

THIRD ACADEMY BEACON

The first event is Sunday, October 4 @ Grey Eagle Bingo, 10:30 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m.

- We require 16 volunteers.
- Please contact me via email (kseyk@shaw.ca) or text (403-862-5185) to volunteer.

The second event is Friday and Saturday, October 16/17 @ Cowboys Casino.

- We require a total of 36 volunteers, working in three shifts each day.
- Day Shift = 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Night Shift = 6:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.; Count Room Shift = 10:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.
- You can volunteer on both days, but you will be assigned to the same “job” each day.
- Please contact me with the shift you would like to work, and whether you can work October 16, 17 or both.
- No experience is required for Casino volunteer jobs.
- Cowboys is a non-smoking facility.

Please note:

- Bingos and casinos are a great way to meet your mandatory volunteer hours and support the school’s fundraising efforts.
- Family and friends can also volunteer as long as they are 18 years of age or older.
- If you have any questions, e-mail (kseyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185).

Thanks in advance for your help!

Kerrie Senyk
Third Academy Parent Council
AGLC Coordinator



Welcome back!

I hope each of you had a fun, adventure-filled vacation. With summer holidays behind us and with some

The first week of school has flown by and I am overjoyed to see students learning, laughing and playing with old and new found friends.

I look forward to getting to know your child and working with their teachers to assist them in being the best that they can be.

At any time throughout the year, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, you can email me at rmattu@thirdacademy.com or call me on my cell at 587-226-4147.

Rehana Mattu
Principal, Elementary





Elementary 1!

The E1 class is off to a great start! We will be learning the sounds P, U, O and A over the next month. In Math, we will learn about numbers and patterns. In Art and SS we will learn about Fall, Thanksgiving and Halloween. In Science we will build towers and bridges. Most of all we will laugh, play and have fun- fun-fun!

We look forward to meeting with you in the development of our student's Individual Programs.

Ms. Marsh & Mrs. Sproule





Elementary 2!

E2 students work continuously throughout the day to earn marbles for their jars. They are learning to choose whether they want to exchange 10, 25 or 50 marbles, for specific prizes. Students earn marbles by following routines, showing respect to others, and trying their best in all subject areas. The first day of school, we read the story, “Jack and the Beanstalk” and have been doing a variety of language arts and math activities. Next week, we will continue with our story and incorporate some Science activities.

Ms. Stein, Mrs. Jorgia & Ms. Commet



Elementary 3!

Hello Parents!

This week, Jolaine Neild and myself, Tara Kerr, have been getting to know the kids. We're slowly introducing our daily schedule to the kids as well as talking a lot about expectations. The children have made quick friends and hopefully the next few weeks are just like this one! Next week 4/5 will begin an investigation into the magical world of Harry Potter. I hope you're ready for a lot of talk about potions and owls!

Ms. Kerr & Mrs, Neild





Elementary 4!

The Grade 5/6 class (aka E4) have enjoyed getting to know each other during the first week of school. It did not take long for everyone to feel comfortable being all together at one campus and the new students to our school feel like they have always been here. Mrs. Hasnain, Mr. D. and myself are easing the students into all the new routines and activities we expect from them. It will be a great year.

Our Literacy study will begin with 'Creating Great Sentences' and students will be challenged to use descriptive words in their writing. We are studying the world of Recycling in science. Please do not be alarmed if your child comes home asking to look through your garbage! In math, we have already started Mad Minute timings which we use to learn our multiplication facts. We already wrote our **first** spelling test (it was very easy) and you will soon see spelling words coming home to be studied. Studying math facts, spelling words and reading every night are very important habits to establish. It is very exciting to be back at school!

Mrs. Barnstead, Mrs. Hasnain & Mr. D.

