HIGH PARK

HIGH PARK HERALD MARCH 21, 2025

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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

We were thrilled to welcome back our support staff yesterday! High Park just has not been the same without them.

Don't forget to complete your registration as soon as possible! We rely on our registrations to inform our planning for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please send a spare set of clothes with your child. With the spring like weather, several students have needed to call home with wet or muddy clothes needing a change.

One more week until Spring Break! We hope everyone enjoys some safe and restful break.

Ms. Marcinkevics, Principal

Hurricane Athletics & PE

Badminton teams are made and games begin next week! Jr Team vs Westview Wednesday March 26 @ 3:30. **Practice times have changed.** Jr & Sr Teams will practice Tuesday after school 3:05-4:30 and Thursday at lunch 12:05-1:05 (athletes must bring their lunch with them to the gym). **Soccer** tryouts will be held in April, the soccer season runs until June 6.

Track & Field dates and information will be released in April.



SCHOOL

Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

Our Cultural Event Performance and drumming workshop by Elder Wilson Bearhead

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 27, 2025 Hurricane Spirit Day!
- March 28, 2025

PD Day (No School)

• March 29 - April 6, 2025

Spring Break (No School)



EVENTS Calendar





A message from School Council & PAL

The High Park Read-a-Thon started Monday, March 10 and runs through to April 7, 2025. Be sure to sign your kids up and help them accurately track their minutes. Proceeds will be going towards purchasing Chrome Books for the school.

In addition to the Read-a-Thon, P.A.L. is running many exciting fundraisers this 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 for 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 Contact email: highpark.scchair@partner.psd.ca

Counselling Corner

The last from the counselling corner until we return! I hope that over Spring Break you can <u>relax</u> and find <u>connection</u> with yourself and with those individuals that bring you joy.

Here is the March edition of PSD's <u>Stronger</u> <u>Together Newsletter.</u>

News from the Sun Run

As the Vancouver Sun Run approaches, our runners have been enjoying their practices and building their confidence to complete their 10k run. They continue to make positive progress in their individual goals and we are so proud of them and their dedication. We very much appreciate your support through hot dog lunch sales, and would like you to know that sales will be available in May; May 12(K T/T May 13)and 26(K T/T May 27). Please use the hot lunch website for orders. Thank you for your continued support.

Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

Upcoming Performance Dates:

Congratulations to our choir and band students who both had successful performances 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 <u>hpspal.hotlunches.net/</u> Access Code: HPHL

High Park Library

Hello from the Amy-of-the-Library!! It's so good to be back with all of you. :) The library will be up and running for regular library classes starting on Monday, March 24 so I'm going to ask you to have the students hang onto their library books until next week. I do have some clean up and reset to do and will be able to tackle that better without being overwhelmed by the library books. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

In other news we will be having our spring Scholastic Book Fair from April 28 - May 2. I am going to be setting it up in the afternoon of Thursday, April 24 to be ready for a Sneak Peek on Friday, April 25. More details will come your way after spring break. Have a great week!

Notes from the Office

Are you doing a Spring Clean and need to downsize your Lego collection? Do you constantly complain about Lego injuries? We can help! We are always looking for extra Lego for our collection. Drop off any time!

Spring means growing appetites - please be sure to add some extra snacks for growing kids!

