

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

**HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

It has been so nice to get outside and enjoy the weather the back half of this week. Please remind your Junior High students to bring appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoor classes,

If you are looking for speech support, opportunities may still be available through Alberta Health Services (AHS). Parents can self-refer their child by calling AHS Central Intake at 1-888-925-4044.

Check out the new absence reporting tool on the infographic below. It can be accessed on the sidebar of our home page or under the "For Parents" section.

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Our Grade 6 students trying out instruments

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **February 26, 2025**
Pink Shirt Day
- **March 6, 2025**
Grade 9 Parent Teacher Interviews

NEW *Reporting an Absence Online*

High Park is moving our absence reporting online! The link is on our website under the "For Parents" link or click the link below!

<https://highpark.psd.ca/parents/absence>

Hurricane Athletics & PE

High Park is participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Our fundraising goal is \$2000, donations can be made here. Our event date will be March 7, every class will participate in jump rope activities during their PE block.

Please check the athletics calendar for basketball playoff updates! Good luck to all our Hurricane Basketball teams as they roll into playoffs this week.

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

A message from School Council & PAL

This past Tuesday School Council and P.A.L. held their monthly meetings. Thank you to all that attended both meetings were full of information and lively discussion.

P.A.L. is running many exciting fundraisers this winter/spring:

- Boston Pizza Receipts - Go for dinner at any Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and bring the original receipt to the jar in the school office. Boston pizza will then give 5% of back to the school.
- Bottle Drive - Take any bottles and cans and drop them off at the Stony Plain Bottle Depot. Ask them to put your return to the High Park School.
- Cash Raffle - Proceeds towards building the inclusive park. Please see the High Park Facebook page to the QR code to purchase tickets.

Be sure you are following the High Park School PAL on Facebook. Information on fundraising opportunities and goals.

Catrin Thomson
School Council Chair
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Counselling Corner

Children learn about the world and themselves through play. Play is the building block for children to foster cognitive development, literacy skills, build social skills, promote physical fitness & emotional intelligence, and to explore and learn personal boundaries. Play is a child's form of communication and through play strong and healthy attachments with caregivers forms.

Books Suggestion: Rest, Play, Grow explores how you can build strong and healthy attachments with your preschool child and highlights the importance of play.

Check out some ways to play through different developmental stages.

Here is the February edition of PSD's Stronger Together Newsletter.

Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

6R students had a successful band startup clinic this week!



PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

Hot lunch is running again this year! We will be open for orders on February 5th and close on 25th of the month.

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

High Park Library

Just keep reading friends!

For all that good reading there is also a lot of Lego building going on during the lunch break and on Fridays during library blocks. Some of the building projects are of epic proportions and my builders are in need of a bit more. If you happen to be tired of stepping on those sharp little Legos in your home I would gladly rehome them here in the library and the Lego builders would be excited to put your pieces to work!! Thanks, in advance, to any Friends of the Library who can help out. Please feel free to contact me by email at: amy.collett@psd.ca if you would like to chat about the Lego. Have a great February stay warm and remind your student(s) to take a few minutes to read, read, READ - It can take them places without needing to leave their house.