

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

Thank you to all of our families and guests who joined us for our Remembrance Day ceremony. The contributions from many of our classes and students were beautiful and we are thankful we were able to come together as a community to remember.

We are once again collecting parent feedback and would love a few minutes of your time filling out our Share a Thought Survey. QR codes are up around the school and at the main entrances or you can [access it here](#). We have a question around Christmas Concerts we would really appreciate some feedback on.

We hope everyone has a fantastic Fall Break!

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Guests viewing our beautiful Veteran's Gallery Walk

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 9-17, 2024**
Fall Break (No School)
- **November 22, 2024**
Kinder PD Day (No School)

Hurricane Athletics & PE

Congratulations to all Volleyball teams for a successful season! A special shout out to Gavin Faddis, Eli Molyneux and Rusch Feniuk from our Senior Boys team who represented High Park at the PCAA All Star Game. Very proud of all our Hurricane athletes. Stay tuned for a brand new PCAA addition of Team Handball for grades 5 & 6 students. Tournament to be held Dec 7th at Woodhaven Middle School. More information will come out after Fall Break.

Basketball tryouts begin after fall break:

Monday November 18: 3:15-4:45 Grade 7-9 boys
Tuesday November 19: 3:15-4:45 Grade 7-9 girls
Wednesday November 20: 3:15-4:30 Sr Boys (grade 8 - 9 & invited grade 7)
Wednesday November 20: 4:30-5:45 Jr Boys grade 6-8
Thursday November 21: 3:15-4:45 Grade 6-9 girls

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

High Park Library

Happy Fall Break Everyone! Enjoy some time without a schedule, extra time with family and extra time with books...because reading is THE BEST!



A message from School Council

November is upon us and with it a new month of exciting things happening with School Council and The Parents Association.

Our next School Council meeting is November 19th at 6pm. The agenda can be found on the school website ([School Council | High Park School](#)). The P.A.L. meeting will be held directly after the School Council meeting with a start time of 7pm. The in person meeting takes place in the school library with a virtual option available.

In addition, P.A.L. has three fundraisers this month:

- **ArtCards by Kids:** Sample cards will be sent home November 5th to 7th. Orders online with your child's unique code found in their sample card at [ArtCardsByKids.com](#). Orders will be delivered to the school to be sent home with your child at the end of November / Early December. Order Deadline: November 18th
- **Make It Sow:** Website: [MakeItSow.com](#) Order Code: `hpsp_2024`. This is an online order process. Items ordered will be sent home with your child at the beginning of December. Order Deadline: November 30th
- **Pet Foods Etc:** This fundraiser is exclusively for funds to go towards the Inclusive Playground Expansion. Received 10% off your sale of gift cards and 10% goes to the park initiative. Order In-Store or Online under "Community Initiatives" at [petfoodsets.ca](#) Order Deadline: January 31, 2025

We hope you can make it to our November meetings.

Catrin Thomson, School Council Chair
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Counselling Corner

November is [Family Violence Prevention Month](#).

Did you know that Alberta has the 3rd highest self-reported spousal violence rates in Canada. Family violence is preventable and there is help available.

To learn more about the warning signs of family violence visit [Real Talk](#). [Community resources](#) are also available if you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse

PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

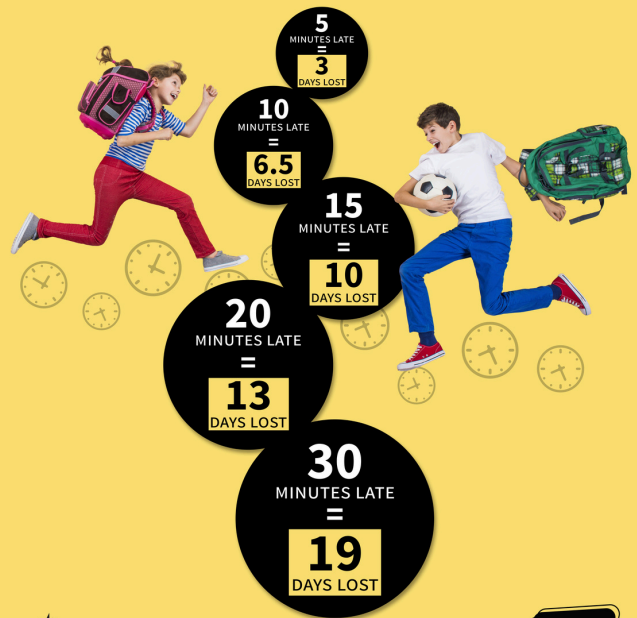
Hot lunch is running again this year! We will be open for orders on November 4th and close on 25th of the month.

Sign up for hot lunch at hpspal.hotlunches.net/
Access Code: HPHL

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

It's important to **arrive and be ready to learn** before the school bell rings.

Showing up 15 minutes late **each day** is the same as missing two weeks of school in one year!



Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

Christmas Concert Dates:

- Grade 4-6, Choir, and Band: Wednesday, December 4th (6:00pm)
- Grade Kinder- Grade 3 (with 3/4W): Thursday, December 5th (6:00pm)

Sing for Santa: Sunday, November 24th