



January 30, 2023

The Raider's Report

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

10th Annual G.H. Davidson Memorial Debate Championship



Social Studies 10 students participate in a round-robin style debate tournament before finalists compete head-to-head.

2023 marks the 10th anniversary of the Grade 10 Social Studies debate tournament dedicated to Mr. Davidson's father (1925-1994), WW II veteran, criminal lawyer, and lead counsel to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Canada appeal board, 1984-1994.

A unit in the Social Studies 10 course, the parliamentary style debate tournament focuses on issues related to globalization. In pairs or small groups, students research and develop persuasive speeches and rebuttals arguing for or against controversial issues in the area of globalization, e.g., Russia's invasion of Ukraine breaks international laws; Should Canada pay (more) reparations to victims of abuse in Indigenous residential schools?; The IMF and World Bank do more harm than good; To what

extent am I morally obligated to help others? Is inequality contingent?

This year's Championship was an intensely competitive brawl on the resolution: Alberta should separate from Canada. Our debaters presented excellent propositions for and against this resolution.

The opposition team of Carter and Beverley squeaked out the victory. The government team of Liam and Tayla finished second. Top debater awards for the round robin went to Aiden and Alex.

Special thanks go out to our championship judges: Ketch, Mr. Olischefski, Mrs. Goddard, and Ms. Caron. Thanks also to Mr. Davidson for creating this learning opportunity for students.

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Important Dates:

January:

- ★ 31 Semester 2 Begins
- ★ 31 SCOER Fresh Fruit Fundraiser Begins

February:

- ★ 9 Hot Lunch Order Forms Due
- ★ 10 No School for Students (PD Day)
- ★ 14 SCOER Fresh Fruit Order Forms Due
- ★ 15 School Council Meeting
- ★ 17-20 No School (Family Day Long Weekend)
- ★ 21-24 PRSD Families Matter Week
- ★ 22 Pink Shirt Day

March:

- ★ 9-10 No School for Students (Teachers' Convention)
- ★ 16-17 Grad Photos

Parents & Guardians:

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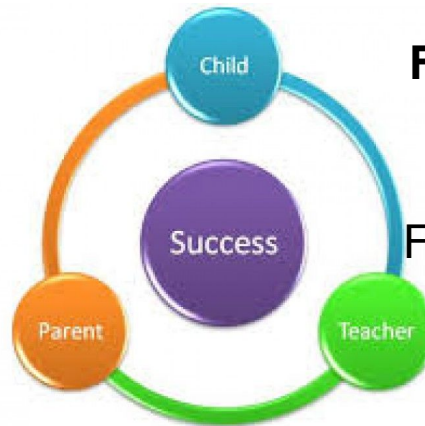
PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

We are better together!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Wed. February 15
at 7 PM**

in the School Library
Learning Commons



FAMILIES MATTER WEEK is February 21-24

Please watch our school
Facebook page and website
for upcoming
announcements!

**SAVE THE DATE: CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION
is Sat. June 24 at 1 PM at the Jack McAvoy Arena**



ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

Our latest Annual Education Results Report (AERR)
can be viewed at www.paulrowehigh.ca >Documents

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 & 10

RE: Surveys from AB Education

Please be on the lookout for a letter from the Alberta Government. Inside the letter, you will find a survey from the government that asks questions about our School Division. All recipients are encouraged to complete the survey and return it to Alberta Education using the prepaid return envelope.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE DRAFT 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

[View the Draft Calendar
on the PRSD website](#)

Deadline for feedback is Feb. 28





Take a bite into *something fresh!*

Fresh Forward takes pride in selecting the best quality of apples, pears, and citrus fruits such as navels, mandarin oranges and red grapefruit. Fruit sales for fundraising have, over the years, proven to be popular and profitable. Fresh Forward feels our quality selection and variety will be a winner.

Our Fruit Variety

Apples



Ambrosia (tender, juicy fruit with a crisp texture)

Gala (distinctive yellow-orange skin, crisp, juicy and sweet)

McIntosh (crispy flesh, juicy and sweet)

Honey Crisp (juicy yellow flesh, very crispy, good eating)



Pears

Anjou Pears (juicy, sweet brisk flavour with a hint of citrus with skin colour not changing as it ripens)



Oranges

Navel Oranges (sweet, seedless and easy to peel)

Mandarin Oranges (deep orange skin, easy peeling with very few seeds)

Red Grapefruit (sweet, ruby red with a good source of Vitamin C)

STUDENT UNION (SCOER) FRESH FRUIT FUNDRAISER IS ON FROM JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 14!



Our Student Union (SCOER) is bringing back their annual spring "fruit sales" fundraiser with one change:

- Navel Oranges, Grapefruit, Pears and Apples come as 5 lb bags
- California Mandarins (NEW PRODUCT) come in 3 lb bags.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tuesday, February 14, 2023 - ALL ORDERS DUE!
- TBA (between March 20 - 31) - Delivery/Pickup at School

Order forms will be handed out to students January 31 and extra copies can be picked up at the office or [printed here](#).

JANUARY SCHOOL EVENTS

SKATING & HOCKEY

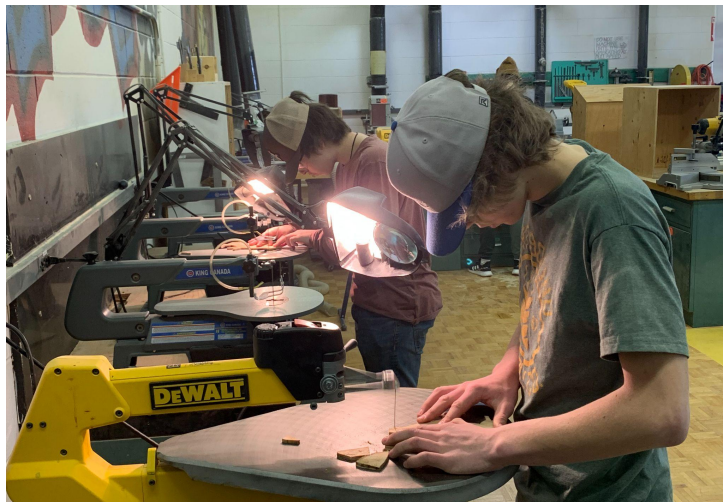


Grade 7-10 students enjoyed a trip to the Jack McAvoy Arena for some indoor and outdoor ice time!

JUNIOR HIGH OPTIONS



Grade 7 students have been sewing rag pillows in Home Ec. while grade 8 students have been working on various woodworking projects!



JR. GIRLS BASKETBALL



Our junior girls basketball team have been playing their hearts out! The 6 girls pictured above played against a team with 2 full lines, took them to OT and came up short by only 1 point! Luckily more of their teammates have been able to play in their other games! Way to go Raiders! 🎉





PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SCOER Fresh Fruit Fundraiser Continues	2 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	3	4
5	6 Hot Lunch: Mugs & Dough	7	8	9 Hot Lunch Order Forms Due Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	10 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day)	11
12	13 ALL SCOER Fresh Fruit Fundraiser Orders Due Grade 7 Skating 10:15 - 11:30 AM Hot Lunch: Maylene's	14	15 Grades 7 Skating 10:15 - 11:30 AM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	16 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	17 No School (Non-operational day)	18
19 FAMILIES MATTER WEEK IS FEB. 21-24	20 No School (Family Day)	21 Grade 7 Curling 10:15 - 11:30 AM Hot Lunch: Snack Shack	22 PINK SHIRT DAY	23 Grade 7 Curling 10:15 - 11:30 AM Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	24	25
26	27	28 Hot Lunch: Sings	IMPORTANT MARCH DATES: ★ 3 Digital Mailout ★ 9-10 No School for Students (Teachers' Convention) ★ 16-17 Grad Photos			
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