

# PROVOST PUBLIC SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

May 2025

### Priority Two: Fostering Safe and Caring Learning Environments

Drama Week is always a highlight at Provost Public School, and this year is no exception! Our students and teachers have poured their time and talent into preparing for the school performance of Alice in Wonderland. Events like this build confidence, creativity, and a strong sense of school spirit. We've also continued with our Treat Tuesdays and celebrated our May assembly with a "Perseverance Minute to Win It" obstacle course. It was wonderful to recognize students who have demonstrated perseverance over the past few months—many of whom were nominated by staff. A special moment was having some of our graduating students present these awards, bridging the gap between younger and older students.

### Priority Three: Building Strong Collaborations

At PPS, we value the power of connection across all grades. Our cross-grade activities have created joyful moments and meaningful mentorship between students. Whether it's in the classroom, through extracurricular events, or during celebrations like Treat Tuesdays and assemblies, we are building a strong, connected school community.

As graduation approaches, we're excited to celebrate our Grade 12 students. Our Graduation Ceremony will take place on May 24th, and we're looking forward to our first-ever Grad Pancake Breakfast on June 9th during Blocks 1 and 2. These events are a meaningful way to honour the achievements and contributions of our graduates.

**We are proud to share with you that Mr. Pylypow has been nominated and is the recipient of the 2025 ASAA Alberta Athletic Association's Most Sportsman-like coach. Mr. P has built strong connections at the school, community, and athletic level. This is such a well-deserved award. Congratulations, Mr. Pylypow!**

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or ideas.

Mrs. Brouwer and MS. Heim

Dear Families,

I can't believe we are stepping into May. From meaningful learning experiences to community celebrations, our students and staff have much to be proud of. I'm happy to share a few recent highlights through the lens of our Division's three priorities: Supporting Learning Success for All Students, Fostering Safe and Caring Learning Environments, and Building Strong Collaborations.

### Priority One: Supporting Learning Success for All Students

Our students continue to engage in hands-on, real-world learning opportunities. On April 30th, our Grade 10 students attended Try-a-Trade in Lloydminster—a valuable day designed to give students practical experience in various trades and a chance to practice job-related skills. Just a few days later, on May 5th, our Grade 9s participated in the Lakeland College Tour, where they explored the Lakeland campus and began thinking about their future learning pathways.

Looking ahead, we're pleased to welcome Mr. Vince Saretsky, Careers Coordinator for Buffalo Trail Public Schools, to PPS on May 20th. Mr. Saretsky will be speaking with our Grade 11 and 12 students about career planning and post-secondary pathways. He will also be available throughout the afternoon to answer questions. If any guardians of Grade 11 or 12 students would like to meet with Mr. Saretsky, please contact Mrs. Brouwer to arrange a time.

As we move into final exam season, we encourage families to refer to the exam schedule in this newsletter and to help students stay organized and supported in their studies.

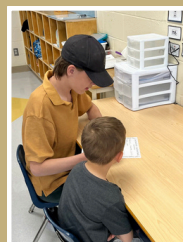
## May

- 5 Lakeland Tour – Grade 9
- 7 Drama Production – Dessert Theatre
- 8 Drama Production 7:00 p.m.  
Subway Sale
- 13 Track and Field – Grade 3 to 9
- 14 Spirit Day – Adam Sandler
- 15 Day-in-lieu – No School for staff or students
- 16 Day -in lieu –No school for staff or students
- 19 Victoria Day – No School for staff and students
- 21 Sr. High Track and Field areas in Stettler
- 22 Spirit Day – Twin Day
- 24 Graduation – Grade 12
- 27 BTJAA South Track Meet –Grade 7 to 9
- 28 Sr. High Track and Field zones in Red Deer

## June

- 3 School Council 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Spirit Day – Hawaiian Day
- 9 Grad Pancake Breakfast and school assembly
- 11 Grade 2 Field Trip
- 12 Subway Sale
- 13 K to 2 Track and Field – Afternoon
- 20 Grade 3/4 Field Trip
- Grade 4/5 Field Trip
- 24–25 Grade 6 Field Trip
- 26 Last day of classes

## PPS Panthers



## Kindergarten & Gr 8 Buddy Program



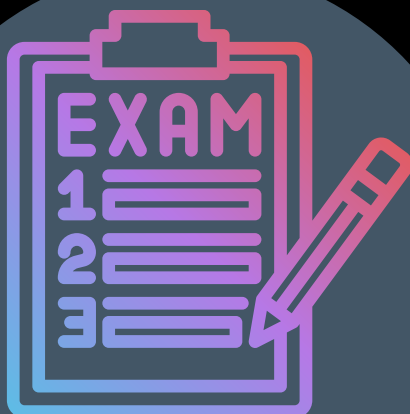
## WE CREATE BELONGING

### Perseverance Awards



## WE PERSEVERE

### May Assembly



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EXAM schedule

## WE ENGAGE IN ACTIVE LEARNING

### Monster Stuffies Grade 1 & 9

