



December 6, 2024

The Raider's Report

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

Supporting Student Success



Supporting students through attendance recognition!

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE WINNERS
SEPTEMBER 24TH TO OCTOBER 21ST

JUNIOR HIGH PERFECT ATTENDANCE:
ZACK HAGER
MOST IMPROVED:
RYDER VAN HEEREN

SENIOR HIGH PERFECT ATTENDANCE:
KRUZ KARCHUT
MOST IMPROVED:
ELIKA DAVIES

CONGRATULATIONS!

ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT
2023-2024

Peace River School Division

AERR can be found on our website here!

*Paul Rowe revitalizes Study Cafe! We aspire to be a learning community that empowers students to be productive and engaged in their academic and personal endeavours. Building good study habits and inspiring students to take their own initiative are all part of a plan of action that can help students accomplish their academic goals.

*SOLE block has also made some positive changes to support academic success. Staff have new practices in place to ensure students are in good academic standing before club participation. Students are assigned to a teacher for specific direction on completing outstanding assignments or any academic support needed for any outcome achievement. Once all academic expectations are met, students are encouraged to join a club.

Important Information for Parents & Guardians

SENIOR HIGH SEMESTER 2 TIMETABLE SELECTIONS TO BE MADE SOON

While all students initially selected classes last spring, December provides an opportunity to reevaluate course selection to ensure graduation requirements are met.

SENIOR HIGH DIPLOMA & FINAL EXAMS BEGIN MID-JANUARY

ELA 30-1 and 30-2 Part A Diploma Exams begin on Tuesday, January 14th. The last day of regular semester 1 classes for grades 10-12 is Tuesday, January 21st. Final exams begin Wednesday, January 22nd. Full exam schedule to follow.

better together

PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

We are better together!



ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Friday, December 20th

Christmas Showcase @ 10:30 AM

Turkey Dinner @ Noon

Our students families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Showcase and Turkey Dinner!

This is a full day spirit day with activities for Paul Rowe students from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. Students must attend for the full day to be eligible to win any prize draws.

GRADE 10 - 12 DIPLOMA AND FINAL EXAMS BEGIN MID-JANUARY

- **Tuesday, January 14:**
Diploma Exams begin, ELA 30-1 and 30-2 Part A.
- **Monday, January 22:**
Final Exams begin for Grades 10-12

Find the full exam schedule on our website!



UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST FOR OUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

December:

- ★ 2 Hot Lunch Order Forms Due
- ★ 20 SCOER Community Christmas Hamper Campaign Ends
- ★ 20 Annual Family Christmas Celebration
- ★ 21 Christmas Break Begins

January:

- ★ 6 Classes Resume
- ★ 14 Diploma Exams begin
- ★ 21 Last day of regular semester 1 classes
- ★ 22 Final exams for grades 10-12 begin

View our calendar at www.paulrowehigh.ca for the most up-to-date list of events.

DECEMBER SCOER INITIATIVES



merry CHRISTMAS

★ CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN ★

PAUL ROWE HAS SOLE

DECEMBER 2-6
GRAINS & PASTA

DECEMBER 9-13
CANS & JARS

DECEMBER 16-20
SNACKS & CEREAL

The graphic features a snowman on the left, a Christmas tree on the right, and several wrapped gifts at the bottom. The text is arranged in a central column with colored banners for each date range.



Instagram

Did you know SCOER is on Instagram?
To stay up-to-date with their news and events, follow them on [Instagram](#):

[paulrowe.scoer](https://www.instagram.com/paulrowe.scoer)



Christmas Spirit Week

Winter Wonderland White Out
MONDAY

Crazy Christmas Sweaters
TUESDAY

Cozy Christmas
WEDNESDAY

Green/Red & Christmas Accessories
THURSDAY

Frosty Formal Wear
FRIDAY

Hosted by Paul Rowe SCOER

The graphic is decorated with wreaths, snowflakes, a snowman, and a jello mold. The days of the week are written inside Santa hats, and the theme for each day is written above them. An elf character is at the bottom right.

NOVEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS

SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED KEEP OUR STUDENTS' MINDS AND BODIES NOURISHED IN NOVEMBER!

Thank you to our hot lunch volunteers:

- Sandy Pinto for the excellent homemade calzones and cookies!
- Sharmon Pierson for the Humble Pie Soup and Bun.
- Myrna Johnson for delivering Maylene's.
- Krisan Joseph and Amber Wilcox for making chicken wraps!

Thank You to Our November Food for Thought Breakfast Program Volunteers:

- Sherry Dechant (JoDotCom), Teresa Stewart, Gerry Southwick and Leanne Pharis
- Eileen Stone and Penny Stone
- Valley B
- TransCanada



To volunteer for any of these programs please contact Mrs. Goodzeck at our school office: (780) 836-3397.



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

- ❑ Check email and voicemail for messages from the school regularly
- ❑ Visit our school website often: www.paulrowehigh.ca/
- ❑ Follow our school on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh>

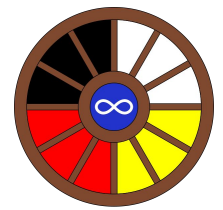
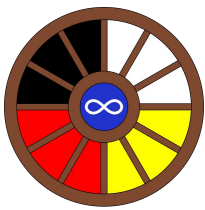
NOVEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY

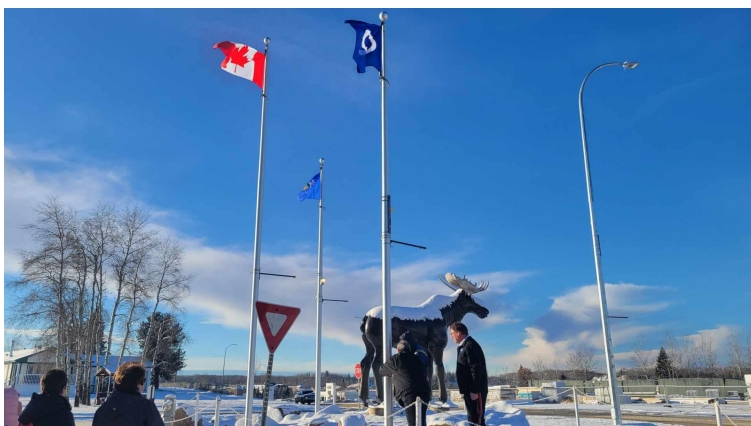


A special student led ceremony was held on November 8 in honour of Remembrance Day. Thank you to our special guests from the RCMP and Manning Metis Local 2020 for joining us. Special thanks to Joyce Parenteau for sharing words of remembrance in Cree. Thank you to our Citizenship group students, led by Mr. Taylor, for preparing a special ceremony to honour those who have fought for our freedom.

METIS WEEK CELEBRATED AT PAUL ROWE



Students joined our Manning Metis Local 2020 for the raising of the Metis Flag on Nov. 12th, in recognition of the start of Metis Week and the anniversary of Louis Riel's death. Thank you to all who came out and supported the important event in our community!



WISEST SET Conference 2024



A group of Grade 10 to 12 students attended the University of Alberta WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology Conference) SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) Conference the weekend of November 25th accompanied by Mrs. Meghan Rhodes..

The WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science, and Technology) SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) Conference is an opportunity for young women in grades 10-12 to explore the world of science and technology. During the day-long conference, students participated in hands-on lab activities with topics including the math of board games, Rubik's cube art, ocean deacidification, and scent-sational organic chemistry. Students also learned about what a career in SET involves and made personal connections with peers, university students, and leaders at the university. In addition to the planned activities of the conference (and a side quest to West Ed Mall), the Paul Rowe students who attended this year's conference also got a taste of university life by being on the UofA campus and what programs are offered.

Thank you to Voices for Education, WISEST, and Paul Rowe School Council Foundation for their support in providing this amazing opportunity for our students.



NOVEMBER ATHLETICS

Successful Volleyball season for Senior Raiders Teams this year



Our Senior Girls Team had an amazing season with many successful weekends! They played hard at their zone tournament and won a berth to the provincial playoffs in Bonnyville. Congratulations girls on a hard fought season!

Big congratulations to our Senior Boys Team on their League Championship win! This is a fairly new team this year which provided them lots of opportunity for growth, teamwork, and fun out there on the court.



Thank you to all of the players who have made this season such a success, to the coaches who have led these kids through an awesome season, and to the parents and spectators for all of your support! Way to go Raiders!!

NOVEMBER ATHLETICS

Paul Rowe student Kolby Davis wins provincial playoff with Peace River Pioneers



Big congratulations going out to Paul Rowe student Kolby Davis and his team on their win at the Alberta Bowl Championship. It was an incredible season for the players, whose hard work, determination, and teamwork paid off. They beat the Ponoka Broncs 19-18 in overtime on November 22nd.



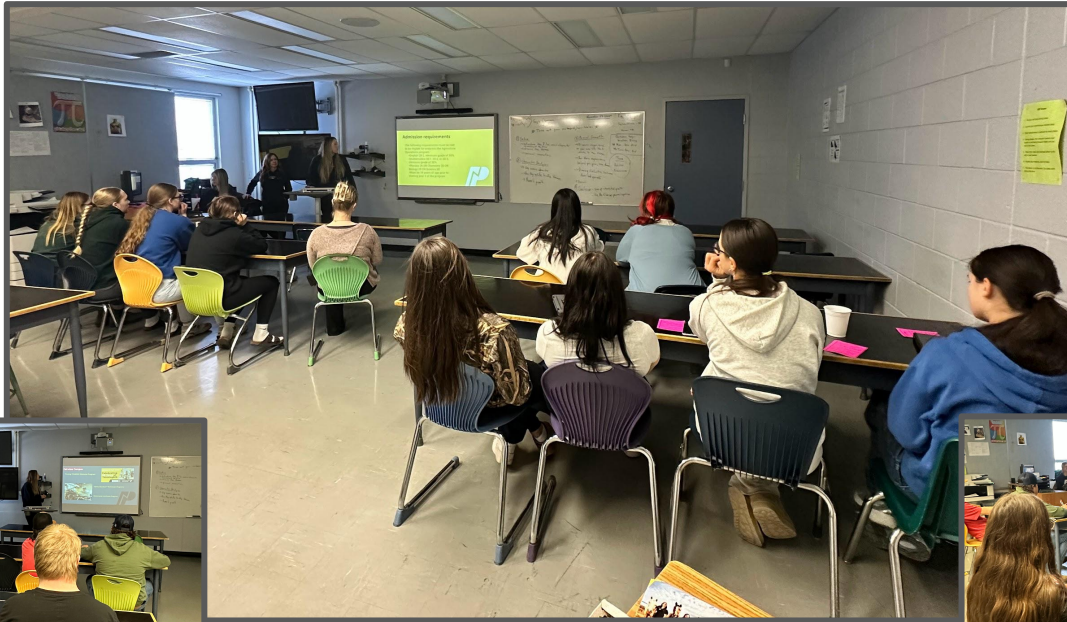
YOUTH LEADERSHIP EVENT



November 20th students from Paul Rowe and Rosary participated in a leadership day organized and facilitated by FCSS, the MYCA, and many community volunteers. Through the amazing race style event, students learned more about leadership, themselves as leaders, and grew together as a community of learners. The day was capped off with an inspiring talk from Tyler Smith, who, through sharing his story, taught our students about resiliency and mental health.



NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNIC SHARES POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTIONS



On November 29th, representatives from Northwestern Polytechnic Fairview Campus came to Paul Rowe to share about the opportunities offered to students wishing to pursue post-secondary education. Among the programs shared with the students were Veterinary Technology, Agriculture Operations, Nursing/Health Care Aide, and Trades on the Fairview Campus.

A MESSAGE FROM PRSD

The cold weather has officially arrived and with that we want to remind our students and their parents to ensure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather. This might mean wearing layers to accommodate for cooler morning temperatures and warmer afternoon temps.

For our students who ride a bus it is **necessary** that all students wear proper winter gear, which includes a warm winter jacket, closed-toe shoes, and gloves, at a minimum. This is not only a matter of comfort but also safety. In the event of an emergency, or another unexpected situation, we want to make sure our students are protected from the cold.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter!

Don't Forget to Dress for the Weather!

ALL students need to be dressed appropriately for colder temperatures.

This includes: a winter jacket, snow boots, toque, mitts, and ski pants.

Students who ride the school bus **MUST** be prepared for winter conditions. This is not only a matter of comfort, but also safety. In the event of an emergency, or another unexpected situation, we want to make sure all students are protected from the cold.



PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Hot Lunch order forms due School Council and Foundation Meeting 7:00 PM Learning Commons	3	4	5 Egyptian Hot Lunch Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Hot Lunch: Humble Pie Pizza Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	13	14
15	16 Christmas Spirit Day: Winter Wonderland White Out	17 Christmas Spirit Day: Crazy Christmas Sweaters	18 Christmas Spirit Day: Cozy Christmas	19 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	20 Annual Family Christmas Celebration Showcase 10:30 AM Turkey Dinner Noon Student games and prizes all day Christmas Spirit Day: Frosty Formal Wear	22 Christmas Break begins



PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES:						
★ 3	Semester 2 begins		1	2	3	4
★ 3	Report cards sent home with students					
★ 3	School Council Meeting 7PM					
★ 17	No School (Family Day)					
5	6 School Resumes	7	8	9 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	10 E-mail Out to Parents/Guardians	11
12	13	14 Diploma Exam: ELA 30-1 Part A ELA 30-2 Part A	15 Diploma Exam: Social Studies 30-1 Part A Social Studies 30-2 Part A	16 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	17 Diploma Exam: Math 30-1 Math 30-2	18
19	20 Diploma Exam: ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B	21 Diploma Exam: Social Studies 30-1 Part B Social Studies 30-2 Part B	22 Diploma Exam: Biology 30	23 Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	24	25
		Last day of Semester 1 classes for Grade 10-12	Final exams begin for Grades 10-12			
26	27	28	29	30	31 No School (PD Day)	

Exam schedule for grades 10-12 will be released soon