



May 17, 2023

The Raider's Report

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

The Transition to 2023-2024 Has Begun

Celebrating Milestones and Preparing to Welcome New Students



Our open house is a great opportunity for parents of future students to familiarize themselves with our school.

May is a busy time, as we begin to wrap up the 2022-2023 school year and prepare for 2023-2024. This includes welcoming new students and their families, as well as celebrating milestones reached by our current students. Special events planned for May and June include:

Open House, BBQ and Grades 7 & 10 Parent Orientation

On Thursday, June 8 parents and guardians of students who will be new to Paul Rowe in the upcoming school year and/or are transitioning from grade nine to high school are invited to our open house and barbeque. This will be followed by an orientation meeting at 6:30 in the school library learning commons.

Grade 7 & 10 Transition Visits

The MES grade 6 and Rosary grade 9 classes will visit and learn about our school before attending as students in the fall.

Grade 9 Celebration

On June 14, grade 9 students' families are invited to a special celebration to recognize them as they move on to high school.

Grade 12 Graduation Activities

Leading up to the official Class of 2023 graduation ceremonies on June 24, special events will be held to honour our graduates. These include the elementary school Grad Walk and the Eagle Feather Ceremony for Indigenous Students.

View the full list of dates and times on our [website calendar](#).

Important Dates:

May:

- ★ 22 No School (Victoria Day)
- ★ 23 Rosary Grade 9 Transition Visit
- ★ 25 MES Grade 6 Transition Visit

June:

- ★ 2 Digital Mail Out
- ★ 8 Eagle Feather Ceremony
- ★ 8 Open House, BBQ & Orientation for Gua Parents of Students Entering Grade 10 or New in the Fall
- ★ 12 Diploma exams begin for 30-level courses
- ★ 14 Grade 9 Celebration
- ★ 16 Last Day of Classes

School Safety Definitions from PRSD:

Emergency Practice Drills:

Are conducted in our schools to prepare all students and staff in each building, this ensures that each individual will be able to act appropriately should an emergency occur. On top of these drills, students will also be informed about how to respond in multiple emergency scenarios. These drills and discussions are created to prepare your child to act swiftly and to minimize fear.

To view the full **Emergency Procedure Guide for Parents & Guardians** visit the [PRSD website](#).

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



HOME EDUCATION

Peace River School Division's Alternative Education supports students and families through an adaptable, multi-faceted approach to education and includes Peace Home Learning Connection, Peace Regional Outreach Campus, the Fairview and Area Learning Store, and the Virtual Education Program.

With these programs, more students can receive and access education in ways that break the traditional mode and support their specific learning styles. This allows them to experience more success within a dynamic setting.

Through Peace Home Learning Connection, families within our area and throughout Alberta have access to several different home learning programs: "Parent-Directed" Home Education, "Teacher-Directed" Virtual and Distance Education, and "Shared Responsibility" Blended Programming. Students and families receive as much support as they need from our dedicated Home Education Facilitators who are Alberta certificated teachers. For more information about any of these programs, please visit peacehomelearning.ca.



Peace Home Learning Connection works to foster collaboration and networking amongst all our families by coordinating monthly activities and events. Some events have included picnics, field trips, gym and art days, cooking classes, drama and theatre, sports, and swimming! We are excited to be embarking on a new collaboration with the Peace River Art Club's Centre, the Art Hub, which is excited to regularly offer several different programs and classes for our homeschooling families throughout the region.

Sincerely,
Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools

With these Alternative Education options, Peace River School Division truly is the first choice for students! Creating ways for ALL students to succeed is our top priority.

better together

PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS TRANSITIONING TO GRADE 10 AND/OR NEW TO PAUL ROWE IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

On Thursday, June 8 join us for an:

OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

from 4:30 - 5:45 PM

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

at 5:45 to 6:30pm PM



PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF CURRENT STUDENTS

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR CHILD'S REPORT CARD?

In addition to being made available in Powerschool, print copies of student's term 3 report cards were sent home with students April 21st. If you have not received a copy, please contact our office.



PROVINCIAL & FINAL EXAM DATES

Schedules for Diploma Exams, grade 9 Provincial Achievement Exams (PAT) and school-based final exams have been posted to the "Documents" section of our school website.

GRADE 9 CELEBRATION
Is Wednesday, June 14 at 6 PM

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION
is Sat. June 24 at 1 PM at the Jack McAvoy Arena



APRIL EVENTS

SPRING TEAM-BUILDING EVENT



Before heading off on Spring Break, SCOER brought us together with a competitive team building afternoon! Students participated in an escape room, a Kahoot and were treated to a movie and popcorn.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY



We can't thank these Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Goodzeck enough for all they do to make our days brighter and keep our office running smoothly!

PRFHL PLAYOFFS HAVE BEGUN



The Paul Rowe Floor Hockey League has wrapped up the regular season and are well into the playoff rounds.

Special thanks go out to:



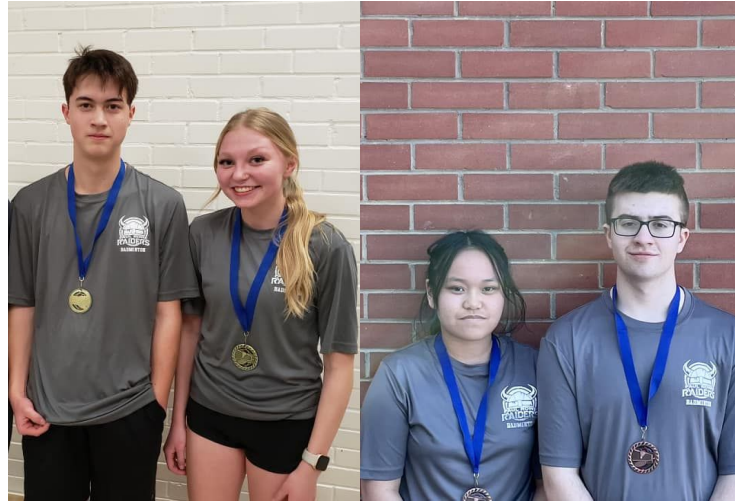
- Pet owners Steve & Brenda Kerr, Judy Vandemark, Clare Taylor, Savanna Noullett and Ms. Vanessa.
- April Food for Thought Breakfast Program Volunteers from the Credit Union and Freson Bros.
- Erica and Darren Bacso for preparing and serving our monthly free hot lunch of Chicken Caesar Wraps

ATHLETICS

BADMINTON



Our junior high badminton team had an amazing showing at zones!! Rheyana got gold in senior girls singles. Bob got gold in junior boys singles. Tess & Emma got bronze in junior girls doubles. Thank you so much to coach Cleo Pawluski for your dedication to the team!



Senior high students Manny, Macy, Leland, and Kathleen travelled to Lloydminster to compete in Badminton Provincials! They represented Paul Rowe well and had a great time! Thank you to coach Grant Gulka for a great season!

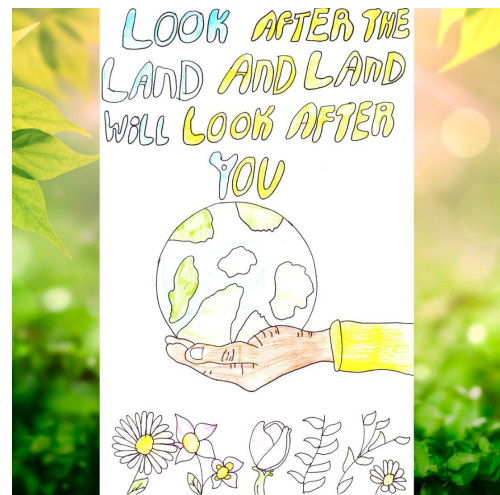
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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS



Thank you to Liam, Oddo, Elika, and Caitlyn for representing us with SOLE at the PRSD student engagement meetings!

EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST



PRSD recently ran an Earth Day poster contest, asking students to create posters that highlighted the importance of Earth Day. Congratulations to our own Abby A. whose poster was chosen in the grade 7-12 category.

New resources have been added to the Health and Wellness page on PRSD school websites! Now you can find local community resource links, school nutrition tips, mental wellness resources, Healthier Together parent resources from AHS, Indigenous Support Line information, and access to free webinars for parents/guardians regarding their child's development.



PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL MAY 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15 Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Exams Begin	16 MES Transition Visit 10 AM - 11 AM Hot Lunch: Maylene's	17 Track & Field Meet Twin/Triplet Day (SCOER Spirit Day) Free Hot Lunch: Beef on a Bun SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	18 RISK Program (formerly PARTY Program) for Paul Rowe and Rosary School Grade 9 & 10 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	19	20
21	22 No School (Victoria Day)	23 Philippine Culture Week Hot Lunch Orders Due Beach Day (SCOER Spirit Day) Hot Lunch: Snack Shack Rosary Grade 9 Transition Visit 1 PM - 3:30 PM	24 Horizons Leadership Conference	25 MES Transition Visit 10 AM - 11 AM Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	26 Dog Show Presentation for Grades 7-9 Spring Formal Dance hosted by SCOER 7 - 11 PM	27
28	29	30 Hot Lunch: Sings	31 Dog Show Presentation for Grades 10-12	IMPORTANT JUNE DATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 1 Farm Tour Field Trip for Grades 7-9 ★ 2 Digital Mailout ★ 6 Transition Activity (Splash Park) for Grades 8/9 ★ 8 Eagle Feather Ceremony for Grade 12 Indigenous Students ★ 8 Open House & BBQ for Parents of Students Attending Paul Rowe in the Upcoming School Year ★ 8 New Grade 7 & 10 Parent Orientation Meeting ★ 14 Grade 9 Celebration ★ 16 Last Day of Classes ★ 24 Class of 2023 Graduation 		