## HIGH PARK

# **SCHOOL**



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

## HIGH PARK HERALD MAY 23, 2025

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#### PRINCIPAL'S **MEMO**

The Grade 9 Farewell committee is in need of 10-12" diameter plastic flower pots for the Grade 9 Farewell. If you are doing your spring planting, we would love to take these pots off your hands!

The winner of the Sun Run Essav Contest was Isabella P. Click here to read about her experience training and participating in the 2025 Sun Run!

Road work will see Westerra Drive closed at Highway 628. Sidewalks will still be accessible for pedestrians.

Check out the FREE Teen Takeover event at the TLC tomorrow from 9-am to 11am. Students from 13-18 are welcome. Click here for more info!

Ms. Marcinkevics.

Principal

#### **Hurricane Athletics & PE**

#### **Track & Field Upcoming Dates:**

May 30 - Junior High Division Track & Field Meet at Westview

June 3 - Zone 5 Track & Field Meet in Sherwood Park

June 5 - Elementary West Zone Meet at Westview

June 6 - Parkland School Division Try-Me-Try-Athalon at Westview (registration in PowerSchool)

## Soccer:

Re-Scheduled Game Monday May 26 vs Blueberry @ Brookwood 4pm Game Wednesday May 28 vs CFL @ Brookwood 4pm

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Great weather for track and field!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 27, 2025 @ 6:00pm School Council & PAL Meetings
- May 29, 2025 Hurricane Snack Shack
- May 30, 2025 Western Theme Day
- June 4, 2025 @ 1:10pm 6R Year End Band Concert
- June 5, 2025 6:30pm

A Taste of the Hurricanes - A Celebration of Sound

• June 6. 2025

Hurricane Snack Shack

2024-2025 HIGH PARK **EVENTS Calendar** 

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## A message from School Council & PAL

Our final School Council and P.A.L. meetings for the year are coming up this Tuesday May 27th. We hope to see you in person in the library or online!

# P.A.L. is continuing to run a few exciting fundraisers until the end of the year:

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

Catrin Thomson High Park School Council Chair Contact email: highpark.scchair@partner.psd.ca

### **Hurricane Snack Shack May 29 & Jun 6**

Hurricane Snack Shack open. Our concession will have chips, candy, Gatorade, Sunny D, KD and Mr Noodles Cups for sale. All items are \$2 and proceeds go to support clubs and teams of High Park School!

## **High Park Library**

Hello from the Library and ... GO OILERS GO!!! Can you believe it is the last week of May?! Here is the schedule for happenings in the school library:

May 26-30: We're still reading!! BUT talk to your students about whether they would like to be a part of our school library's fantastic summer reading opportunity (take 5 books for over the summer!!) OR check out the even more awesome TD Summer Reading Program at our Stony Plain Public Library: <a href="https://www.mysppl.ca/">https://www.mysppl.ca/</a> Miss Honey (aka. Laura McGillis, Program & Activities Coordinator) visited our school on May 12th and let our students know about all the great things happening over the summer!!

June 2-6: Last week to finish those books or check out new ones.

June 9-13: Return all library books by June 13th! Story Walk throughout High Park's school green spaces and fields (weather permitting!) during classes regular library block.

June 16-20: Classes visit Indigenous Map during designated library block ,with Mrs. Collett in ½ of gymnasium, as part of recognition of National Indigenous People's Day on June 21, 2025!



### \*\*\* New Report an Absence System\*\*\*

Download the School Messenger App or head to the High Park Home page → Parents → Report an Absence: https://highpark.psd.ca/parents/absence

Not only can you report an absence in advance, you will also be notified if your child has not signed in.

#### **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 <u>hpspal.hotlunches.net/</u> Access Code: HPHL

### **Band Bulletin/Choir Connection**

**Upcoming Events:** 

### **Choir Performance - Volunteer Appreciation Tea**

- Date: Tuesday, May 27th (Afternoon TBA)
- Location: High Park Gym

#### **Band trip to SGCHS**

- Date: Friday, May 30th (12:45-3:00)
- Description: Stony Plain Band Students will travel to Spruce Grove Composite High School for a rehearsal with the High School band. Students from both schools are preparing a massed band piece to perform together at the spring concert.

#### **6R Term-end Band Performance**

- Date: Wednesday, June 4th (1:10pm)
- Location: High Park Gym
- Description: Come celebrate students of 6R's achievements this term on their band instruments! This short concert is open to any parents/family members of 6R students who would like to attend.

#### A Taste of the Hurricanes a Celebration of Sound

- Date: Thursday, June 5th (6:30pm).
- Location: High Park Gym
- Description: 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.