

PARKSIDE NEWS

SEPTEMBER
EDITION

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

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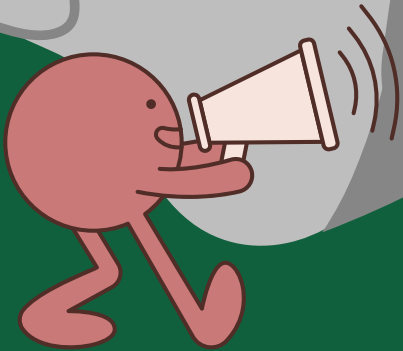
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VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

WWW.PARKSIDESCHOOL.CA



SAVE THE DATE



SEPTEMBER 5

GREEN & BLACK DAY

SEPTEMBER 12

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



SEPTEMBER 18

MEET THE TEACHER DAY
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25

PIZZA HOT LUNCH
(PRE ORDERS ONLY)



SEPTEMBER 29

ORANGE T-SHIRT DAY



SEPTEMBER 30

NO SCHOOL (SI DAY)



welcome **BACK**^{TO} **SCHOOL**

WELCOME BACK PARKSIDE FAMILY! WE'RE THRILLED TO WELCOME ALL OUR NEW AND RETURNING STAFF AND STUDENTS FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN AMAZING YEAR AHEAD. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL SUMMER FILLED WITH RELAXATION AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES. NOW, IT'S TIME TO RECHARGE THOSE BATTERIES AND GET READY FOR AN INCREDIBLE YEAR. LET'S MAKE THIS ONE THE BEST YET!!

WELCOME

New staff



STERLING HAMILTON

MR HAMILTON JOINS US FROM CRESCENT HEIGHTS SCHOOL AS OUR NEW VICE PRINCIPAL. HE WILL ALSO BE TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES 9, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8 AND ART.



MEGAN GETZ

AFTER WORKING AT TWO OTHER SCHOOLS IN REDCLIFF MRS GETZ DECIDED TO STAY LOCAL AND JOIN PARKSIDE. SHE WILL BE TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 7 & 8



KRISTY PROSSER

WE WELCOME MS. PROSSER BACK AFTER A SHORT TIME WITH US LAST YEAR. SHE WILL BE TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 7 & 9 AND HEALTH 8 & 9





ABBHEY WRIGHT

MS. WRIGHT IS OUR NEW EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT PARKSIDE ARE REALLY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN US..



CULLEN BRADSHAW

THE HEAD COACH OF THE U15 PREP TEAM. CULLEN IS ALSO A TEACHER FOR THE PREP TEAM IN THEIR ACADEMIC OWNERSHIP CLASS ASIDE FROM COACHING.



MATTHEW MACPHERSON

MATTHEW IS THE ASSISTANT COACH OF THE U15 MALE PREP TEAM. HE PLAYED WITH THE SAHA PROGRAM IN THE 2021-2022 SEASON. HE HAS ALSO WORKED FOR PRAIRIE ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE SUMMER TIME





NICK PACQUIN

NICK HAS JOINED US AS THE MENTAL PERFORMANCE COACH FOR THE U15 PREP TEAM, HE IS ALSO OUR RESILIENCE STRATEGIST WITHIN THE SCHOOL DIVISION

PARKSIDE WELCOMES
ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS
OF STAFF AND SUPPORT
TEAM WE HOPE YOU ALL
HAVE AN ENJOYABLE
YEAR



WELCOME

U15 Prep Team



THIS YEAR PARKSIDE ARE PROUD TO HOST THE U15 PREP TEAM

THE TEAM INCLUDES 5 GRADE 8'S AND 18 GRADE 9'S. WE HAVE 11 PLAYERS FROM MEDICINE HAT, 3 PLAYERS FROM SASKATCHEWAN, 2 PLAYERS FROM THE EDMONTON AREA, 2 PLAYERS FROM CALGARY, AND 1 PLAYER FROM BC.

COACHES INCLUDE CULLEN BRADSHAW AND MATTHEW MACPHERSON.

“WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THIS PROGRAM AND TO BE AT PARKSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TO LOTS OF PYTHONS SPORTS GAMES”

THE TEAM PLAY IN THE CSSHL WITH TEAMS IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, BC, AND UNITED STATES.

September



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2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Welcome back!!	3	4	5 Green & Black Day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 School Picture Day	13	14
15	16	17	18 Meet the Teacher 4:30- 6:30 Parent Council Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 PIZZA HOT LUNCH (PRE ORDERS ONLY)	26	27	28
29 ORANGE T-SHIRT DAY	30 SI DAY NO SCHOOL					

Today
I will



August 30, 2020

Dear Parents /Guardians:

Re: Fair Notice and Process, Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO)

In Prairie Rose School Division No. 1, the safety of our children is a top priority. Along with our community partners, we are committed to keeping our schools safe for students and staff. The community partners, as members of the Southeast Alberta Regional Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) committee, have developed a plan for responding to all situations in which students may be posing a threat to themselves or others, which includes all staff, must report all threat related behaviours.

What is the purpose of an Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO)?

The Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) is designed to be proactive in developing intervention /safety plans that address the emotional and physical safety of those involved; to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat; and to begin to understand the factors that contribute to the threat-maker's behaviour.

What behaviours warrant an Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) to be initiated?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture. Every threat must be taken seriously, thoroughly investigated and a response and follow through completed.

What is an Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) Team?

Each school has a multi-disciplinary ARTO team that includes the school administration, school-based counselors and support staff, and may also include district resource staff and community partners (i.e. police, mental health practitioners). It is important for all parties to engage in the ARTO process. If for some reason there is reluctance to participate in the process, by the threat-maker or the parent/guardian, the threat assessment will still continue to ensure a safe and caring learning environment for all.

What happens in an Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO)?

The process of a ARTO begins when threat making behaviours are reported. The ARTO protocol is then activated. Interviews will be held with the student(s), the threat-maker, parents, and staff to determine the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. An intervention plan will be developed and follow-up meetings will occur, as deemed necessary, to ensure that interventions are supporting all those involved.

This letter is intended to serve our community with fair notice that we, as a school division, will not accept "no response" to a threat in our schools. We are proud to be able to provide this level of support to our school communities and we are fortunate to have the commitment of our community partners. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact your school administrator, or further information can be found on the division website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Heinrichs".

Mark Heinrichs
Deputy Superintendent of Schools



Accidents happen, especially where children are involved.

For just pennies a day, Student Accident Insurance helps you protect your family from costs not covered by your provincial health plan or employee benefits if your child is injured. Whether an accident happens on campus property, during school-sponsored activities, playing in a park or even your own backyard, we've got you covered.

What does Student Accident Insurance cover?

-  **AMBULANCE FEES & HOSPITAL EXTRAS**
-  **EMERGENCY DENTAL & ORTHODONTIC CARE**
-  **CASTS, CRUTCHES, AND HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
-  **COUNSELING, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND TUTORING**
-  **EMERGENCY VISION CARE & REPLACEMENT GLASSES**
-  **OUT-OF-PROVINCE MEDICAL CARE & TRAVEL BENEFITS**

	LITE PLAN	NO COVERAGE
Ambulance	\$17	\$0
Cast for Arm	\$0	\$80
Prescriptions	\$0	\$45
Tutoring	\$0	\$29
Physiotherapy	\$0	\$500
TV Rental	\$0	\$25
Total cost	\$17	\$679



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP FOR THE INSURANCE

Choose your protection level and rest easy

LITE	PLUS	PREMIUM
\$17 /YEAR	\$25 /YEAR	\$33 /YEAR
Basic coverage at our most affordable rates	A happy compromise between comprehensive & basic coverage	Our most robust plan with out-of-province and travel benefits



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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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September 9, 2024

Chromebooks

Chromebooks and charge cords (power adapters) have been signed out to all Parkside Students as follows:

- Grade 7 New Chromebook
- Grade 8 Chromebook they were issued last year (Grade 7)
- Grade 9 Chromebook they were issued 2 years ago (Grade 7)

Students are given the same Chromebook each year, upon their return that they were originally issued. They are scanned into our system, the same as textbooks, library books, etc. Computers are returned in June, for the summer months.

Students are expected to take their computer home each day, and return with it the next day, charged and ready to use.

Parents are responsible for the Chromebooks, and are required to pay for any lost computers, charge cords or damage as determined by the Prairie Rose Technology Department:

Keyboard repairs	\$20.00
Monitor replacement (used) when available	\$30.00
Monitor replacement (New)	\$75.00
Used body parts, e.g. broken case or hinges (when available)	\$25.00
USB-C power adapters mean the Chromebook needs to be replaced. See below pricing	
Prorated on a 34-month life expectancy starting September of the year they were assigned. However many months were left times \$8.00	\$8:00
Power Adapters of all makes and styles. Used and new.	\$15.00

Please call the school office with any questions.

STUDENT WELLNESS COUNSELLOR

Christy Lassiter BSW RSW

A note from the SWC:

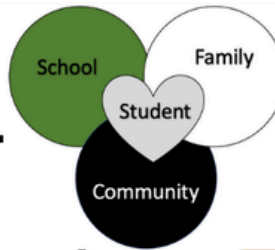
Welcome Back Parkside

I hope you enjoyed your summer break and were able to relax and make memories together. My name is Christy Lassiter and I am thrilled to be back at Parkside again this year!

As we look forward into another school year, I am excited for your child to have many successful experiences socially, emotionally, and academically.

My role is to ensure that students social and emotional needs are met and provide a safe place to navigate feelings. I am here to collaborate, support and encourage you and your child as you both navigate challenges and successes of the teen years.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss a referral.



PARKSIDE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Nature of referral

Peer Problems	Anxiety
Personal difficulties	Family Breakdown
Parent/Teen Conflict	Suicide/Self Harm
Death/Illness/Grieving	Social Problems
Low-Self Esteem	Anger Management
Depression	Other

How an SWC can help

Provide supportive, confidential counselling to students and families

Act as a resource and liaison between the school, agencies, and families

Develop and implement school/community education programs based on a preventative model

Advocate for students and/or families with regard to family, school and community issues and services

Provide crisis response and violence Threat Risk Assessments when needed

Stay in touch :



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