

PARKSIDE NEWS

JUNE EDITION

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WEDNESDAY 3RD
PIZZA HOT LUNCH
(PRE ORDERS ONLY)

THURSDAY 4TH
GRADE 9
FAREWELL 6PM

TUESDAY 9TH
GRADE 9 LA
PART B

TUESDAY 16TH
GRADE 9 MATH
PART A

THURSDAY 18TH
PIZZA HOT LUNCH
(PRE ORDERS ONLY)

FRIDAY 19TH
GRADE 9 MATH PART B
K & E MATH

MONDAY 22ND
GRADE 9 SOCIAL STUDIES
K & E SOCIAL STUDIES

TUESDAY 23RD
GRADE 9 SCIENCE

WEDNESDAY 24TH
ACTIVITY DAY!!

THURSDAY 25TH
LAST DAY!!!!

JUNE

EVERY WEDNESDAY REDCLIFF YOUTH CENTRE PROVIDE A FREE LUNCH FOR STUDENTS (STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM IN ORDER TO LEAVE CAMPUS)

PARKSIDE ARTSIDE








Term 3 Electives

Music/Band



Photography



Teens in business



A SNEAK PEAK AT A SOME OF THE ELECTIVES AVAILABLE TO OUR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT TERM 3

Baseball



FLAG FOOTBALL



DRAMA





Riverview Golf Course and Parkside School have teamed together again this year. They are offering a great deal on 18 holes of golf for 1 person with a cart or 9 holes of golf for 2 people and a cart for \$55.00 during the 2026 golf season.

It's a fantastic deal for golfers as a gift or as promo gifts for your business.

\$10.00 from each certificate goes to Parkside School and is used to support various programs. We are proud to support partnerships within the community.

ONLINE PAYMENTS PREFERRED.

Payment for online orders can be made through [Schoolcash](#).

If purchasing directly from School, please call ahead. No drop ins. Certificates can be picked up at Parkside School between 8:00am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

If you have any questions call 403-548-3951 ext. 0.

[CLICK HERE](#)

YEARBOOK

2025/2026 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. PARKSIDE YEARBOOK IS IN THE MAKING AND WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL JUNE 19, 2026

THEY CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH **SCHOOLCASH**

CALL MRS REID AT 403-548-3951 EXT 3414 FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION.

REMINDER, DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JUNE 19TH 2026

UNITY CIRCLE

AGES 13 - 19

MAY 5 - JUN 9

5:00 - 8:00 PM

ORION HONEYCOMB HOUSE

DOODLE DEN

AGES 13 - 19

JUN 12 & 19

5:30 - 8:00 PM

ORION HONEYCOMB HOUSE

JOIN TIC TAC

AGES 13 - 19

APPLICATIONS OPEN

JUNE

SENSORY FUN

AGES 13 - 19

MAY 26 - JUN 23

5:00 - 8:00 PM

ORION HONEYCOMB HOUSE

SUMMERWEEN

AGES 13 - 19

JUN 21

1:30 - 4:00 PM

ORION HONEYCOMB HOUSE

CRAFTS & CONTROLLERS

AGES 13 - 19

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JUNE 5

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS IN THE LIBRARY

AGES 13 - 19

JUN 6 & 13

10:30 - 3:30 PM

THE GYRE

GAMING CLUB

AGES 13 - 19

JUN 11, 18, 25

5:30 - 7:30 PM

ORION HONEYCOMB HOUSE

DUNGEON MASTERS IN TRAINING

AGES 13 - 19

JUN 27

10:30 - 12:30 PM

THE GYRE

STUDENT WELLNESS COUNSELLOR

CHRISTY LASSITER BSW RSW

Summer break is an exciting time as it marks the end of another school year. Some students are heading into High School to start a new adventure, while others are joining us at Parkside in the fall.

Balancing work and having kids at home can take a toll on the well-being of working parents. It is crucial for parents to prioritize self-care to maintain their mental and physical health. Taking breaks, engaging in hobbies, seeking support from friends and family, and practicing self-care activities can help working parents recharge and face the challenges with renewed energy.

I HOPE YOU HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER HOLIDAY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE BACK IN THE FALL

CLOSING FILES

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year, and I wanted to check in to let you know that our SWC program does not work over the summer holidays so I will be closing all my files by the end of June. In order to ensure that I can wrap up efficiently, my last scheduled sessions will occur over the week of June 15th-19th.

SUMMER REFERRAL OPTIONS

If you feel your child requires support over the summer, please let me know and I would be happy to connect you with community-based resources

Email

christylassiter@prrd8.ca

Phone number

403-548-3951

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM

Prairie Rose Public School Division is once again partnering with United Way Tools for School program to provide free backpacks filled with basic school supplies for students in kindergarten through Grade 12.

If you would like more information or if your family is in need and you would like to participate, please contact the Student Wellness Counsellor at your child's school by phone or email.

Backpacks will be ready for pickup at the end of August.



ONLINE SAFETY MATTERS

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH AGES 8-17

Summer break brings longer days, less structure, and increased screen time for kids to relax, play, and connect with friends—often through devices. Increased screen time during summer is completely normal and expected. As parents we don't have to feel guilty about it, but we do have an opportunity to stay involved and informed about our kids' online world.

More Time Can Mean More Risk

While technology can offer connectivity, connection, and fun, it also opens the door to online risks. Increased use of games and social platforms can take the risk of exposure to predators, cyberbullying, inappropriate behaviour, and online risks. Children ages 8-15 are particularly vulnerable to predators, cyberbullying, and other online risks.

Warning Signs to Watch For In Your Child

If you notice any of these changes, it may be worth getting checked in with your child:

- Sudden increase in online activity or staying late at night
- Secrecy when using their device
- Obsessive use of certain apps or platforms
- Reluctance to talk about new online friends or gaming partners
- Changes in sleep, mood patterns
- Extreme behavior if phone is taken away or phone access

Use parental controls

Set filters and screen time limits through your device or your internet provider.

Check privacy settings

Make sure personal information isn't public, and location services are off.

Know their apps

Ask your child to show you their favorite apps or games, and the settings and controls.

Create a tech agreement

Outline expectations together, including rules for safety, screen time limits, and what to do if they encounter something uncomfortable.

Encourage balanced use

Help them build an offline fun, physical activity, and social time in their life.

Where Online Luring Can Happen

Online predators don't just wait "back corners" of the internet. They often seek out popular, seemingly safe platforms where youth spend time. These include:

- Games like Roblox and Minecraft - predators may use chat features or fake identities to build trust or gain children's private servers.
- Social Media: Instagram, TikTok, messaging features, "swear", and trending content can be used to gain contact or manipulate youth.
- Mobile Apps: Apps like "Snapchat", "OmniTV", "Character.AI", and "Ezra" that pair users with strangers to chat, necessary steps to avoid content or predatory behavior.

These platforms are not automatically dangerous, but they do require careful monitoring, conversations, and setting controls to reduce risk.

How Predators May Lure Youth

Predators use a range of tactics to manipulate and exploit youth, including:

- Love Bombing: Excessive compliments and saying "I love you", attention, or gifts to build trust and emotional connection.
- Offering in-game currency or items: An example would be Roblox - to entice children into private conversation or sharing personal information.
- Exploiting emotional needs: Targeting youth struggling with low self-esteem, loneliness, mental health challenges, or trauma.
- Offering youth with a history of abuse: Offering understanding or validation to gain access and control. Often the predator will "flirt" because they have experienced abuse in their own life.

We don't need to monitor every click or hover over their shoulders - but we do need to be present, proactive, and protective

JUNE HONEYCOMB HOUSE

For teens aged 13 - 19. No registration required.

| | TUE 2 | WED 3 | THU 4 | FRI 5 | SAT 6 | SUN 7 |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|--|----------|----------|
| Perler Beads Make your own creations! | | | CLOSED | Teen Night: Crafts & Controllers @ 6:45 pm | | |
| Canvas Painting Practice your art skills! | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Summer Decor Decorate with us for summer! | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Button Maker Make your own unique button pins! | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Lego week Come build with Lego | 30 | | | | | |

Drop-in Hours:
Tues, Wed, Thur: 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Fri, Sat, Sun: 1:00 - 4:30 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS

*Hours are subject to change

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