

New Semester,  
New Look!



# The Paul Rowe Raider's Report

## Building Your Future: Opportunities After Graduation

Thanks to Peace River School Division partnerships, Paul Rowe high school students have a variety of course options available to them.

### Dual-Credit Programs

Our students have the opportunity to earn high school credits while completing courses towards various college or university programs. Currently, partnerships exist with:

- Northwestern Polytechnic
- Northern Lakes College
- Olds College

### North Peace Commercial Driving Academy

PRSD students are now able to take a two-day air brakes course that will prepare them to obtain their "Q" endorsement on their Alberta Drivers License. Eligible students can also take their MELT course.

### PRSD Virtual Education Program Courses

In addition to some academic courses, Many Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses are being offered asynchronously. These include a variety of courses in the areas of Computer Science and Psychology. The following courses are offered: Abnormal Psychology, Agriculture Studies, Animal Basics, Family Foundations, Fashion, Foods, Forensics, Nutrition and Wellness, and Tourism.

### Also In This Issue:

- Off-Site High School Credit Options
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Assurance Surveys to be mailed home



### Report Cards Sent Home Feb. 4th

Report Cards can also be viewed in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please contact our school office if you cannot access your copy.

## OUT-OF-SCHOOL OPTIONS THAT CAN BE USED TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### VOLUNTEERING

Beginning in grade 9, students can record their volunteer hours in the community, as well as for certain school activities such as Food for Thought, assist sports team coaches, etc.. Forms can be picked up at the office, and once hours are confirmed, up to two credits can be earned - one for each 25 hours spent volunteering.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

High school students who hold a part-time job (paid or unpaid) are encouraged to sign up for work experience. Up to 30 high school credits can be earned, with up to 15 used to meet graduation requirements.

In preparation, all grade 10 students at Paul Rowe complete the following prerequisites courses:

- HCS3000 Workplace Safety Systems
- HCS3010 Workplace Safety Practices
- CTR1010 Job Preparation
- First Aid

### REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP)

High school students who plan to pursue a career in the trades can begin their apprenticeship before graduation. After graduation, hours logged while in RAP is applied to their apprenticeship through the Apprenticeship Industry and Training (AIT). For more information about the RAP program visit:

<https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/trades-in-alberta/designated-trades-profiles/>

### GREEN CERTIFICATE

This industry driven training program takes an apprenticeship-style to teaching agricultural skills. Trainees select one of the specializations and, under the guidance of their trainer, work towards mastering all skills within their training program. Students can earn up to 16 high school credits and a credential that could lead to a career in agriculture or agri-business.

Specialization options include:

- Beekeeper production
- Cow calf beef production
- Dairy production
- Equine production
- Feedlot beef production
- Field crop production
- Greenhouse production
- Irrigated field crop production
- Poultry production (4 specializations)
- Sheep production
- Swine production



### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE LOOKS GREAT ON RESUMES & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Paul Rowe has several leadership opportunities for students. We're actively looking for members for:

- S.C.O.E.R. (Student Council)
- S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Citizenship

We encourage students to join one or more of these groups so they can have a say in planning school events and to have access to more opportunities for advancement.



## PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

*We are better together!*

### Families Matter Week is Feb. 18-21

Keep an eye on Paul Rowe's Facebook page during Families Matter Week! SCOER will pose a new question for families each day, all you have to do is comment for a chance to win a prize at the end of the week!

### School Councils to Join Forces Going Forward

Manning Elementary School and Paul Rowe School Councils have begun to hold joint meetings in anticipation of becoming one council next year at Manning Aurora Composite School. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26th at 7:00pm in the MES Learning Commons. All are welcome and invited to attend!

### UPCOMING DATES

#### February:

- 17 No School (Family Day)
- 18-21 Family Matters Week
- 26 School Council Meeting 7:00pm in MES Learning Commons
- 28 Pink Shirt Day
- 26-27 Class of 2025 Grad Photos

#### March:

- 5-7 No School for Students (Teacher's Convention)
- 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7pm
- 24-28 Spring Break (No School)

Peace River School Division  
Learning Together - Success for All

### Alberta Education Assurance Survey

**Percentage of Students, Parents and Staff who agree the PRSD ...**

2024 Results	Percentage	Description
86.2%	86.2%	is a welcoming, caring, respectful & safe learning environment
82.5%	82.5%	provides access to support services
82.1%	82.1%	provides students with opportunities to develop characteristics of good citizenship
84.2%	84.2%	has engaged Learners

Parents, please be on the lookout for a letter in your mailbox from the Alberta government containing a survey about our school division. The surveys generally come to parents of Grade 4, 7 and 10 students, but have come to parents of other grades as well. Families who have more than one student in eligible grades will receive a separate survey invitation package for each child.

This survey is important to the Peace River School Division, and we value your honest feedback. The more parents completing these surveys, the more accurate and meaningful the results are for the Division's staff. If you believe you have misplaced the survey code sent to you through the mail, you can still participate by requesting a paper copy through your school principal.

**When completing your survey, please try to avoid answering "Don't Know," as this response is considered a negative result for the Division, and does not provide us with the valuable descriptive feedback necessary to shape our improvement efforts.**

**In some instances, a N/A response may be more appropriate and is not considered a negative result for the Division.**

If you have questions about the survey completion, please reach out to your school's principal for clarification. They will be very willing to assist you.

Student success is incredibly important to us. As you may know, our funding is based on student enrollment. The higher the enrollment, the more supports we can offer to better serve our students to be more successful.

For a snapshot of the data collected through the 2024 survey, check out the graphics included above and in our 2023-2024 [Annual Education Results Report](#) located on the homepage of the PRSD website.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the surveys and for returning them to Alberta Education on our behalf.

Dr. Jeff Thompson, Superintendent of Schools

WATCH FOR THIS ENVELOPE IN THE MAIL!



### A BIG WELCOME TO OUR FOLLOWING NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

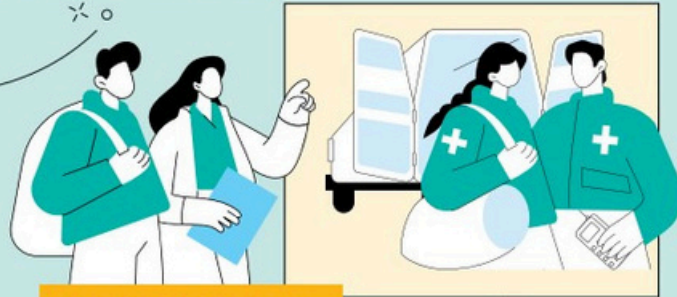
**Luca Paulovich**  
**Reanna Lemon**  
**Nakita McKinney**



Students!

Check out this online information session for those interested in the field of EMS

LET'S GO RURAL!




How Do I Get There?

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**

Join us to learn more about a **career as a paramedic** after high school. In this session, ask questions and engage in conversation around education pathways with representatives from the **Alberta Health Services Emergency Medical Services, the Alberta College of Paramedics, and Northwestern Polytechnic.** Hear firsthand experiences that will inspire you to take the next step towards your dream career.




Scan to register.

**RhPAP.ca** | [info@rhpap.ca](mailto:info@rhpap.ca)

This free interactive Zoom session is available only to rural Alberta high school students. \*Financial contribution for RhPAP has been provided through Alberta Health

This free interactive Zoom session is available to rural Alberta high school students, parents, and teachers.



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Alberta's Rural Health Professions Action Plan

*Thank you*

Thanks to Jo Dot Com and Friends, Vision Credit Union and Mrs. Goodzeck for the yummy breakfasts.

Another big thank you to Mrs. Goodzeck and Mr. Taylor for preparing breakfast for our students every day during exam week!



**THE MIGHTY MOOSE BAND & THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ENSEMBLE PRESENT**

# Dinner with a Beat

**FEBRUARY 23**



- Paul Rowe High School
- Doors Open @ 3:30pm
- Festivities Begin @ 4:00

- Adults \$25
- Students K-12: \$10
- Kids under 5: Free

**FEATURING MES & PAUL ROWE MUSIC GROUPS**

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ MES OFFICE AND ALL BAND MEMBERS!

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, MUSIC, RAFFLES & A SILENT AUCTION!**

Everyone is welcome to join us for our very own Northern Lights Ensemble's fundraising event on Feb. 23!





Junior High Drama participated in Improv Olympics to end their unit  
 Congratulations to the winners:  
 1st: Hayden Noullett  
 2nd: Bentley Nauss  
 3rd: Sam Wiebe

Congratulations to our top attenders from October through December

**ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE WINNERS**  
 OCTOBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 19TH

**JUNIOR HIGH PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**  
 SAMANTHA WIEBE  
**MOST IMPROVED:**  
 MILLER WHILLANS

**SENIOR HIGH PERFECT ATTENDANCE:**  
 LENNIX OSTER NICOLSON  
**MOST IMPROVED:**  
 ALEX NOULLETT

CONGRATULATIONS!



**PERFECT ATTENDERS**  
 OCTOBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 19TH

JOSHUA DAVIES  
 MYA KLEEFELD  
 AXEL MOSURE  
 LENNIX OSTER-NICHOLSON  
 AMBER PALEAZ-CELIZ  
 BOB PAWLUSKI  
 SAMANTHA WEIBE  
 MARSHALL YASINSKI

CONGRATULATIONS!

**MOST IMPROVED ATTENDERS**  
 OCTOBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 19TH

MILLER WHILLANS  
 EMMA NORDSTROM  
 KENNA MORTSON  
 KEENAN FRANKLIN  
 MARTHA NEUFELD  
 ALEX NOULLETT  
 KAVAYA NICHIPORIK  
 ABBY GUMMOW  
 AVA PETKUS  
 TAVE RISTESUND  
 ABBY ACBAYAAN  
 WYATT HILDERMAN  
 SHELBY REVER  
 ZOEY GHOSTKEEPER  
 KOBYN VANDEMARK  
 KOLBY DAVIS  
 ANTHONY HALE  
 MARIE BURTON  
 SAVANNA NOULLETT  
 KASH STONE  
 CHAS REINDERS-LAY

CONGRATULATIONS!



**PAUL ROWE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY 2025**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Semester 2 Begins <b>Report Cards</b> sent home with students	4	5 Grad Executive & Decorating Meeting 7:00PM	6 Hot Lunch: Snack Shack	7 <b>Spirit Day: Raiders</b> Day	8
9	10	11	12	13 Hot Lunch: Taco Bag Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	14 <b>Valentine's Spirit</b> <b>Day: Wear Red,</b> <b>Pink and White</b>	15
16 <b>FAMILY</b> <b>MATTERS</b> <b>WEEK in</b> <b>PRSD</b> Schools	17 <b>No School</b> <b>(Family Day)</b>	18	19	20 Hot Lunch: Maylene's Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	21 <b>Spirit Day: Floral</b> <b>Day, wear Floral</b>	22
23	24	25	26 <b>Grad Photos Day 1</b> <b>School Council</b> <b>Meeting, MES</b> <b>library 7:00PM</b>	27 <b>Hot Lunch: Humble</b> <b>Pie Chili &amp; Bun</b> <b>Grad Photos Day 2</b> Study Cafe 3:30-4:30 PM	28 <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	March 1
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