



The Paw Print

R.I. Baker Middle School

September/October 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

I would like to welcome everyone to yet another year at RIBMS. It was a hot quick summer, and our staff is excited to have students back in the building creating some routines and building our learning community.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents to the parent council meetings this year. These meetings are a great way to stay informed, provide feedback to the school and our trustees, and help brainstorm ways to improve our already great school. We hold these meetings every second month and provide snacks and refreshments at every meeting.

As a school we are working towards building a welcoming and respectful learning community for all stakeholders. Please feel free to attend our special events, assemblies, and any other activity at the school. Our doors may be locked for safety reasons, but you will always be invited in with a ring of the doorbell.

Lastly, in efforts to build communities within our community, we have placed every student in a "bears den". Please ask your child what type of bear they belong to, and have them tell you of some of the ways you can earn points for your Bear group. It's creating quite a climate of fun and healthy competition.

I wish everyone a great start to the school year!

Mr Preb



Welcome Back!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept 23 - PD Day
No School

Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
No School

Oct 3 - Canteen opens

Oct 7 - Walk A Thon

Oct 10 - Thanksgiving
No School

Oct 18 - Picture Retakes

Oct 21 - PD Day
No School



Back to School Reminders!

Attendance - School Messenger and PowerSchool/Edsembli



School Messenger is currently not working across The Palliser School Division. Please call our office at 403-345-3330 to report any student attendance, or email megan.curtis@pallisersd.ab.ca We hope this issue is resolved soon, however in the mean-time, please keep your eye on our website and social media for updates about things going on around RIBMS.

The Palliser School Division has moved to a different Student Information System called Edsembli this year. This means that PowerSchool is no longer being used in any Palliser School. As soon as the Edsembli Parent & Student Portals are available, we will share that information with parents and students.

School Fees & Extra Curricular Fees -

SchoolCashOnline
KEVGROUP



School Cash Online IS working!!

Fees are now due, so please access your School Cash Online account to see what your students' fees are for the year.

<https://palliserregional.schoolcashonline.com>

LOST and FOUND:



Our Lost and Found is located inside our Main Entrance. Please remind your students to look inside the benches there if they are missing something! (Eg/ Hoodies, jackets, lunch kits, water bottles, binders...) Thank you!!

RIBMS Grade 5-8 Timetable 2022-2023

Monday – Thursday

	Start	End
Warning Bell	8:25	
Period 1	8:28	9:25
Period 2	9:28	10:25
Recess	10:25	10:43
Period 3	10:43	11:40
Lunch	11:40	11:55
Recess	11:55	12:18
Period 4	12:21	1:18
Period 5	1:21	2:18
Break	2:18	2:33
Period 6	2:33	3:30

Friday

	Start	End
Warning Bell	8:25	
Period 1	8:28	9:08
Period 2	9:11	9:51
Period 3	9:54	10:34
Recess	10:34	11:02
Period 4	11:02	11:42
Period 5	11:45	12:26

Coaldale Clothing Fest Returns



Clear out Your Closet!

Coaldale Mennonite Church is holding a Fall Clothing Fest ...

When? Sat. October 15, 2022 (10:00am - 1pm)

Where? Coaldale Mennonite Church Gym (2316 – 17 Street)



Why? To help support our community

How? From the generous donations and support of our community

The clothing fest is a recycling program, which benefits many families in our community.

Pick out clothes at NO CHARGE.

Donations of clean clothing of all sizes in good condition are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Coaldale Mennonite Church weekdays from 9am-12pm, starting Sept 26th – Oct 11th.

Remaining items will be donated to local charities.

For more information or special arrangements or if you would like to help, contact Jodi [Reed @](#) (403) 345-5956

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

On Thursday, September 29th, we will be recognizing Orange Shirt day in lieu of September 30, as RI Baker Middle School will be closed September 30 for the **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation** statutory holiday. Students are encouraged to wear their orange shirts on Thursday, September 29.





Fridays are Baker Gear Day at RIBMS!
Show your school spirit and wear some green!
Don't own anything green? Never fear -
BAKER GEAR IS COMING SOON!! Stay Tuned!!

Canteen News

Canteen will be up and running on October 3. We have a variety of options for the students. Pizza, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs and Taquitos. As well as a variety of chips, snacks and drinks.

The canteen schedule is as follows:

Grade 5 - Wednesday

Grade 6 - Monday

Grade 7 - Tuesday

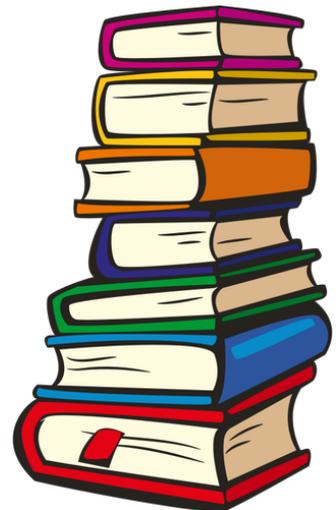
Grade 8 - Thursday

Parent volunteers are needed to help in the canteen. If you are available to help out, please contact Jodi Pilling at the school (403) 345-3340. Your help is greatly appreciated.

RIBMS Learning Commons News

Welcome back to the library. It has been an exciting start to the year so far. It has been great to have students in the library again. Many new novels have been added, and students have been excited to get their hands on the new titles.

Very shortly I will be advertising around the school for the Scholastic Book Fair. Our fair this fall will be held from October 31 - November 9th. Scholastic always provides engaging reading materials for all levels. We look forward to this fundraiser each fall, as it is a way for our library to receive novels, resources and funds that can be used to expand our school library. The students always look forward to the Book Fair. Your continued support in this literary event is greatly appreciated.



Counsellors Corner

Promoting Positive Mental Health

Focus on strengths.

When your child brings home a test, talk first about what they did well instead of focusing on mistakes. Then ask them what they think they could do to improve. Have suggestions ready if they ask you what they could do better.

Ask and really listen to your child: Asking your child how they are feeling and listening to their feelings are important ways to build trust.

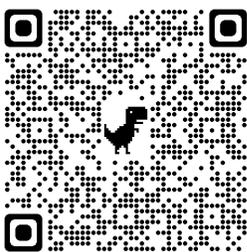
Here Are Some Tips: Pause And stop what you are doing,even for just a minute,and look at your child when you're talking to them.

Check your body language: be present, focus only on your child,and stay still. To show that you are listening re-state what your child says in your own words and try to find the emotions behind them. To do this look at your child—Do they look sad, mad, happy or excited when they are speaking? Try to guess what they might be feeling and name the emotion.

For Example:“So you're saying you really want to take a swimming class. You seem really excited about it.” or “So you're saying you really don't want to continue in your swimming class. You look pretty unhappy about having to go.”) If you're wrong, they will correct you. If you're right, they will feel understood. Either way you will be strengthening your relationship.

Submitted from MyHealth.Alberta.ca by Dalayna Taverner (FSLC-RIBMS)

If you think your child would benefit from counseling, please feel free to contact me at the school at 403-345-3340 or Scan the QR Code for a link to the referral form. - Dalayna Taverner (FSLC)



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The bands at RIBMS are all now well on their way to an excellent 2022/23 season. Special thanks to all you parents who encouraged your child to stick with band this year and those who encouraged their children to try it for the first time!

The Beginner Band Clinic was a huge success for new grade 6 band students in early September. It's such an exciting time for those who are brand new to learning a band instrument; you can feel a buzz in the air!

Mr. Conrad is excited to have Jazz Band back this year after a 2 year hiatus due to Covid. This is an extracurricular group for grade 7 and 8 band students that meets after school on Fridays starting October 7th.

CHOIR:

CALLING ALL PIANO PLAYERS!!!! We are currently looking for a piano player who would be able and willing to accompany the choir this year. Our schedule is yet to be determined, but would likely run during a lunch hour or right after school depending on the availability of said accompanist. If you are interested in helping us out this year, please contact Mr. Conrad at your earliest convenience:

travis.conrad@pallisersd.ab.ca

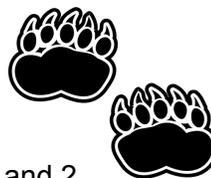


R.I. Baker Middle School “Clubs”

Did you know about all the awesome clubs that run here at RIBMS? Check it out!

<u>What Club?</u>	<u>Who with?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Art Club	Mrs. Macklin	3:45 -4:30pm on Wednesdays
Indigenous Garden Club	Mrs. Macklin	Various recesses - students will be notified via morning announcements
Guitar Club	Mr. Ginther	3:30 - 4:15pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dungeons and Dragons	Miss Serbu	Lunch recess on Tuesdays
Big Brothers Big Sisters Program - Go Games/Go Girls		After School - ran by BBBS staff, stay tuned for more information!
Handbells	Mrs. Holland	Lunch recess on Wednesdays starting last week of September
Jazz Band	Mr. Conrad	Fridays 12:30 - 1:30pm
Choir	Mr. Conrad	TBD - Stay tuned!
GSA	Mr. Smith/Mrs.Huff	Various lunch hours, stay tuned to morning announcements

Athletics



Volleyball

Wow!! What a great turnout we had for our volleyball clinic and 2 days of tryouts. We had a whole pile of athletes come out and give their best. Many tough decisions were made by our group of coaches, but all our athletes should be proud of the effort they put forth whether they made a team this season or not.

We are excited to get back to game play this season, both in league and tournaments and we are happy to welcome fans this season! Teams are getting back into action mid September and will finish up in early November, just in time for Basketball season!



Cross Country Run

Our after school cross country team is up and running...little pun there! If you want to join, it is never too late!! Every Tuesday and Thursday they run from 3:30-4:00. There will be a meet on September 21st at Nicholas Sheran Park, and students who qualified have been notified, congratulations!

RACE TIMES

Pee Wee Girls 9:15 a.m.
Bantam Girls 9:45 a.m.
Midget Girls 10:15 a.m.
Juvenile Girls 10:45 a.m.

Pee Wee Boys 9:30 a.m.
Bantam Boys 10:00 a.m.
Midget Boys 10:30 a.m.
Juvenile Boys 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 5 POD

Language Arts - Language Arts is off to a great start! We are examining the elements of strong sentences, getting familiar with homophones, and discovering great novels. We will continue to practice our daily reading and writing routines, and this sentence unit will culminate in a writing project titled "My Amazing Life!" Students will be expected to bring a novel with them to every class for independent reading.



Social - Social studies in grade 5 focuses on our wonderful country, Canada. This month we will be studying our place in the world, looking at different types of maps and the skills needed to interpret them.

Science - We are currently doing our Wetlands unit where we will learn about the different wetlands we have, the plants and animals found in wetlands, adaptations they have to survive there, the wetland ecosystem and how human actions affect wetlands.

Math - We are starting the year with numeration where we look at reading, writing, modeling, and representing whole and decimal numbers in expanded form. We will also compare and order numbers.

LUNCH TIME REMINDERS: Microwaves are available for lunches. Parents/Guardians if your students lunch requires a utensil (spoon, fork, etc) they MUST bring one from home. Thank you!!

GRADE 6 POD

Language Arts (Mrs. Netzel) - In LA, we are currently working on our unit entitled, *Tell Your Story*. This is a large, encapsulating unit that focuses on the many aspects of stories: reading various stories, listening to stories, watching stories, writing stories, and representing stories. We have started the unit with students thinking about their OWN stories, and what makes them who they are. They are working on creating a poster that represents their personal story, both through words and images. We are also doing a class read aloud of the novel, *Refugee*, by Alan Gratz. This novel follows three young characters, each with their own horrific struggles between the varied years of 1938 - 2015. All characters are forced to flee their homelands to find safety. Each character has a different circumstance; yet, they are also similar and connected. It has already generated some great discussions in class.

Social - In Social we have been learning about what democracy is, and how we, as citizens of Canada, participate within that system. We are currently working on solidifying our understanding of how democratic principles influence how decisions are made and the laws that are passed. We will be building upon this understanding as we move on to our next unit in October, focusing on democracy in action.

Science - In Science 6 we have started our Evidence and Investigation unit. Students are learning about different types of evidence and how to explain whether there is enough proof for determining guilt or innocence using forensic investigation methods.

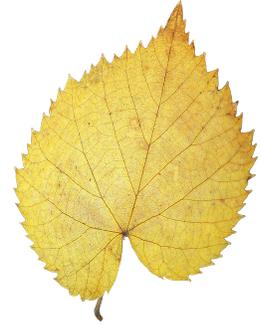
Math - We have started September with a review of multi digit operation, and students will be learning about whole numbers and decimal place value later in the month. We have also been focusing on using accurate math vocabulary when describing math operations. Students completed the MIPI (Math Intervention/Programming Instrument) in early September in order to show which areas may need more focused instruction throughout the year.

LUNCH TIME REMINDERS: Microwaves are available for lunches. Microwave time is limited to 1 minute, so please consider this when making lunch choices! Parents/Guardians, if your students' lunch requires a utensil (spoon, fork, etc...) they MUST bring one from home. Thank you!



GRADE 7 POD

Language Arts - Hello! We have started off the year nice and easy, learning about each other, class routines and finding books we like to read. We are focusing on building reading stamina by reading books that interest us at least 10mins every class. Students are encouraged to read at home for 2 hours/week as their LA homework. This extra reading will help build vocabulary, learn grammar rules, and reading and writing skills. It also helps build reading stamina for high school and beyond. Students have begun their first writing piece; a memoir about their lives and childhood memoirs. Next, we will review short story terms and analyze the stories in the book *Sit*, by Deborah Ellis, a Canadian author. In October we will look at comics, graphic novels and superhero stories. Students will write a fictional narrative story about their super characters.



Social - In grade 7 Social Studies, students have been learning about three first nations societies from Eastern Canada; the Mi'kmaq, the Anishinabe, and the Haudenosaunee. More specifically, we have been studying how these groups used the land, and what some of their similarities and differences are. In October, we will begin looking at some of the first European explorers that came to Canada.

Science - In science we have been working through our first unit, Interactions and Ecosystems. A lot of this unit is review for students from grade 5 and 6 science classes, so it's the perfect unit to start off our year with! Students have gotten through a couple of assignments already, and we will be working to finish the unit up early November.

Math - The first unit of the year in Grade 7 Math focuses on fractions, decimals and percents. After learning about the divisibility rules and finding factors, students will explore terminating and repeating decimals, comparing and ordering fractions and decimals, expressing and calculating percent, performing operations on decimal numbers, and solving problems involving the concepts from this unit. This is a lengthy unit, and it will likely take us until early November to complete the unit. In early September, students wrote the MIPI (Math Intervention / Programming Instrument) in order to help identify curricular areas where more focused instruction may be required this year. We welcome Ms. Poelman to the Grade 7 Math classes. She is a student at the University of Lethbridge, and her practicum will last until December 23. Ms. Poelman will be working primarily with the students in 7B and 7D.

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GRADE 8 POD

Language Arts - We have kicked off the year in Language Arts by diving into our year-long theme: "All that we are is story." With this theme we'll explore how we are all authors and every action is part of our plot. The students have started their 'Who I Am' unit by analyzing autobiographical texts and creating their own. They are also working on developing their digital personal portfolios. Finally, we spent a lot of September establishing the regular routines that we are going to be using all year: independent reading, journaling, storytelling, short films, and a host of online tools.



Math - In Math, we will be wrapping up Chapter 1: Fraction Operations. This includes everything fraction related: lowest terms, equivalent fractions, adding fractions and subtracting fractions. After an extensive review, we worked on the new content which involved multiplication and division of fractions. After that, we focused on problems involving multiple operations. These problems require us to solve using the order of operations (BEDMAS). Next up is Chapter 2: Ratios, Rates & Percent. Students will be required to convert decimals and fractions to percent. Students will also investigate the similarities and differences between ratios and rates. Finally, there will be a significant amount of problem solving throughout all chapters. Please refer to my regular emails, 'The Berry Report,' for everything else chapter related!

Science- Our first unit in Science 8 is cells and systems, and we will be spending the first two months of the year on this unit. Please check google classroom for communication and class materials the students may need. Living things take a variety of forms as reflected in their structures, internal processes and ways of responding to their environments. Finding patterns within this diversity has been a major challenge for the biological sciences and has led to the development of ideas, such as systems, cells, structures and functions- ideas developed from the study of all living things. Using these ideas, students will learn to interpret life at a variety of levels, from individual cells to complex organisms. To develop their understanding, students investigate ways that components of a living system work together and through these studies, learn that healthy organisms- including healthy humans- function as balanced systems within a life-supporting environment

Social - What a crazy start to another awesome year in social studies. I am so excited to work with your children and offer them everything that history has to offer. I always strive to make history relevant to our students and therefore I ask a lot of deep questions that get them thinking. This year I have a student teacher in the room (Ms. Maguire) and she will be teaching all class social studies until Christmas. Currently we are in the Renaissance unit where students are starting to discover what the Western Worldview is and how it was created. Currently we are working on the Middle Ages and will quickly be moving into the early Renaissance.

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2022 Terry Fox

Walk-a-thon



The 17th annual RIBMS Walkathon will be held on Friday, October 7, 2022. This walkathon is our one major fundraiser for the year. It has also grown to become a great opportunity for the school community, students, staff and parents, to interact, be physically active, and have some fun.

The walkathon consists of a 8 km walk through the Town of Coaldale. The RCMP and every member of our staff is being enlisted to ensure the utmost safety and success of this venture.

This year **10%** of the funds raised will be donated to the **Terry Fox Foundation**. The remaining funds raised will go directly back to our students in the form of activities and other costs not covered by the regular school budget.

In addition to raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation, and funds for RIBMS, students may also qualify for these great prizes:

Bronze Fundraiser \$50-\$149 raised	Students will receive: - a world famous Baker T-shirt - 5 entries (of your choice) into our awesome draw prizes.
Silver Fundraiser For \$150-\$274 raised	Students will receive: - a world famous Baker T-shirt and toque or hat (student choice) - 10 entries into our awesome draw prizes. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> - a \$50 credit to athletics or band fees. (Credits cannot be transferred to another student and must be using in the current school year) - 10 entries into our awesome draw prizes.
Gold Fundraiser For \$275 and above	Students receive: a world famous Baker T-shirt and toque or hat (student choice) -\$50 Amazon Gift Card -RIBMS Pizza Lunch - 15 entries into our wickedly awesome draw prizes. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> - a \$100 credit to athletics or band fees. (Credits cannot be transferred to another student and must be using in the current school year) - RIBMS Pizza Lunch - 15 entries into our wickedly awesome draw prizes

Additionally:

- The top **3** earners in each grade level will receive **ALL** prizes listed and a spot in the limo for the 2 Guys Pizza Party!

- **The top earner** in each grade level will receive **ALL prizes listed above PLUS a \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card.**

It is our hope that each student raises at least \$50 in pledges to cover the expenses for prizes, and pod activities which walkathon funds cover. If students do not raise \$50 they will be charged extra on fees for pod activities. All funds earned will be spent on student/grade level related activities at the discretion of the principal.

In order to qualify for prizes, all participants must turn in their pledges, in full, by Friday, October 14, 2022.

Walk-a-thon Rewards Sponsored by:



****Additional prize donations will be gladly accepted at the school for this fundraiser****

****IMPORTANT ****

- PLEASE sign the online walking permission form which can be found on School Cash Online. Or copy and paste the link below into your browser:
<http://palliserschooldivision.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4/109/false/true?fundDestination=RI%20Baker%20Middle%20School%20-%20Walkathon%202022%2F2023>
- Payment may be made through School Cash Online under the sponsored student. Other forms of payment will be taken as well. Each student should have received an envelope with all Walkathon information in it.
- Social media is a great way to promote this fundraiser for your child using the school cash online link.
- In order to qualify for prizes, all participants must turn in their pledges, in **FULL** by **Friday, October 14, 2022.**
- Walkathon is the perfect opportunity for every child to be included in all grade level activities. Students who choose to not participate in Walkathon will be subject to additional fees to cover grade level activity costs. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if your child is physically unable to walk the course.
- **If any parents would like to volunteer, please contact the school at 403-345-3340.** We do rely a great deal on our parents to support us in this venture. Thank you in advance for your support.
- Students will need to dress appropriately for the weather. Please make sure they are adequately equipped with items they may need. Comfortable walking shoes would be ideal.
- Please remember that electronics are **NOT** allowed. We are encouraging students to spend their time socializing with their friends and staff at this event.

Thank you for your continued support in our annual Terry Fox Walkathon.

NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

October HOT LUNCH - DEADLINE September 29 - 2022/2023

Student Name (R.I. Baker Middle School)

Hot Lunch is DUE September 29 @ 12:00 noon. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
If your child is absent the lunch will be left in the fridge until the next day!

A1 Pizza - October 5

SUBWAY - October 12

KC PUB - October 19

Coaldale Bakery - Oct. 26

A1 Pizza - October 5

8" Personal Pizza

- Cheese Pizza [add \$8.00]
- Pepperoni Pizza [add \$8.00]
- Hawaiian Pizza [add \$8.00]
- 2- Cheese Pizza [add \$15.75]
- 2 - Pepperoni Pizza [add \$15.75]
- 2- Hawaiian Pizza [add \$15.75]

Subway - October 12

6" Sub, Apple Juice & Cookie

- Ham & Cheese Sub [add \$6.00]
- Turkey Sub [add \$6.00]
- Cold Cut Sub [add \$6.00]
- Pizza Sub [add \$6.00]

KC PUB - October 19

- Cheeseburger Meal [add \$8.00]
- Perogies & Sausage [add \$8.00]

COALDALE BAKERY - October 26

- Turkey Bacon Wrap [add \$9.00]
- Taco Chili & Cheese Bun [add \$10.00]
- Sausage Roll [add \$2.50]

Palliser School Division

R.I. Baker Middle School Calendar 2022-2023

Board Approval: February 8, 2022

August					September					October						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1	2	3	4	5				1	2		3	4	5	6	7
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	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30	31						

Optional ~ Aug 22 - New Teacher/New Admin Orientation
 Aug 24 Div-PD Day ~ Aug 23,25,26-Site Based PD Days
 Aug 29 - Teacher Directed Days
 Aug 30 - First Student Day

November					December					January						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
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7(D)	8(D)	9(D)	10(D)	11	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12(D)	13(D)		
14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	16(D)	17	18(D)	19(D)	20(D)		
21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23(D)	24(D)	25(D)	26(D)	27(D)		
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30	31					

September 5 - Labour Day
 September 23 - Division-Wide PD Day
 September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
 **Non-Operational Day

October 10 Thanksgiving Day
 October 21 Site Based PD Days

November 11 Remembrance Day
 November 14 Non-Operational Day

December 26-30th Winter Break
 December 2 - Site Based PD Day

January 2-6th Winter Break
 January 9 First Day Back after Break
 January 30 Site Based PD Day
 January 31 Start Second Semester

February					March					April						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
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13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	17(D)	18(D)	19(D)	20(D)	21(D)		
20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	24(D)	25	26	27	28		
27	28				27	28	29	30	31							

February 20 Family Day
 February 21, 22 No Staff/Students DIL P/T/I
 February 23, 24 Teachers Convention

March 17 Division-Wide PD Day
 **March 24 Proposed Site PD

April 7 Good Friday
 April 10 Easter Monday
 April 11-14 Easter Break

May					June					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
	1	2	3	4	5				1	2
	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9
	15	16	17	18	19	12(D)	13(D)	14(D)	15(D)	16(D)
22	23	24	25	26	19(D)	20(D)	21	22(D)	23(D)	
29	30	31			26(D)	27(D)	28	29	30	

May 19 Site Based PD Day
 May 22 Victoria Day

June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
 June 27 Last Student Day
 June 28 Teacher Directed Day - Last Day for Staff
 **June 2 Proposed Site PD

Alberta Education Exam Schedule
[Diploma Exam Schedule 'Click'](#)
[PAT Schedule 'Click'](#)



Non-Instructional Days

Division-Wide PD Days August 24, 2022 - (Opening Ceremony) September 23, 2022 - (Summit Day) March 17, 2023	Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days August 29, 2022 Division Wide June 28, 2023 Division Wide	Site Based PD Days August 23,25,26, 2022 October 21, 2022 December 2, 2022 January 30, 2023 May 19, 2023	Teachers Convention ATA: February 23 -24, 2023
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School Year Begins: August 23, 2022	Total Instructional Days	183	XX	No Staff/Students
First Day For Students: August 30, 2022	Operational Days	199		Prof. Dev. Days (Palliser Directed)
Semester 2 Begins: January 31, 2023	Semester 1 Instructional Days	91		Site Based Prof. Dev. Days
Last Day for Students: June 27, 2023	Semester 2 Instructional Days	92		Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days
National Indigenous Peoples Day: June 21, 2023				Teachers' Convention - ATA PD

School Non Staff Non Student Days	School Based Staff PD Days - No Students March 24, 2023 June 2, 2023
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September 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9
12	13 Parent Council Mtg	14 Meet the Teacher 6:30-7:30 Volleyball Parent Meeting 7:30	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 PD Day NO SCHOOL
26	27	28	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation NO SCHOOL

October 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Canteen opens	4	5	6	7 Walk A Thon
10 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	11	12	13	14
17	18 Picture Retakes	19	20	21 PD Day NO SCHOOL
24	25	26	27	28
31 Halloween				