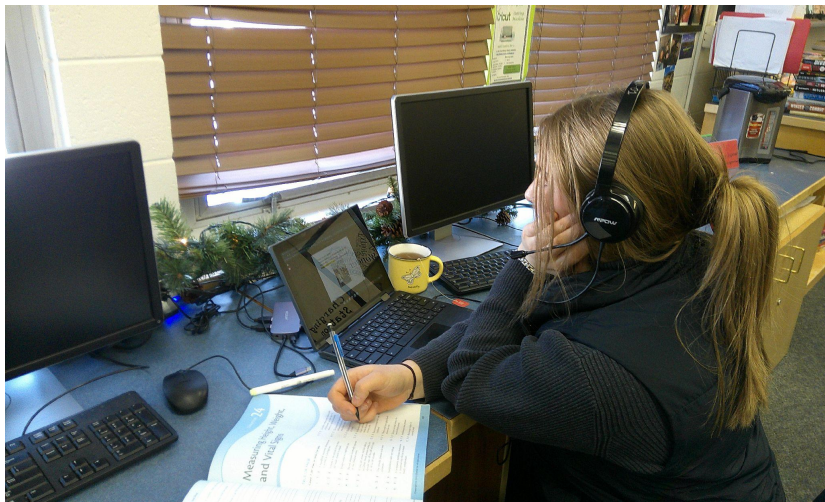


December 2, 2022

# The Raider's Report

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

## Dual Credit Programs Offer a Head Start in Career Preparation and Exploration



*Upon completing the Health Care Aide dual-credit program through Northern Lakes College, this Paul Rowe student will earn up to 36 high school CTS credits plus her HCA certification.*

Peace River School Division has developed partnerships with Northern Lakes College, Olds College, and NorthWestern Polytechnic to offer our high school students an opportunity to take university or college courses in their areas of interest for future careers, while still attending high school.

Dual Credit programs offer students the opportunity to take university and college accredited courses that can lead to post-secondary certification, while still in high school, and earn credits towards their high school diploma at the same time. At the school level, we work with the institution and instructors to

help plan and schedule to accommodate these courses within the student's high school time table.

There are many opportunities each semester including courses in:

- Power Engineering
- Marketing
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Veterinary studies
- Leisure, Sporting and Recreation
- Management,
- Horticulture
- Agriculture
- Ecology
- Sports Management
- Healthcare

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### Also in this issue:

- ★ Family Invitation to Christmas Showcase & Turkey Dinner
- ★ New Text Message Alternative to School Messenger Phone Calls

### Important Dates:

#### December:

- ★ 22 Family Christmas Celebration with Full Turkey Dinner

#### January:

- ★ 9 School Resumes
- ★ 12 Diploma Exams begin for 30-level courses
- ★ 18 Last day of classes for 30-level courses
- ★ 18 School Council Meeting
- ★ 19 Last day of classes for 10- and 20-level courses
- ★ 20 Final exams begin for 10- and 20-level courses

### Parents & Guardians:

Parents and guardians who would prefer to receive text messages in place of automated phone calls from the school can now opt-in to a new service offered by School Messenger. Please see page 2 for more information.

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## PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

*We are better together!*

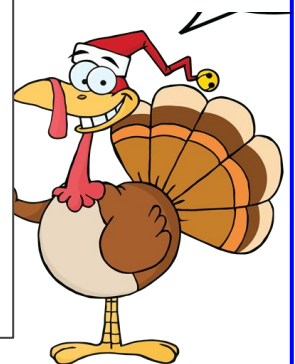


### ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND TURKEY DINNER

Thursday, December 22

Students families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Showcase and/or our Turkey Dinner! Times TBA!

*Gluten-free options will be available.*



### Parents and Guardians

#### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

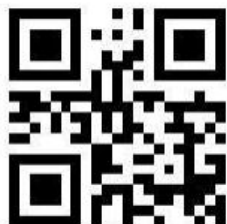
Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 724665.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**Opt-In from your mobile phone now!**



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### FINAL EXAM INFO

**Diploma exams for 30-level courses begin Thursday, January 12!**

To view exam schedules visit <https://www.paulrowehigh.ca/documents#category/16546>

### ***Dual Credit Opportunities*** *(Continued from front page...)*

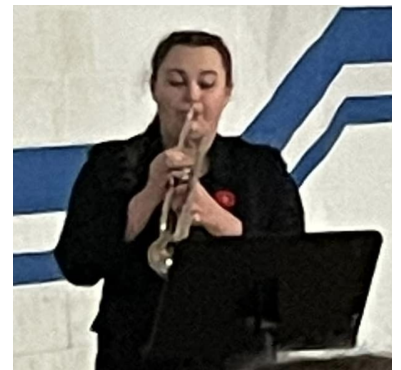
Courses offered by Olds College will be offered beginning February 27, 2023 to May 19th, 2023.

If Dual Credit is something you are interested in, please contact Vikki Presakarchuk for more information.

*Note: Tuition costs do apply and are the responsibility of the parents and students*

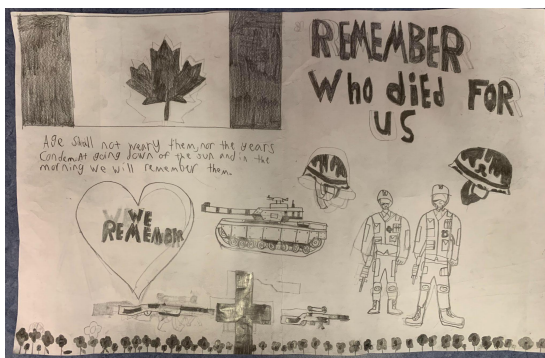
# NOVEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS

## SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



The school community gathered on November 10th for our annual school Remembrance Day ceremony. Each year, the assembly recognizes and honors efforts and sacrifices of generations of Canadians who have put their lives on the line in the cause of peace and freedom around the world. Thank you to our special guest Sergeant Ferdais from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Special thanks go out to Mr. Davidson's Junior High Literacy class for hosting the assembly and Clare for playing the *Last Post* and *Rouse*. Thank you also to Liam, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bullen for their contributions.

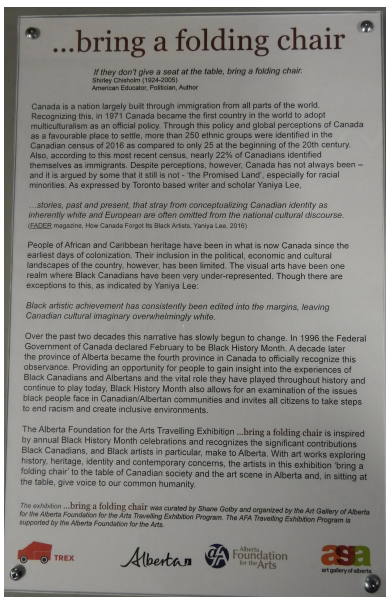
## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POSTER & LITERARY CONTEST



Thank you to all of the students who created original art and literature in honour of Remembrance Day.

Many of these students chose to submit their work for the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Poster and Literary contest. The entries of first place winners from the Manning branch have been sent on to further levels of competition and hope to have an update soon.

# NOVEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS ART DISPLAY

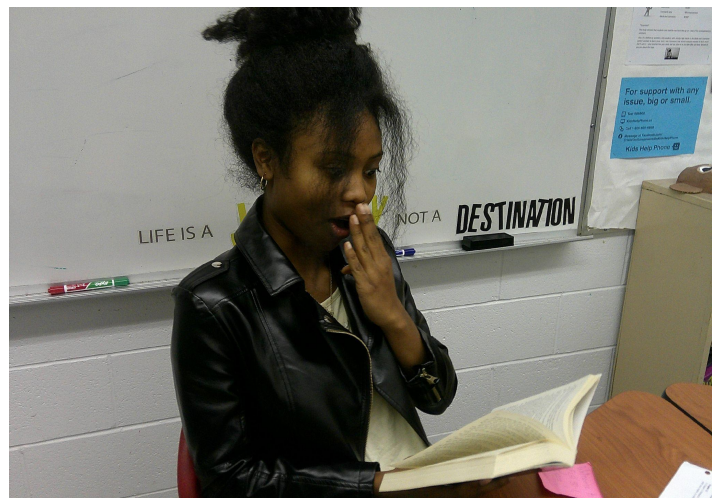


## ACADEMICS

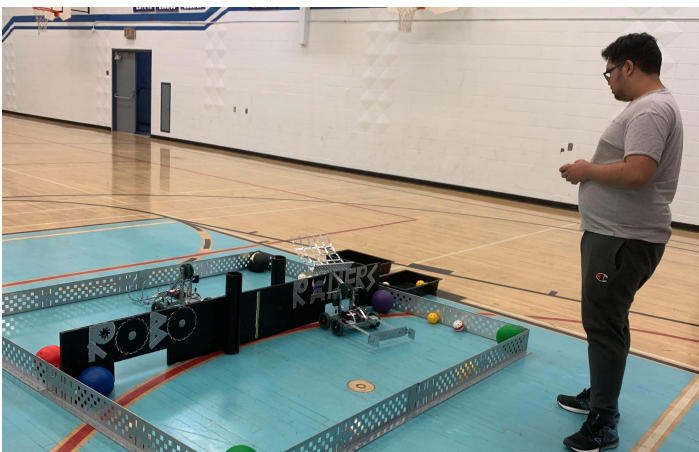
### “...bring a folding chair”

Each Fall and Spring we are fortunate to be able to bring in collections curated by the Grande Prairie Art Gallery with support of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. Our current collection titled “...bring a folding chair”, is, on display from November 14th to December 6th, is a collection of mixed media art that reflects the history of Canadians of African and Caribbean descent. This provocative display shares tradition, history, and stories of these cultures.

### ENGLISH 30-1



### HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS



Robotics students have been busy building their robots this semester. Students are given a task and have to build a robot to achieve it, and compete to see who can do it quickest.



English 30-1 students have started their final unit for the course. It is a literary study of John Steinbeck's novel *The Grapes of Wrath*. Studying classics like this help further the literacy skills of students in preparation for post-secondary studies.

# THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

## JAMAICA WEEK



Thank you to our citizenship group and staff advisor Mr. Taylor for organizing Jamaica Week at our school! Throughout the week, all of our students learned about Jamaican 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 jerk chicken, Jamaican festival, as well as rice and beans. A special thank you to Ghavri Atkinson for volunteering his time to cook this delicious feast, to our citizenship group for helping to prep, cook, package and serve the meal, and to board members and anti-racism committee members Trustee Robyn Robertson and Trustee Marian Higgins-Clark for their guidance and research assistance for the presentation. Also thanks to school council members and trustee Buchinski for joining us for lunch.

## MANNING FOODGRAINS BANK VOLUNTEERS



Our senior boys volleyball team demonstrated citizenship by volunteering to clean up following the annual Manning Foodgrains Bank dinner. They played an important part in this year's local efforts towards a "world without hunger".

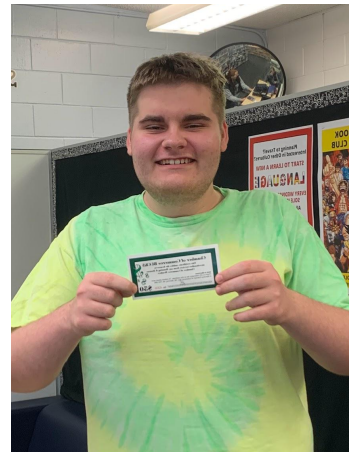
Way to show SOLE Raiders!

## CALAHOO MEATS FUNDRAISER

Our Students Union, SCOER, would like to thank everyone who supported their Calahoo Meats fundraiser!

In total, SCOER raised \$2200.00 in profit which will allow them to continue planning activities and events which benefit our entire school community.

At right: *Congratulations to Mekya, our top seller, and Parker, who was selected in a random draw of all sellers. Each of them received \$50 in Manning Board of Trade Bucks to be used at local businesses.*



# THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

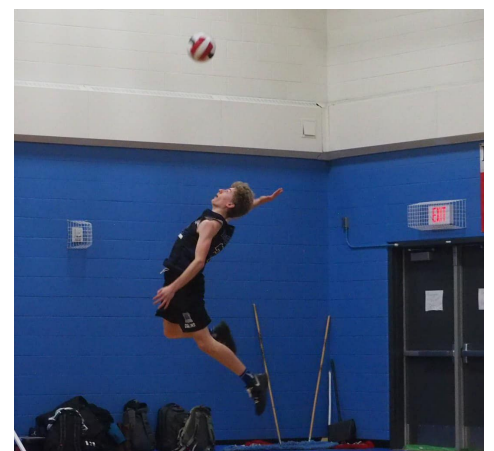


A huge thank you goes out to our November Food for Thought volunteers: Dion, Matt & Kristen (Stat Energy), Layton, Mac & Blake (Fresno Bros.), Adrian & Jared (Advantage North) and Shilo & Maddy (Credit Union) and Sharmon, Chantelle, and Shelle (ATB)! Our students have been loving the hot breakfasts!

## ATHLETICS

### SENIOR BOYS WIN ZONES AND COMPETE AT PROVINCIALS

The Senior Boys team had a very successful season. In the four tournaments they entered, they won two and finished second in another. In league play they came second, losing to Glenmary in a very tight championship game. After winning zones, the boys represented the school and the zone at provincials. Competing against the best teams in the province they made the playoffs losing out in the quarterfinals. A huge thank you to both Mike McGillivray and Jackson McGillivray for volunteering to coach the team as well as to Mr. Hyatt, our staff representative.



# ATHLETICS

## SENIOR GIRLS WIN SILVER AT ZONES



This wonderful group of girls had a great year! They played well together and demonstrated great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the season. The team finished the season with a close loss to end up placing second in the league and earning a silver medal at zones. Way to go girls! Thank you to our coaches Kristin Mortson and Glen Holmes and our staff rep Jackie Ristesund!

## JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS



For the first time in many years Paul Rowe had a second sr high girls volleyball team. They competed in the league, finishing 2nd after the round robin and narrowly missing the league championship in a very tight game. A huge thank you to Chloe Vandemark for working with these girls and helping them improve their skills. Thank you also to our staff rep, Mr. Hyatt.

## JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL



It was a fun year for the Junior High Girls Volleyball team! They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout their season. On October 29th, they hosted their own tournament- it was a blast! The girls played hard and represented our school very well at zones in Peace River. Thanks to Coach Tim, Coach Darren and staff rep Mr. Olischefski for a great season!



Our boys had a great season, placing third in league play. They made it to the consolation final with a group of 8 players but sadly lost the game to Hines Creek. It was a great season however, with a ton of great sportsmanship and teamwork! Thank you to coach and staff rep, Saylor Schmidt.



**BASKETBALL PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN!**  
For updates, follow our school on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh>



# PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6 Hot Lunch: Subway	7	8 Community Christmas Hamper Collection Ends at Paul Rowe Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	9 SCOER Hat Day Fundraiser	10
11	12	13 Class of 2023 Student Meeting during SOLE Hot Lunch: Mugs and Dough	14	15 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	16 SCOER Hat Day Fundraiser	17
18	19	20	21	22 ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (Christmas Showcase & Turkey Dinner)	23 No School Until January 9th (Christmas Break)	24
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