

PARKSIDE NEWS

**MARCH
EDITION**

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

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VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

WWW.PARKSIDESCHOOL.CA

Coming
Soon!

DATES TO
REMEMBER

MARCH 7: REPORT CARDS GO HOME



MARCH 10: TERM 3 BEGINS

MARCH 20: VACCINATIONS



MARCH 17: ST. PATRICKS DAY



MARCH 21: NO SCHOOL (SI DAY)

MARCH 27: PIZZA HOT LUNCH
(SCHOOLCASH ONLINE PRE-ORDERS ONLY)



GIRLS BASKETBALL

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARKSIDE PYTHONS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.



CONSOLATION CHAMPIONS IN THE NOTRE DAME, ST. MARY'S AND CRESCENT HEIGHTS TOURNAMENTS AND FINISHED 2ND IN THE SEVEN PERSONS TOURNAMENT. WAY TO GO PYTHONS!!!



WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SEASON FOR OUR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM! THEY WRAPPED THINGS UP IN STYLE AT MR. E ESCAPE ROOM, TACKLING SOME EXCITING CHALLENGES TOGETHER.



BOYS BASKETBALL

A BOYS:
THE A BOYS DID WELL THIS SEASON AND IMPROVED A LOT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THOUGH THEY DIDN'T PLACE IN ANY TOURNAMENTS, THEIR IMPROVEMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS WERE IMPRESSIVE. THEY ALWAYS WORKED HARD AND REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL AND THEMSELVES WITH DIGNITY. THEY WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ZONE TOURNAMENT IN TABER THANKS TO BRADIE BURNS, CALEB GIESBRECHT AND KELLY MARTIN FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION TO THE BOYS.



B BOYS:
THE B BOYS EXPERIENCED SUCCESS THROUGH THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. THEY WON GOLD IN THE SEVEN PERSONS TOURNAMENT AND PLACED IN OTHERS. THEY CAME UP JUST SHORT IN THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE PLAYOFF GAME BUT THAT IS NOTHING TO HANG THEIR HEADS ABOUT. THEY REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL WITH PRIDE. THANK YOU TO THE COACHES BRANDON ANGLE, CALEB GIESBRECHT, AND JARED CLARKE FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION TO THIS TEAM.



BOYS BASKETBALL

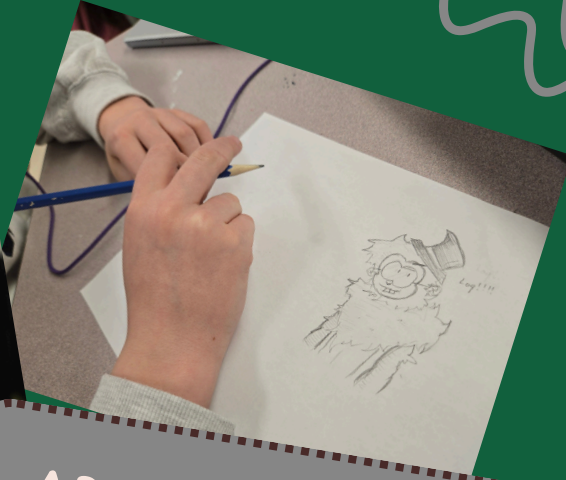


C BOYS:

THE C BOYS HAD A GREAT SEASON. THEY SAW SUCCESS IN VARIOUS TOURNAMENTS AND GREW A LOT AS A TEAM. THEY TOPPED IT OFF WITH A GOLD MEDAL VICTORY IN THE SCHULER TOURNAMENT. GOOD WORK THIS SEASON BOYS! THANKS TO LORNE TOEWS FOR COACHING.

A SNEAK PEEK AT A FEW OF
OUR ELECTIVES HAPPENING
THIS TERM

ELECTIVES



ART EXTENSION



BAND



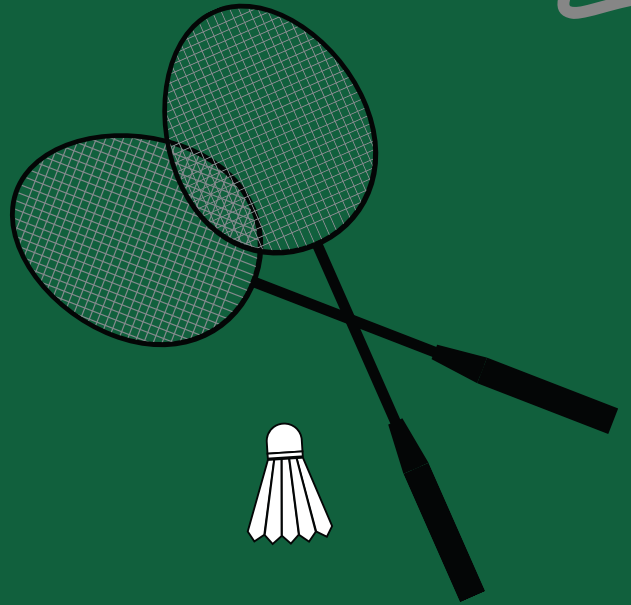
FOODS



TEENS & BUSINESS



**BADMINTON
PRACTICE**



**EVERY MONDAY GRADE 7
PRACTICE 2.45 - 4PM**

**EVERY TUESDAY GRADE 8
PRACTICE 2.45 - 4PM**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY GRADE 9
PRACTICE 2.45 - 4PM**

ORDER NOW!

**PARKSIDE
YEARBOOK**

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! THE PARKSIDE YEARBOOK IS IN THE MAKING, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE IT WITH YOU. YEARBOOKS WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL JUNE 20 2025.

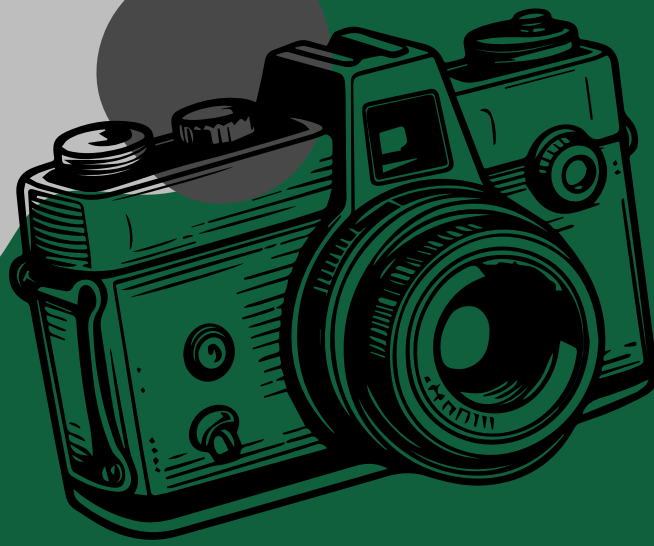
YOU CAN PURCHASE YOURS THROUGH SCHOOLCASH ON OUR WEBPAGE OR AT LIFETOUCH@YBPAY.CA USING SCHOOL CODE #13146425

YEARBOOKS ARE PRICED AT \$37, AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST, YOU CAN HAVE IT PERSONALIZED, HARD COVER OR YEARBOOK STICKYS.

DON'T MISS OUT ON CAPTURING THIS YEARS MEMORIES!

PLEASE EMAIL MS.WOITOWICH ON LORRIEWOITOWICH@PRRD8.CA OR CALL **MRS. REID @ 403-548-3951 EXT -3414**





AS ALWAYS, PART OF OUR YEARBOOK
WILL INCLUDE A SPECIAL SECTION
FEATURING BABY PICTURES OF OUR
STUDENTS 'THEN AND NOW' WE
WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO SHARE
THOSE ADORABLE SNAPSHOTS WITH
US!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR BABY PICTURES
TO NICHOLAREID@PRRD8.CA OR
DROP THEM OFF AT THE LEARNING
COMMONS AT SCHOOL. THEY WILL
BE RETURNED TO YOU ONCE WE HAVE
FINISHED WITH THEM. LETS MAKE
THIS YEARBOOK UNFORGETTABLE!!!



COMING SOON



UPCOMING INFORMATION NIGHTS

EBHS Open House is March 12th at 6:30pm
Everyone is Welcome!



**3/
FEB**

FLIGHT ACADEMY

7-8pm at South Alberta Collegiate,
1531 30 St SW. Medicine Hat
Grade 9 students can pre-register for this program
at <https://www.myprps.com/dr-flight-academy>



**4/
FEB**

SCHOOL OF TRADES

5:30 - 7:30pm at Medicine Hat College
Meeting held in the T-Wing of the building,
head to area and look for signage



**11/
FEB**

HORSEMANSHIP

6:30pm at Eagle Butte High School
Paper application will be available for admission,
please return applications to EBHS



**12/
MAR**

HOCKEY ACADEMY

Please attend the Eagle Butte Open House at
6:30pm, details will be shared with prospective
students at this event



**19/
MAR**

FIRE RESCUE

6:00pm at the Dunmore Fire Hall
Program is for Gr 11 & Gr 12 students,
but interested Gr 9 & 10s encouraged to attend



March

2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Gr 7 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	4 Gr 8 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	5	6 OPEN GYM 2.45 - 4PM Gr 9 Badminton practice 2.45 - 4pm	7	8
9	10 Gr 7 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	11 Gr 8 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	12 Gr 9 Badminton practice 2.45 - 4pm	13 Players playing @ weekend practice 2.45 - 4pm	14 Parkside Home Tournament @ EBHS Gr 7 4pm	15 Parkside Home Tournament @ EBHS Gr 8 9am Gr 9 1pm
16	17 Gr 7 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	18 Gr 8 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	19 Gr 9 Badminton practice 2.45 - 4pm	20 Players playing @ weekend practice 2.45 - 4pm	21 Schuler Tournament @ EBHS Gr 7 3pm	22 Schuler Tournament @ EBHS Gr 8 9am Gr 9 1pm
23	24 Gr 7 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm	25 Gr 8 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm Gr 7 Mini Tournament @ NDA 3.30PM	26 Gr 9 Badminton practice 2.45 - 4pm Gr 8 Mini Tournament @ NDA 3.30PM	27 Players playing @ weekend practice 2.45 - 4pm Gr 9 Mini Tournament @ NDA 3.30PM	28 CHHS/AMS Tournament Gr 7 - 4pm	29 CHHS/AMS Tournament Gr 8 TBA Gr 9 TBA
30	31 Gr 7 Badminton Practice 2.45 - 4pm					

Kindness is *beautiful*



Brought To You By:



FARM SAFETY FOR YOUTH FREE EDUCATION COURSES

AGES 7-10

**SATURDAY MARCH 1ST, 9:00AM-
11:30AM**

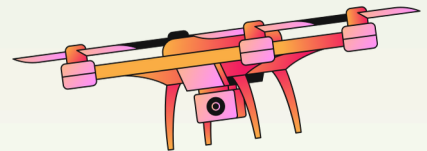
**INTRODUCTION TO FARM SAFETY
(MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

AGES 11-14

**SATURDAY MARCH 1ST AND MARCH 15TH,
1:00PM - 3:30PM**

2 DAY COURSE WITH MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION

**please visit
<https://redcliff.recdesk.com>
to register
Space is limited!**



STUDENT WELLNESS COUNSELLOR

Christy Lassiter BSW RSW

MARCH

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KEEP YOUR CHILD ON TRACK: PAY ATTENTION TO ATTENDANCE



DID YOU KNOW

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.



march TO-DO LIST

@POSITIVELYPRESENT



MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK



NOTICE THE LITTLE THINGS



CONTINUE BLOOMING



APPLAUD YOUR FRIENDS



SHAKE UP YOUR ROUTINE



LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE



FOLLOW YOUR OWN RAINBOW



MAKE ROOM FOR JOY



GET RID OF OLD HABITS



APPRECIATE NEW GROWTH



PUT YOURSELF OUT THERE



STAY IN THE MOMENT

WHAT YOU CAN DO

HELP YOUR TEEN STAY ENGAGED

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary.
- Stay on top of your child's peer relationships. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your Student Wellness Counsellor or family doctor.

MAKE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE A PRIORITY

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- If your children must stay home make sure they stay accountable to their responsibility of completing missed academic work.

COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

[HTTPS://WWW.ATTENDANCEWORKS.ORG/](https://www.attendanceworks.org/) (FEB.25.25)



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