

Prairieview Post

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Together we will ensure learning success for all students to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.

Grade 3 Classes Tie-Dye Fabric Art Project



Thanks to Kim Fortin for coming in and teaching us one of the tie-dye techniques from India. Our thanks also go out to Mike Inaba of Impact Impressions for his help in getting T-shirts!



Services Delivery Meetings

As part of our Board's commitment to provide opportunities for input into system initiatives and priorities, four service delivery area meetings are planned across our District. A wide breadth of stakeholders will be involved in these meetings including School Council Chairs, Teacher representatives, Support Staff representatives, Trustees, Central Office Staff and Parent representatives.

If you have any concerns, compliments or questions that you would like to see addressed regarding our District priorities you can e-mail or write to Mr. Shain (Principal) or Ms. Karen Humphrey (School Council Chair). Call the school for more information.

Community of Caring

Our virtue for the month of January is trustworthiness. What does trustworthiness look like?

Honesty

- Tell only the truth.
- Tell all the truth.
- Say what you mean.
- If you find something, return it to its owner.
- Do the good things you say you'll do.

Integrity

- Be brave and always do and say the right things.
- Do the right thing, even when people want you to do bad things.
- Be good, all the time.

Loyalty

- Be true to your family, friends, teachers, school and community.

Family Literacy Day

On Friday, Jan. 23 staff and students will be helping Rainbow Literacy and ABC Canada set a world record for adults reading to children. Our afternoon kicks off with Alphabet Soup thanks to Mr. Mitchell at Market Street. After noon recess we'll make our record attempt, do some fun literacy activities and have an assembly to draw for Robert Munsch books. Let's make every day "Literacy Day" by reading to your children daily! Our thanks to Joyce from Rainbow Literacy for organizing the event!

The Palliser Pulse

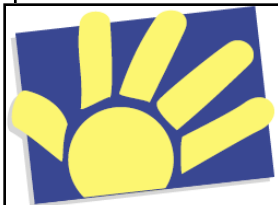
Want to get more information on what's happening in our District? Celebrate the people and events that make Palliser Regional Schools a vibrant and exciting place to learn by signing up for our Division Newsletter! Go to <http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/> and look on the lower right-hand side of your screen for our Division Newsletter.

The Prairieview Post is published twice a month. Contributions are most welcome but must be made in electronic format to michael.shain@pallisersd.ab.ca

**Mr. Michael Shain—Principal
Mr. Nathan Sillito—Vice-Principal**

*respect * caring * trust * family*

responsibility



January Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday
19	20	21 > Parent Link (9-11) > Hot Lunch Day > No Mentorship	22 > Junior Curling (3:30)	23 > Family Literacy Day
26	27	28 Professional Development Day (No Classes)	29 > Junior Curling (3:30)	30 > PJ Spirit Day > Assembly (1:30) > Popcorn Fundraiser \$1/bag

Phys. Ed. Skating starts (next three weeks)

February Calendar

2	3	4 > Parent Link (9-11) > Hot Lunch Day > Mentorship Program(3:30)	5 > Junior Curling (3:30)	6
9	10	11 > Mentorship Program(3:30)	12 > Junior Curling (3:30)	13
16 Family Day: School Closed	17 PT Interview Lieu Day: School Closed	18 PD Day: No Classes	19 Teachers Convention: No Classes	20 Teachers Convention: No Classes

Looking Ahead...

March 12: District-wide Technology PD Day (no classes)

"A wise man is one who finally realizes that there are some questions one can ask which may have no answers."

Anonymous

You can find the whole District Calendar for 2008-09 at our website. Go to <http://www.vpes.ca> and follow the link to **Documents** and **School Year**. The calendar is in a pdf format, you will need the free Acrobat software.

Did You Know?

Feedback, questions, concerns, articles or compliments can be directed to Mr. Shain by e-mail: michael.shain@pallisersd.ab.ca phone: **403 -485-2074**

- ☞ The Administrators and the Student Services staff at Prairieview meet every Monday to discuss specific student needs and challenges.
- ☞ Mr. Sillito has rewritten our School Discipline Plan and we have implemented this plan. The "Progressive Discipline Plan" helps students to develop self-discipline by providing assistance and reflection time when they experience challenges. Consistent, constructive and caring encouragement helps students to grow morally and ethically into responsible citizens.
- ☞ We are working very hard to make Prairieview a Safe and Caring place. Each month our CYCW delivers a lesson on the Virtue of the Month. The virtue is reinforced daily in announcements, in the language we use with students dealing with challenges, in our Monday morning assemblies and on the front cover of our newsletter. You can help reinforce these values by knowing what our virtue of the month is and using the language of character development with your child.

The hand logo represents our five core values. These values form the basis of our community. It's an easy way for children to remember that we are a community of caring!

