



SEVEN PERSONS SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL NOTES



Happy April, Seven Persons School families!

Every Friday Counts

Over the past year, we've noticed classrooms are quieter on Friday afternoons. While we understand the weekend pull, being present until the final bell is key to student success.

Consistent attendance helps students:

- Strengthen learning: Friday afternoons include core instruction.
- Start Mondays confidently: Less chance of feeling behind.
- Build responsibility: Attendance develops lifelong habits.
- Protect valuable learning time: Missing a few hours each week adds up to weeks lost over a year.

Supporting strong attendance is one way we continue Igniting Minds and helping students reach their full potential.

Potential Changes

We're exploring ways to support Fridays and would value your feedback:

1. Friday "Options": Moving our Grade 4-9 Options/Academies from Thursday to Friday.
2. Half-Day Fridays: Focused morning learning with a slightly longer Monday–Thursday schedule, giving families an early start to the weekend.
3. Or?? Your input will be valuable.

Next Steps

Watch for a parent survey in your inbox. Your feedback in addressing the absenteeism on Fridays, will help shape our schedule for the next school year as we continue Forging Futures and Kindling Hearts alongside our students.

Thank you for partnering with us to support learning every day—including Fridays.

SPS

Important reminders:

April 2026

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		31 Jr High Option change	1 Hot Lunch - Antonio's Alfredo	2	3 Good Friday - No School	4
5	6 Easter Monday No School	7 No School	8 No School	9 No School	10 No School	11
12	13 Hot lunch for May opens	14 Toonie Treats	15 Hot Lunch - Dominos	16	17 Parent Appreciation Breakfast 7:30-8:30am	18
19	20	21	22 Parent Council Mtg @ 6:30 Hot Lunch - Hotdogs/Smokies	23	24 NO School SI Day	25
26	27 12:15-4:00pm Spring Book Fair	28 Toonie Treats Hot lunch for May closes 12:15-4:00pm Spring Book Fair	29 Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen 12:15-4:00pm Spring Book Fair	30 12:15-4:00pm Spring Book Fair	1 PC Hot lunch - Taco in a bag 12:15-4:00pm Spring Book Fair	

from **PARENT COUNCIL &
PARENT ASSOCIATION**

Upcoming dates:

Parent Council Meeting.

April 22nd, 2026 at 6:30pm

-Discuss Kid's big ticket items

May 2026 Meeting.

AGM to vote on recent Bylaw changes
that have been updated from 2004.

Come on out and learn the difference
between Parent Council and the Parent
Association and have your say!

Parent Council Hot Lunch

May 1, 2026

Gr. 6 Parents Needed!

Track and Field Concession
and Track helpers needed:

May 14, 2026

Check out March Parent Council Minutes
Copy and Paste the Link:

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Odds, Ends & Info :

Special Parent Thank You's to:

- Brandy and Lisa for putting on the Movie Night!
- Ashleigh and Julie for coaching the Girl's Basketball!
- Greg for helping coach Boy's Basketball!

Toonie Treat Days!

April 14th and April 28th



Community School Events

Seven Persons Teacher Appreciation!

Special Teacher Thank You's to:

- Mrs. Drew and Mr. Resch for attending the Parent Council meeting!
- Mr. Pruden for coaching Boy's Basketball and Mrs. Molin for helping out!

Stay in touch :

To volunteer, add items to the
agenda or be added to Parent
Council What's Ap,
email:
daniellepluth@advanceot.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

The first two weeks of March were filled with ducks and gummy bears—and as you can imagine, library classes were a blast (and just a little chaotic!). I have a feeling we'll be discovering rogue ducks on top of, under, and tucked between bookshelves for months to come.

I'm excited to share that we're bringing back our raffle draw this month! The top prize is a **\$25 gift certificate** to our upcoming book fair. And because our amazing teachers deserve some love too, the winner's teacher will also receive a **\$25 gift certificate**.

Our **Spring Book Fair** is happening from **April 27 to May 1**, and the doors will be open daily from **12:15 PM to 4:00 PM**. Get ready to explore shelves packed with amazing stories, cool facts, and fun surprises. Every book you buy helps support our school—so you're not just growing your own library, you're helping ours too!

We can't wait to see you there—let the reading adventures begin!



Baseball Academy Update

Elevate Your Game: South Alberta School of Baseball

Prairie Rose Public Schools is thrilled to announce our fully embedded premier baseball programming for the 2026/27 school year, dedicated to providing a world-class student-athlete experience.

We are proud to welcome Saad Samuel as the lead for the South Alberta School of Baseball. A household name in Alberta baseball, Saad returns to Medicine Hat not only to lead our program but also to serve as the Program Director for Medicine Hat Big League Baseball and Head Coach of the American Legion AA Monarchs.

Along with leading the South Alberta School of Baseball, Saad is looking forward to developing and running a full college-prep program, designed to help players reach their baseball dreams by creating pathways for their development as student-athletes.

Saad grew up playing all sports in Consort, Alberta. He chose baseball and moved to Medicine Hat in high school to play American Legion. Saad then attended Indian Hills Community College in Iowa and Viterbo University in Wisconsin, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Saad's student development experience includes Director of Baseball for The Central Alberta Sox Academy at The Dome in Red Deer, Technical Director of SJPMB / SEEBA, instructor at St. Francis Xavier Academy, Vimy Ridge Academy, Premier Sports Academy, Total Baseball, and a member of the AABC technical committee.

Coaching Highlights (25+ years)

- Baseball Alberta Provincial Champion (3)
- Western Canadian Little League Championships (1 silver, 2 bronze)
- Calgary City Championship (2 gold)
- 4 Best of The West gold medals in Kamloops (2x 18u, 1x 15u, 1x 13u)
- 44-12 Sox record over 2 years

Playing Highlights

- JUCO World Series
- All-Iowa 3B
- American Legion ROTY & MVP
- WMBL (WCBL) All-star 1B & HR / RBI league leader
- Sunburst League batting champion
- 5 Baseball Alberta Provincial Championships
- American Legion State Tournament (3 years)

The South Alberta School of Baseball isn't just about reps in the cage; it's part of a complete development pathway.



SCHOOL ART 2025

EXHIBITION

MARCH 21 - JUNE 6

FREE ENTRY

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401 1 ST SE

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MAY 16 [AT] 1:00PM

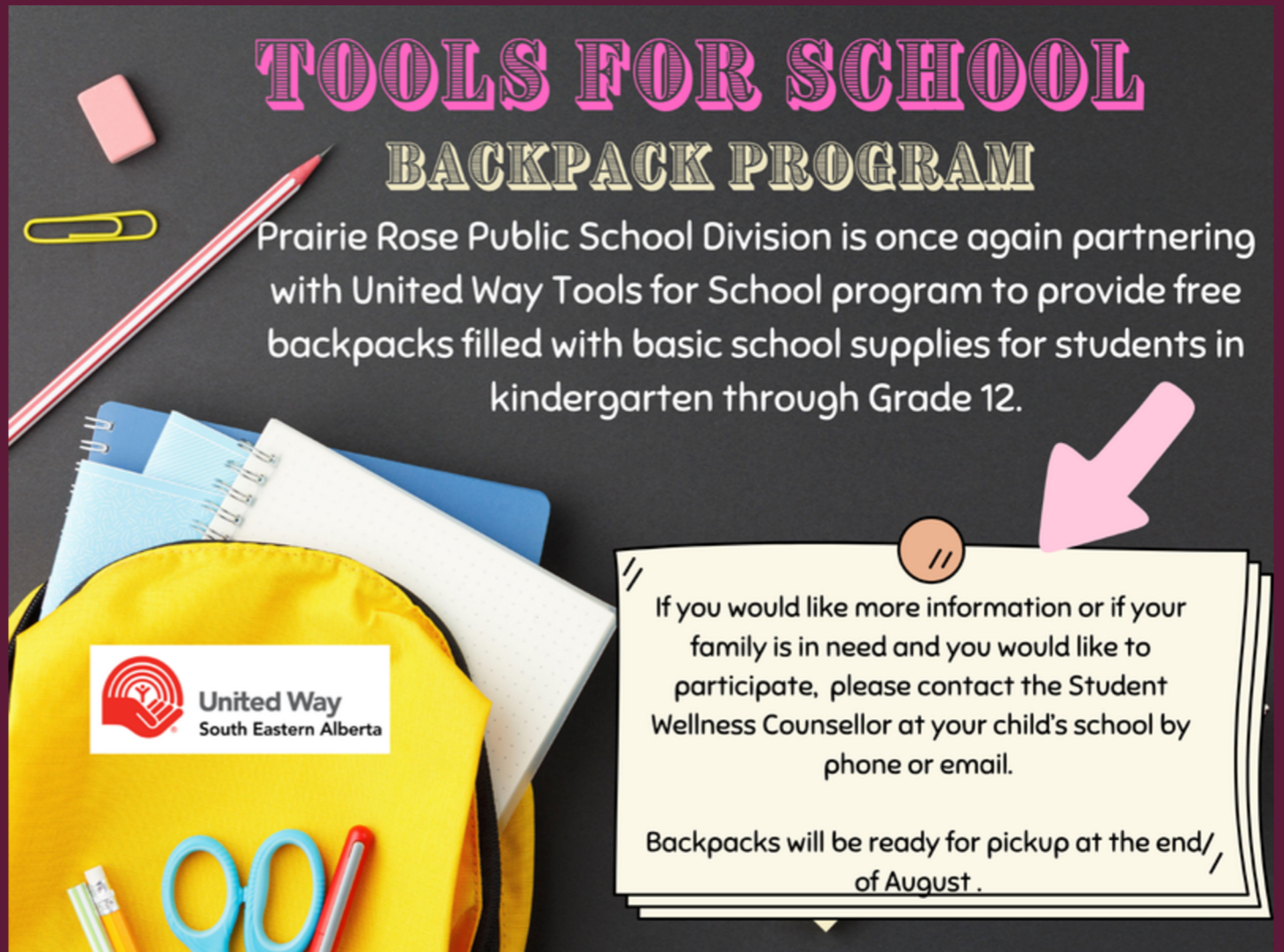
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Seven Persons
REGISTRATION
ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling all Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten...Enrollment for 2026-2027 school year is open!

All current students make sure you have filled out the returning student registration! Contact the office if you have any questions :)



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 .

SWC - Teresa Kleinknecht - teresakleinknecht@prrd8.ca/403-832-3732

GET YOUR COPY

Year books for 2024-2025
are here

If you did not order one and
would like one, please
contact the office. We have
extras!

sons

A stack of approximately 15 books of various colors (yellow, blue, red, green, brown) is piled on a blue-painted wooden surface. The top book is open, showing its pages. A grey rectangular box is placed over the middle of the stack, with the word "sons" written in black text inside it.

We are collecting dried markers and pens. We are working together with I. F. Cox to collect as many old writing tools as possible. We will weigh our collection each month and see how many pounds we can collect by the end of the year. Please bring any to

Mrs. Duchscherer's room!

We collect:

pens
mechanical pencils
sharpies
whiteboard markers
markers
highlighters

They are recycled into benches, flower pots and picnic tables.

Thank you for helping us to reduce, reuse and recycle!



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Upcoming Programs



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DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Mondays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
April 15th - June 8th
(No class May 18th)
@ Medicine Hat College

8 week program designed for adults who need support for digital literacy. Some topics may include Microsoft Programs, social media, Online safety and scams, Edsby and PowerSchool apps, QR codes, and CRA and Service Canada accounts. This course is being offered at no charge but must register as limited spaces available. Text or E-mail Janessa at 403-878-9083 to register.

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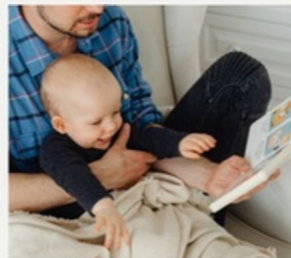


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SENSORY RHYME TIME



Wednesdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am
April 15th - May 6th
@ Bridges Family Programs Space

4 week program for parents and their children. This is an oral family literacy program that parents and their children. This program is geared for Infants 0-2, but all ages are welcome. It encourages parents to sing, rhyme, talk, and play with their children. This program introduces parents to various ways they can support their child's early literacy and language experiences and, in doing so, helps promote healthy family relationships. Sensory play and Parent Education will be included in this program as well. Must register through Bridges Parent Education.

Upcoming Programs

In-person



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BOOKS FOR BABIES (MORNING)

Mondays 10:00 am - 11:00 am
April 13th - May 11th
@ 5th Ave. Memorial United Church

5 week program for parents who have children under 24 months of age. In this fun and exciting program parents will learn about the importance of reading to their young babies. They will also learn what kinds of books are best and how to read to their children. We finish off the program with snacks and socializing. Each participant will receive a FREE book to take home. To register familyliteracy@mhc.ab.ca or call Jody @ 403-529-3878



Alzheimer Society
ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



IMAGINATION ALIVE!

April 14th - May 21st
10:00 am - 11:20 am
(No class May 14th)

@ Crescent Heights High School

6 - week bi-weekly inter-generational program designed for seniors in long term care to work with high school students to build creative stories based in imagination. The stories created will later be submitted into a published book. Our motto: "Just because you can't remember, doesn't mean you can't imagine"



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SENSORY ADVENTURERS

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am
May 13th - June 10th
@ various parks around Medicine Hat

Join us for a 6 week outdoor program. We will be exploring nature by visiting different parks, having scavenger hunts, nature walks, songs and stories. We will learn about how to integrate literacy in the outdoors while still having fun! We have partnered with Bridges Parent Education to provide the outdoor sensory activities. Must register through Bridges Parent Education.



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BOOKS FOR BABIES (AFTERNOON)

Mondays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
April 13th - May 11th
@ 5th Ave. Memorial United Church

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BOOKS for Babies

Limited spots available

This 5 week program is for parents or caregivers who have children aged 0-2 years of age. In this fun and exciting program, parents will learn about the importance of reading to their young babies. They will also learn what kinds of books are best and how to read to their children in new and interesting ways.

Mondays

1:00pm - 2:00pm

April 13th - May 11th

@ 5th Ave. Memorial

United Church

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Families with children
aged 3+
(siblings welcome)

Sensory Adventurers

Join us for this 5 week outdoor program. Explore literacy and sensory play while enjoying nature.

- Scavenger Hunts
- Sensory Activities
- Chalk Play
- Songs, Stories & Snacks

May 13th - June 10th

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Central Park

FREE
To Register:



Bridges Parent Education
(403) 526-7473
kbitschy@bfpa.ca

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PARENT EDUCATION
PROGRAM



Digital Literacy Class

Microsoft Programs

Powerschool and Edsby

Google Support

E-mail Support

Social Media Platforms

QR Codes and AI

Online Safety and Scams

8 sessions

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