



# The Third Academy Howler



*Third Academy South*

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## Principal's Message



Third Academy's first annual Talent Show was a great success and so much fun! We had some amazing talented students. Thank you Mr Kennedy for organizing another wonderful event for our children.

Thank you to our JR and Sr High for purchasing baked goods from the E2 & E3 classes on Tuesday. They raised \$135 for the Mustard Seed. Super job everyone!

Remember that tomorrow is our All School Fun Swim Day at Southland Leisure Centre. Students should bring a towel, swim suit, and a bag lunch.

A Fun Swim Day is a great way to start off the February Break. Third Academy's Staff will be attending conventions and other PD events. Take some time with your family for skiing, walking, or other community events.

Have a great week off and we will see you bright and early on Tuesday, February 16

Rehana Mattu  
Acting Principal for Jr. & Sr. High



## This Week's Feature—February Break!

Family Day was originally created to give people time to spend with their families but it also provides a day off between New Years Day and Good Friday as they are approximately three months apart. Common Family Day activities include skating, playing hockey, snowboarding/skiing and going to various winter festivals. But the best thing about of Family Day must be beaver tails and stuffing ourselves silly with pancakes with maple syrup!

**Enjoy our February Break!**

**We will see you back on Tuesday, February 16**



Jr. High 1.....Grades 7/8

Hello Junior High One families!

Novel studies have started up and the students are doing a great job reading and sharing their opinions about the materials.

All students keen on extra work over the February break are encouraged to write down their mathletics login information in order to access their online programming.

We've started our unit on Japan with a brief overview of facts on Japan's geography. We will continue this week with demographic information before discussing the culture and history.

In Science, many students were excited to get their hands on some rocks and minerals sample and test out different classifications of their physical properties. We have also planned an exciting field trip to the Calgary Zoo in order to explore the prehistoric park as a follow up to our upcoming lessons on fossils.

Please ensure your son or daughter's field trip permission form and payment are in by February 22nd.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance in order to receive the discounted admission. Any students with zoo passes can contact Mrs. Smith at msherwin@thirdacademy.com so those can be taken into account.

Michelle Smith, Joe Smith, Brianna Fischer and Meagan Williams

Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Grade nines are focused on context clues, root words and prefixes in Language Arts this week. In Science we are studying Atoms in the Periodic Table of Elements. In Social Studies we continue to study Canadian history and current events with Mr. Finney. In Physical Education we learned a new game with hoops as well as continue to work on fitness and floor hockey. Math groups are into the routine and are now able to work on Mathletics from home and school. Please ask your child to review their id. And password with you to practice at home. We have enjoyed our trips to Blackfoot Park and look forward to swimming this Friday. Please send signed field trip form for Calgary Zoo back as soon as possible. Thanks to all parents for continued support and communication.

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

Students have reached February break and should be excited! Grade 10 students who have placed effort in their courses these past weeks have earned themselves a well-deserved break. The remainder of the week along with the February break will be used as a catch-up period for some students. Stay tuned via email to receive personal notifications of work due. Students should be prepared for a period jam-packed with exciting field trips after the week off! The Calgary Zoo and Mount Royal University tours are upcoming trips to look forward to after the break.

Peter Lu and Shannon Renkema

## High School...Grades 11/12

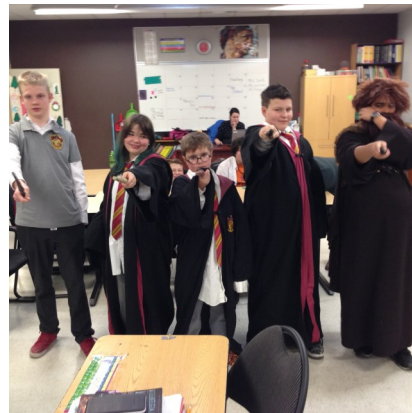
The grade 11/12 class has spent the past week wrapping up any work or projects for ELA and Socials Studies that needed to be completed before our break next week. Next up for science includes a biology unit and for math they are moving into a unit on Shapes and Space. Have great break and see you on February 16th!

*Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy*

## Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in Grades 7 and 8, in full costumes and using props that create magical effects, will finish rehearsing and performing part one of J.K. Rowling's novel, HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS. Students in our High School, Grades 9/10/11/12, will finish rehearsing and performing the prep work of 'Gangs' and then hopefully begin preparing for our Spring Concert of selected dramatic/musical scenes of the Broadway Musical, GREASE. In full costumes and set pieces, I hope there will be an interest in bringing the love story of Danny and Sandy to the stage. Wouldn't it be great to see such musical numbers as 'Greased Lightnin' and 'You're the One that I Want'? Because remember, "GREASE IS THE WORD."

*David Gillespie*



## Music Arts

This last week is a culmination of a unit spanning the past 5 weeks. Our Third Academy Talent Show was a great success and I am glad to hear that more students are interested in performing at the next one. Have a restful and well deserved break.

“Without music, life would be a mistake.” ~ Fredrich Nietzsche

*Curtis Kennedy*



## PAC & Fundraising

### PAC MEETING

Please join your Junior & Senior High PAC Team  
one evening per month.

### NEXT BINGO

- March 5th -

Contact Kerrie— ([kseyk@shaw.ca](mailto:kseyk@shaw.ca)), call or text (403-862-5185)

**\*\*Remember, any family member over 18 can cover a Bingo shift.\*\***

# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 PAC Meeting 7pm	4	5 ALL SCHOOL SWIM DAY!	6
7	8 NO SCHOOL	9 NO SCHOOL	10 NO SCHOOL	11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day— NO SCHOOL	16 BACK 2 SCHOOL	17 Pink Shirt	18 Subway MRU—Grade 10	19	20
21	22	23	24 OFFICIAL PINK SHIRT DAY!	25	26 ZOO Fieldtrip	27
28	28					