



September 8, 2023

The Raider's Report

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

Welcome Paul Rowe Students & Families



The staff at Paul Rowe welcome students, parents & the community to the 2023-2024 school year.

WELCOME
TO OUR NEW STAFF!

Educational Assistant:
Mrs. Lacey Yasinski

Student Support Worker:
We are also excited to
welcome back
Mrs. Debra Perrier in
her new role!

Important Information for Parents & Guardians:

Throughout the year we will be sharing a lot of important information with our parents and guardians. This will come in the form of scheduled E-mailouts supplemented by “as needed” emails. Checking your inbox regularly will help ensure the smooth flow of communication.

Included in your scheduled Friday, September 5th E-mailout are:

- the Paul Rowe Parent/Student Handbook
- Your Individual parent PowerSchool registration code and login instructions (to monitor assignment completion, marks & attendance)
- Current student timetables
- Student or grade specific information

To stay up-to-date with announcements, invitations and events events between emails, it is also recommended that parents and guardians also:

- Visit our school website often: www.paulrowehigh.ca/
- Follow our school on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh>

IMPORTANT: Parents and guardians who do not have access to the Internet should contact our school office at (780) 836-3397 to discuss alternative methods of sharing information.

better together

PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

We are better together!

Family engagement in education is very important for student success. This engagement can take many forms. We encourage parents, guardians and family members to engage in whatever ways work for their families.

Some examples include:

- Monitoring your child's progress through the PowerSchool parent portal and/or communicating with your child's teachers regularly.
- Attending and/or volunteering to help with school events.
- Volunteering for programs that benefit students such as Food for Thought, Hot Lunch Program, etc.
- Joining parent/guardian groups such as School Council or the Paul Rowe School Council Foundation.

**Volunteers Make
a Difference**

Our Food for Thought breakfast program starts soon and our students LOVE hot breakfast days! Sign yourself or your group up for a Tuesday or Thursday morning volunteer shift (from 8 to 9 AM) by contacting Terra Goodzeck at our school office.

Our Principal,
Mrs. Vikki Presakarchuk
invites all parents & guardians
to our first

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 20
from 7 - 8 PM in our
school library learning commons.

School Foundation Meeting to follow.



UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

September:

- ★ 20 School Council and Schol Foundation Meetings
- ★ 22 No School for Students

October:

- ★ 5 Scheduled E-mailout
- ★ 5 Awards Day for 2022-2023
- ★ 6-9 No School for Students

Visit our website calendar for a full and up-to-date list of events.

September- October Extra-curricular Activities

There are many opportunities for our students to participate in extracurricular groups in the areas of athletics, leadership and the arts! Some of the options available to students in September and October are:



AFTER SCHOOL:

❑ FINE ARTS:

- ❑ **Drama Club** - all grades - please see the poster (*on right*) for more details on how to sign up for this years performance.
- ❑ **Tri-School Band** - grades 4-12 - after-school practices will be held at Manning Elementary School beginning soon. (Paul Rowe students can register for inter-school bussing.)

❑ SPORTS:

- ❑ **Cross-Country Running** - all grades
- ❑ **Golf** - all grades
- ❑ **Volleyball** - grade 7-9 & grade 10-12 teams

❑ OTHER:

- ❑ **Archery** - all grades



DURING SOLE BLOCK:

SOLE time is a flexible learning time that happens each day from 10:12 - 10:58 AM.

Students may choose to use this time to focus on academics or to participate in certain extracurricular groups.

❑ SERVICE GROUPS:

- ❑ **SCOER** (Student Council) - all grades
- ❑ **SADD** (Students Against Destructive Decisions) - all grades
- ❑ **Breakfast Club** (Food for Thought prep helpers) - all grades
- ❑ **Citizenship** - all grades

❑ OTHER GROUPS:

- ❑ **Paul Rowe Floor Hockey League** - all grades
- ❑ **Dungeons and Dragons** - all grades
- ❑ **Anime Club** - all grades
- ❑ **Raiders Gear Store** - all grades



PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11 Junior Boys Volleyball Practices Begin "Footloose: the Musical" Auditions Day 1 4-5 PM	12 Junior Girls Volleyball Practices Begin TRAVEL CLUB 2024 MEETING (event planning) 6:30 PM	13	14 "Footloose: the Musical" Auditions Day 2 4-5 PM Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	15	16
17	18 Senior High Golf Team Away	19	20 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING All parents & guardians welcome. 7 PM School Foundation Meeting to follow.	21 Jostens Grad Ring Representative Visits 8:30 AM - Noon Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	22 No School for Students (Staff Meeting/PD Day)	23
24	25 Junior High Golf Team Away	26	27	28 School Terry Fox Run at Paul Rowe Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	29 Orange Shirt Day (in recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)	30

OCTOBER "MARK YOUR CALENDARS":

- ★ 4 Cross Country Running Team Away
- ★ 5 E-mail Out to Parents & Guardians
- ★ 5 Awards Day for 2022-2023 1 PM - 3:30 PM
- ★ 6 No School for Students (ATA PD Day & Staff Meeting Day)
- ★ 9 No School (Thanksgiving Day)
- ★ 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4 - 7 PM
- ★ 16-17 Grade 10 First Aid Group 1; 18-19 Grade 10 First Aid Group 2