



# The Third Academy Howler



*Third Academy South*

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## Principal's Message



Students are back to their Thursday outings at Blackfoot Park. Again, I remind parents to send their child(ren) to school in weather appropriate clothing. This week it has been warm and so the ground is wet.

I would like to thank volunteers Diana Navarro-Villarreal, Sergio Valdes Perez, Donna Olson and Sandi Smith for the wonderful job and hard work they have put into painting our hallways. I'm especially looking forward to seeing our washrooms spruced up! Our school looks brighter and cleaner...that's something we all can feel proud of. Thank you, again, everyone!!

To all who kindly donated to the Elementary Clothing Drive, you are part of yet another Third Academy success story. Our next community project is a Bake Sale in February.

Keep your eyes out for news on this year's Hidden Heros Gala which will be held Thursday 19 May 2016. The organizing has begun!

Also, a friendly reminder that Wednesdays are Pink Shirt Days, not casual days. If you wish to order an official Pink Shirt Day T-shirt, please go to <http://pinkshirtday.ca/> to place your order.

Rehana Mattu  
Acting Principal for Jr. & Sr. High

## Upcoming Event—TTA Talent Show!

The Third Academy Talent Show will take place on Wednesday, February 3 from 10:30 to 11:30am. The show will feature singing, dancing, solo piano and a short dramatic piece. Hopefully some parents can make it out.



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

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Hello Junior High One families!

Starting this week, we have begun discussing Planet Earth which includes topics such as rocks and minerals, erosion, fossils, geological time scale, etc. We are also starting our unit on Japan, finishing our Poetry unit (and moving into our novel studies groups: The Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl, The Hatched by Brian Paulsen and The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne). We are continuing to work hard in our numeracy groups!

Talk soon!

*Michelle Smith, Joe Smith, Brianna Fischer and Meagan Williams*

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## Jr. High 2...Grade 9

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Hello to all parents and supporters of the Third Academy, we in grade 9 are continuing to work hard on a number of endeavours. Our endeavours include: more practice with the basics of calculation, continued reading of our Harry Potter novel, playing a new game in physical education called survivor ball, and lots of practise on our up coming spelling test. We have a social studies exam coming up in 2 weeks time!

*Scott Finney and Caron McBride*

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## High School 1...Grade 10

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Dear parents, guardians, and students;

Students have been working hard this week on new curriculum material in all core subjects. Grade 10's have been progressing very steadily. In Science, students are learning of their role in environmental health and what they can do to become environmental stewards. In Mathematics, students are moving from 2-D shapes to 3-D shape calculations. Next week students will begin to look at different types of measurements involving, mass & temperature. In English, students are developing their marketability through resume and cover letter writing!

Keep up the awesome work Grade 10's!

*Peter Lu and Shannon Renkema*

## High School...Grades 11/12

The High School class spent the majority of the week highlighting the efforts that Martin Luther King Jr and other civil rights leaders made during the civil rights movement in the USA. As we approach the end of Feb. a quick reminder to students to complete all old assignments because you will be given more for the school break on the 8th.

One last reminder..... Friday Feb 5th is our swim day (bring your cash and forms in)

*Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy*

## Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in Grade 7 and 8 are coming close to the mid-point of our story about 'the boy who lived'; HARRY POTTER. In full costumes and using props and devices to produce the magic needed to enhance the story, students continue to explore the popular novel 'HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS' and thus take further steps to develop their self-confidence in performing on the stage and in front of an audience. Students in Grade 9, 10.11, and 12 are continuing to hopefully prepare, rehearse and perform musical numbers from the Broadway show GREASE.

*David Gillespie*

## Music Arts

These last two weeks will see a wrapping up a fun unit based on the basics of music theory and history while continuing to work on their performing skills as a band. In addition, our Third Academy Talent Show will take place next Wednesday, February 3 from 10:30-11:30 and will feature singing, dancing, solo piano and a short dramatic piece. Hopefully some parents can make it out.

“A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence.” ~Leopold Stokowski

*Curtis Kennedy*

## Volunteers & Fundraising

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need a parent volunteer to take our paper/cardboard recycling to a designated recycling bin.

Call the front desk at 403-288-5335

# PAC & Fundraising

## PAC MEETING

Please join your Junior & Senior High PAC Team on

FEBRUARY 3rd

## NEXT BINGO

- March 5th -

Contact Kerrie— (ksenyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185)

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

# January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Back to school	5	6 Pink Shirt	7	8 Subway orders due.	9
10	11	12 S2 Star Wars Film Studies Field Trip	13 Pink Shirt PAC Meeting Jnr/Snr High 7pm	14	15 <b>PD—No School</b>	16
17	18	19	20 Pink Shirt	21 Subway Lunch	22	23
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