



The Paul Rowe Raiders Report

In Memory of Mr. Scott Davidson



“No one is finally dead until the ripples they cause in the world die away, until the clock wound up winds down, until the wine she made has finished its ferment, until the crop they planted is harvested. The span of someone’s life is only the core of their actual existence.”

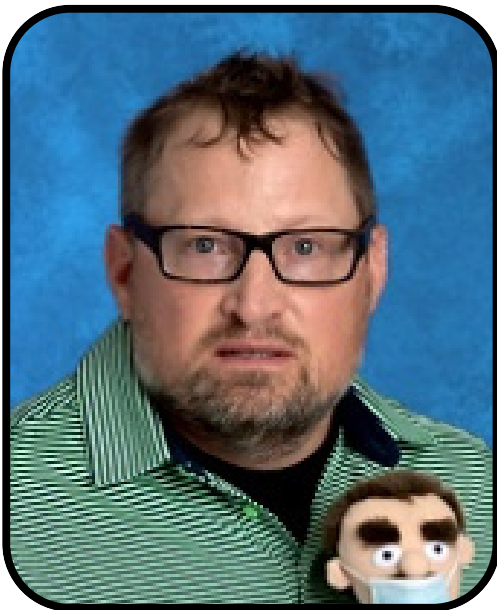
- Terry Pratchett, *Reaper Man*

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Mr. Scott Davidson, a long-time and deeply respected teacher who was an integral part of the Paul Rowe High School community.

Mr. Davidson was more than an educator — he was a mentor, a leader, and a passionate advocate for student growth and critical thinking. In his Social Studies classroom, he inspired many students to engage deeply with civic and world affairs, to question thoughtfully, and to grow into informed, compassionate citizens. His lessons extended far beyond textbooks — he taught with purpose, passion, and a deep belief in the power of education to shape lives.

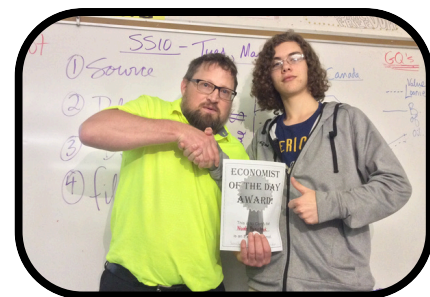
Outside the classroom, Mr. Davidson played a pivotal role in the Paul Rowe Floor Hockey League (PRFHL), where his energy and enthusiasm brought students together through sport, camaraderie, and community. He was also greatly known for creating the Grade 10 debate in memory of his own father, encouraging students to find their voice, speak with confidence, and consider new perspectives.

Mr. Davidson's legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.



Welcome to the
2023-2024
school year

MAY 2, 2025



Thursdays Walk-In, Single Session Counselling

For the month of May to help support the Manning community, Peace River Mental Health is enhancing our Walk-In, Single Session Counselling hours starting Thursdays at 9:30am with the last appointment at 2:00pm



We can do sessions:

In-Person

Telephone Call

Virtual Services through Zoom

(Zoom-email will need to be provided)

Peace River Mental Health will be at the **Manning Community Centre** on 600 2nd Street NE in Manning. To access, it is recommended to call the office Thursday morning at 8am. There are limited bookable counselling sessions. To contact us please call 780-624-6151 or Toll free at 1-877-823-643

24 Hour Help Lines

Mental Health Help Line 1-877-303-2642

Addictions 1-866-332-2322

Health Link Alberta – 811

Suicide Crisis – 988

To Access Mental Health Services Centralized Intake Line to speak with someone to be set up with on going services, please call our Intake Line Phone **1-888-594-0211** they are available to take calls Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

recoveryalberta.ca



Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Hats on! for Mental Health



CanWeTalk.ca



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Wear a special hat to school
to raise awareness of the
importance of good
mental health.



The Alberta
Teachers' Association



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Alberta



PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF PAUL ROWE STUDENTS

We are better together!



Community Memory Walk and Farewell to Paul Rowe

Paul Rowe will be open from 4-7 PM on May 14th for all community members to reminisce, take photos, and take one final walk through our hallways before we start packing up. Don't miss out on this casual photo opportunity before we move to the new school!

School Council Meeting

Our next school council meeting is May 7th at 7:00 PM at Manning Aurora Composite School.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May

7	Hats on for Mental Health – wear your hat to school
12-15	Indigenous Peoples Week
14	Community Memory Walk through Paul Rowe
14	Citizenship Lunch – Stew and Bannock
16	No School for Students (PD Day)
19	No School (Victoria Day)
29	Athletic and Extracurricular Awards Ceremony 6:30PM

June

3	Eagle Feather Ceremony 9-11AM
5	Grad Gown Parade during SOLE
12	Gr. 9 Celebration 6:30PM
13	Last day of classes
13	BBQ Lunch and Fun Day
16-20	Exam Week
23-26	No School for Students (Paul Rowe moves into MACS)
27	Graduation Ceremony 2PM at the Ag Hall

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

May Spirit Days!

- May 12 - Make it Cool Monday
 - FREE freezies during SOLE if you are wearing a Hat AND Shades!
- May 13 - Twin & Triplet Tuesday
 - Come show Mrs. Schmidt your outfits to get your name entered into the spirit draw!
- May 14 - Wildflower Wednesday
 - Come show Mrs. Schmidt your floral fit to get your name entered into the spirit draw!
- May 15 - Thirsty Thursday
 - FREE lemonade during SOLE if you are wearing yellow or green!

thank you

A big thank you to our Food for Thought and Hot Lunch Volunteers this month, Sherry Dechant, Teresa Stewart, Gerri Southwick, RCMP, TC Energy and Terra Goodzeck!





PAUL ROWE WINS HAND GAMES TOURNAMENT FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW AT PAKISIWIN COMPETITION



A huge thank you to the **Manning Metis Local Association** for sponsoring our team t-shirts. Your support meant so much to us—our shirts brought us together and gave us a true sense of unity and pride. We wore them with honor, played our hearts out, and brought home the win!





Jr. High Art created themselves as a Funko Pop!
Thank you to Mr. Bullen for 3D printing the funkopop templates and Ms. Ristesund for the shop scraps to make the bases.



Our Coding and indoor gardening option wrapped up early in April with some hands-on learning.

Thanks in part to the generosity of TC Energy we were able to purchase some Lego Spark Prime sets for student use. Using those and the Makey Makey platform our students have been exploring the design process. We've made dancing robots, gripping arms, controllers, and more! We ended the option with a tug of war and pulling competition, and some testing of the student's controllers with modern video game titles.

Our tower garden is thriving, with peas, tomatoes, cucumbers, and salad greens. It will soon be joined by our matching system and we are hoping to use the Q4 gardening option to finish the homemade tower garden that was started in Q3. The outdoor gardening and coding option will be focused on raised beds and container planting, as we can take those with us to the new school site.



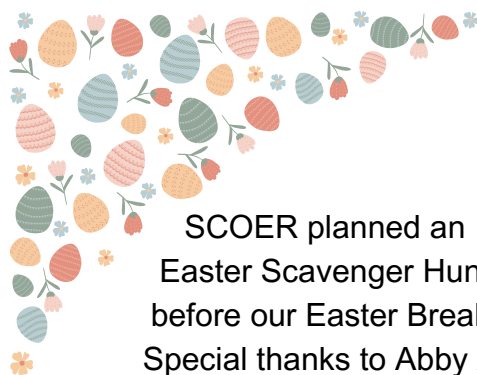


On April 14, Chef Matthew Rivers visited Manning and the students at Paul Rowe Jr./Sr. High School. Together, they made a delicious red pepper pasta.

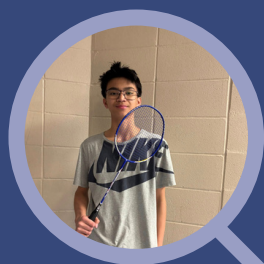
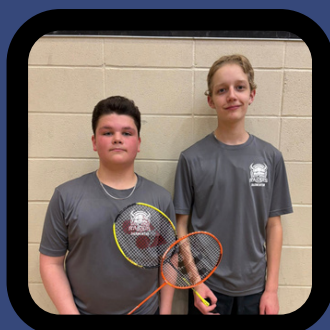
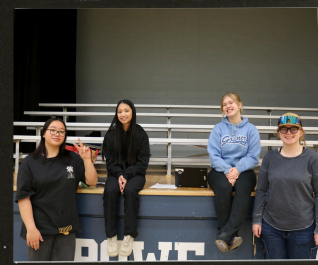
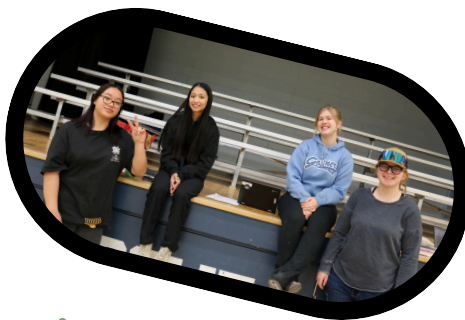
Chef Rivers worked with eight PRSD schools and two HFCRD schools between April 7 and 16 as part of the local Mentoring and Role Modeling Initiative by the Peace Regional RCMP, Town of Grimshaw Community Services Department, and the Peace River School Division

On April 16, Paul Rowe hosted students from Rosary and Dixonville to participate in the SMART Risk Program, a full day event that was organized through AHS, the RCMP and other sponsors. This event aims to enable students to make well informed, healthy choices and to develop behaviours that contribute to the well-being of self and others. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and have one on one discussions with the presenters. The event was well received and well attended, and the students were provided useful information on vaping, mental health and anxiety, internet safety, and healthy relationships.





SCOER planned an Easter Scavenger Hunt before our Easter Break. Special thanks to Abby A. and Erika for hosting this fun event!



Paul Rowe Jr. High Badminton had an excellent showing at Divisionals! Congratulations to the medalists, those who finished 1st or 2nd will continue onto Zones this weekend.

Rylan Kelemen - 1st Jr. Boys Singles
Olivia Doll - 3rd Int. Girls Singles
Paul Fulleros - 2nd Int. Boys Singles
Asher/Owen - 1st Int. Boys Doubles
Emma Kelemen - 1st Sr. Girls Singles
Bob Pawluski - 1st Sr. Boys Singles
Kash Stone - 2nd Sr. Boys Singles



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