

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

It is hard to believe we are well into the planning process for the 2025-2026 school year! Please update the office ASAP if you move or plan on moving schools over the coming months.

Visual Arts Celebration will take place next week on Tuesday, April 29th and Wednesday, April 30th at École Broxton Park! The event is open to the public from 4:00-7:00 pm both evenings.

The warm weather means our PE classes will be outside for PE. Please ensure that your student has both indoor and outdoor shoes for PE and that they come to school dressed to be outside. Have a great weekend!

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Some of the amazing artwork from High Park heading off to the Visual Arts Celebration

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **April 29-30, 2025**
Visual Arts Celebration
- **May 7, 2025**
Hats on for Mental Health
- **May 9, 2025**
Moosehide Day

Hurricane Athletics & PE

All grade 4-9 students will participate in the In-School Track Meets. All grade 4-9 students will participate in the In-School Track Meet held on May 13th from 8:30-2:30. These are qualifiers for the additional Track Meets. Volunteers are needed to make this day a success! There will be an e-mail sent out on Monday for all parents/guardians interested in helping at the Track & Field Meet. Please contact Mrs. Daniell with any questions at denise.daniell@psd.ca

Soccer: The first tryout will be held Tuesday April 29 3:15-4:30.

Junior High:

- In-School Qualification: May 13 (rainout May 14)
- Zone 1 Meet at Westview: May 20 (for qualified athletes)
- Division Track Meet at Westview: May 30 (for qualified athletes)
- Zone 5 Track Meet Sherwood Park: June 3 (for qualified athletes)

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

Hurricane Athletics & PE cont.

Elementary

- In-School Qualification: May 13 (rainout May 14)
- West Division 4-6 Track Meet: June 5

Try Me Try-Athlon

- June 6 at Stony Plain Pool & surrounding areas (registration opens May 6)

High Park Library

Hello from the Library!! The students will be finding books from the book fair showing up on our shelves - there are some highly sought after titles amongst the new books!

May 5 Elder Linda will be visiting our school again and sharing her knowledge and wisdom. She has had an opportunity to meet with all of High Park's classes. If you would like to have your class spend time (and bannock!) with Elder Linda as she discusses the importance of National Moosehide Day (May 15, 2025), please sign up on the Elder Sign Up sheet.

On May 12 Miss Honey, from the Stony Plain Public Library, will be spending time with our Div 1 and Div 2 students. Her presentations will be happening throughout the day. Teachers, please watch your email for the upcoming schedule.

Have a wonderful week! :)

Counselling Corner

May 6-12 is Mental Health Week and this year it is all about [unmasking](#). Living with mental health challenges can be really tough. Sometimes, people feel like they have to hide their true feelings behind a "mask" so others won't judge them or treat them differently. But the more we feel like we have to hide, the heavier that mask becomes—and the more alone we might feel.

That's why it's so important to **show kindness, listen with care, and support one another**. Everyone deserves to feel accepted just as they are.

Here is the May edition of PSD's [Stronger Together Newsletter](#).

Suicide Prevention Series

This series, put on by our community, is dedicated to fostering understanding, connection, and hope. Through thoughtful discussions and supportive resources, we aim to raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma, and encourage open dialogue.

Please click the [link](#) for more information.

Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

Our Band and Choir Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, June 5th (6:30pm).

Location: High Park Gym

Our formal year-end concert will feature the High Park Choir, Stony Plain band, and special guests Spruce Grove Composite High School Band. Band students please plan to arrive by 6:00 for warm up in the band room.

PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

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

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

A message from School Council & PAL

Last week 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 as we continue into spring:

- Kiwi Nurseries – Shop Kiwi Nurseries online store for all your spring planting needs <https://fundraising.kiwinurseries.com/104>. Closes May 2
- Community Yard Sale – May 3 - M Held in the High Park Parking Lot. Reserve your spot or donate your extra items. Email HighParkPALFundraiser@gmail.com
- Cash Raffle – Proceeds towards building the inclusive park. Please see the High Park Facebook page to the QR code to purchase tickets. Closes April 25.
- 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.
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Be sure you are following the High Park School PAL on Facebook. Information on fundraising opportunities and goals.

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High Park School Council Chair

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