



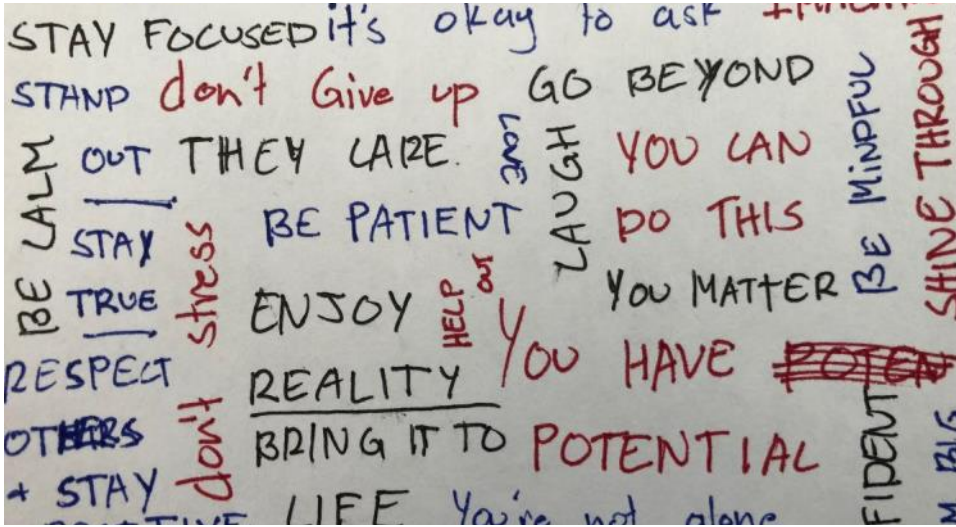
February 2022

Raider's Report

Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

Paul Rowe Planning February Events

Creating and Fostering Safe and Caring Learning Environments



In January, our students created postcards for the Community Actions for Health & Well-Being "Lifting Each Other Up" project.

The staff at Paul Rowe remain committed to creating and fostering safe and caring learning environments for all of our students. While promoting a culture of kindness and respect is something that we as a school community focus on throughout the year, in February we take time to address these topics with our students explicitly through a variety of initiatives and events. The majority of these events are planned and implemented by our various student leadership groups.

To start off the month, SCOER has created a Kindness Bingo game which will run until February 17th. The Kindness Bingo is designed to encourage students to interact and meet students they may not know well.

SCOER will also have Candygrams for sale for \$0.25 from February 7th to 10th.

For Random Acts of Kindness Week our Mentorship group will be assisting our grade 7/8 students to create videos that promote kindness. This project is being organized in collaboration with Community Actions for Health & Wellbeing. (For more information about this group visit <https://www.facebook.com/CAHWBManning>)

Our Citizenship Group is also planning Pink Shirt Day activities which will begin February 23rd and carry on throughout the week.

Watch for event updates at <https://www.facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh> and in our March newsletter!

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- * Need to contact us? Please call (780) 836-3397 or complete the "Contact Us" form at <https://www.paulrowehigh.ca/contact>

Individual staff members can be reached through the school office or via the staff directory at <https://www.paulrowehigh.ca/staff-directory>

To view our monthly newsletter IN FULL COLOUR visit www.paulrowehigh.ca!

Superintendent's Message: Safe & Caring Learning Environments and Celebrating Pink Shirt Day

At Peace River School Division (PRSD) we pride ourselves in our ability to create and foster safe and caring learning environments for our students. There are many people who play a role in this process, and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate their efforts and thank all the students, staff, parents, local partners, and community members who contribute to creating a culture of kindness and respect in our schools.

We share in the success of our work in this regard with our school communities as our latest survey results show that 87.5% of our students, staff, and parents feel that PRSD schools provide safe and caring learning environments for students. On top of that, our 3-year high school completion rate had a significant jump from 67.8% to 77.6% which tells us that students feel confident, respected, supported and safe in our schools throughout the completion of their education.

The work we do in this regard is on-going through various programs, initiatives and presentations focused on healthy relationships, anti-racism and personal well-being. Examples of such programs and initiatives include the work of our school-based Youth Education Support Workers, Success Coaches, Divisional Social Workers, PRSD Anti-Racism Committee, student leadership groups, mentorship programs, behaviour support programs, wellness programs, the focus on citizenship division-wide, daily learning incorporated into the curriculum and the meaningful support that comes from community involvement and various agencies.

Pink Shirt Day is one day per year where we wear pink in a united stand to support healthy relationships, wellness, and diversity. Providing safe and caring learning environments for students is incredibly important to us. We understand that for students to learn, flourish and reach their full potential, they need to feel safe, happy and cared for.

Thank you so much for your involvement and support. We invite you to join us on February 23, 2022, for Pink Shirt Day when PRSD students and staff will wear pink in support of healthy relationships, wellness, and diversity.

*Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools
Peace River School Division*



To view the draft 2022-2023 school calendar and learn how you can provide feedback visit www.prsd.ab.ca. The deadline for feedback is March 18, 2022.

For the latest news and announcements from Peace River School Division visit their website regularly and/or follow their page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/prsd10

Parents & Guardians: Please Save the Dates

Virtual School Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM

All parents/guardians of Paul Rowe students are encouraged to attend.

Please contact the school office at (780) 836-3397 between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM to request the Google Meet link.



Parents & Guardians: Please Remind Students

**Wear PINK shirts on
Wednesday, February 23!**



Students and staff throughout Peace River School Division are encouraged to wear pink shirts on Wednesday, February 23rd. The pink shirts represent our continued dedication to fostering a culture of kindness and respect in our schools. Our Citizenship group is also planning a Pink Shirt Day assembly and activities for students on this day.

For more information about Pink Shirt Day visit: <http://pinkshirtday.ca/>

Mental Health Commission of Canada
Commission de la santé mentale du Canada

HEADSTRONG

GSA
ALBERTA GSA NETWORK

Headstrong, an organization focused on mental health and Fyrefly, an organization for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies, have joined together to facilitate a virtual conference which will be held February 23, 24 and 25th. The virtual sessions will run for 90 minutes each day from 4:30pm to 6pm.

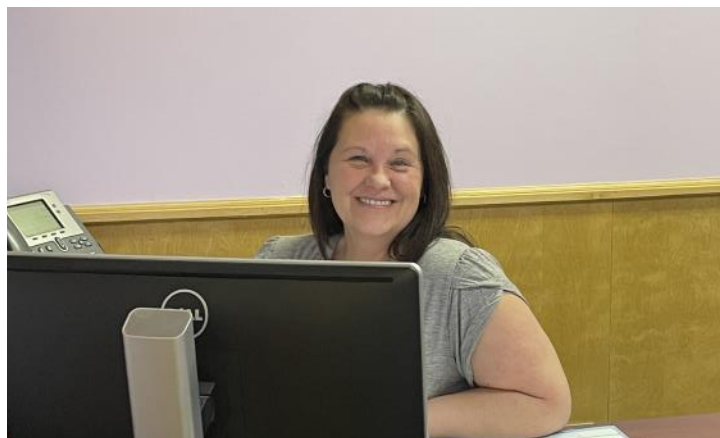
Students can contact Mrs Presakarchuk if they want to register for this conference.

Science Fair Projects Are Due Soon!

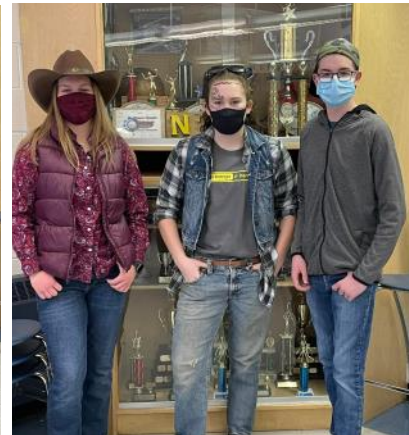
All students in grades 7-9 have been working on Science Fair projects since September. **Their final projects are due Tuesday, February 15th.** Projects will be judged and the students with the top projects will have an opportunity to participate in the Peace Country Regional Science Fair which will be held virtually from March 13-18.

Please follow our school Facebook page at facebook.com/PaulRoweHigh and/or check our website at www.paulrowehigh.ca for event updates!

January School Happenings



After 21 years at our school, we said goodbye to Office Manager Shirley Bruun, and hello to a familiar face. Shirley is off to new adventures as a retiree of the school division. In January, Bert Goddard took over the role, joining Terra Goodzeck on our office management team. Shirley's dedication to the school for over two decades is greatly appreciated and she will be missed. We look forward to having Bert at the school fulltime as she also continues her work as our caretaker. We wish you all the best Shirley and welcome to the office Bert!



Liam created this well crafted end table in Shop 9 class. Thank you Liam for this beautiful addition to our staff room!

We had a few special guests at Paul Rowe for SCOER's dress like a celebrity spirit day!

THANK YOU!



Food for Thought would like to recognize **West Fraser** for their **\$5,000** donation!

The three schools in Manning will benefit from this donation.

Breakfast is served to the students by our Food for Thought volunteers two days a week.



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Food for Thought would like to recognize **Farm Credit Canada (FCC)** for their **\$1,500** donation!

Thank you for making breakfast possible for the students at Manning Elementary, Paul Rowe High School and Rosary School.

Breakfast is served to the students by our Food for Thought volunteers two days a week.



FEBRUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 *Semester 2 Begins *SCOER Kindness Bingo game begins	2	3 *Study Café 3:30-4:30 PM	4 *Report Cards Mailed Home	5
6	7 *Pajama Day (SCOER Spirit Day) *Candygram sales begin (SCOER)	8	9 *Pet Wellness Visit during SOLE block	10 *Candygram sales end (SCOER) *Study Café 3:30—4:30 PM	11 *Candygram deliveries (SCOER)	12
13 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK IS FEBRUARY 13-19	14 *Red, White & Pink Day (SCOER Spirit Day)	15 *Grade 7-9 Science Fair Projects are due *VIRTUAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	16	17 *SCOER Kindness Bingo game ends *Study Café 3:30—4:30 PM	18	19
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