



The Third Academy Howler



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Principal's Message



As Mr. Smith is away, I have taken on the role of Acting Principal of Junior and Senior High school. I had given the entire school a challenge that if they wore their uniform for the entire week, they could have a pajama day on Friday, and I am happy to report the entire school has earned a pajama day for tomorrow. Students are allowed to come in their pajamas and teachers have planned some fun activities to celebrate their successes.

It has been a very busy week for our teachers as they have been working on Report Cards and IPPs. These will be coming home with your child tomorrow. Parent teacher interviews will be held Wednesday, November 25 from 1-8pm. Call Renee at 403-288-5335 to book your appointment.

Thank you to all our staff for pulling together and to our parent volunteers for all their help.

Rehana Mattu

Acting Principal for Jr. & Sr. High

This Week's Feature—Report Cards

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Report cards will be sent home with students.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please call the office at 403-288-5335 to schedule a time with your child's teacher.

There will be NO after school care on this day.





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

Hello Junior High One families!

Congratulations to all parents who survived the weekend of studying for the Science and Social quizzes. All of the hard work paid off!

We are learning about early settlers in social and building bridges in science this week. Our novel study of "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh" is still going strong. Also, we have shifted gears in the gym and are now developing our hockey skills with the kids. If your son or daughter comes home and mentions that they scored ten goals that day... it's probably because Mrs. Smith was playing goalie.

Talk soon,
Mrs Smith, Mr Smith, Ms Fischer and Ms Williams

Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Hello From Grade 9 and ¾!

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 a research project on the first solar powered airplane to fly around the world. We as a class are also doing an art project for Remembrance Day, and we want to send our students art work to a local legion art contest. In order to do this, we require a consent form signed and brought back by Wednesday, November 25th. We have sent this form home today with the kids. We are also using our new laptops to journal on Microsoft Word, and we as a class are creating our own comics.

Thank you!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

Congratulations upon completing the first term of this school year! As a team, we have achieved many notable things that we are super proud of: academics, behavior, and leadership. Also, all students worked diligently on the exams. We are very pleased with their effort. Way to go team!

Anthony Chim & Peter Lu

High School...Grades 11/12

The High School class has just completed term 1 exams, and the class has never been as quiet. The High School class also went for a visit to Mount Royal University to get a tour and learn about the Transitional Vocational Program. Any parents/guardians interested in the program should contact Mr. Kazyas directly.

A quick note for any Grade 12 Social Studies 30-2 students/parents or guardians.... On Friday November 27th the socials 30-2 students will have the option to retake the term 1 exam. Mr Kazyas will select the exam with the highest mark. The retake also means that the final term 1 mark for socials 30-2 will change depending on the results.

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in the Junior High and Senior High School are still continuing with their exploration through the classic novel, "The Three Musketeers." As we are drawing to a close, students have been exposed to the life and times of living in France in the 1800's; the manners, the customs, the politics and the conditions of everyday life.



David Gillespie

Mr. Gillespie

Music Arts

This week the High School music classes will continue learning the songs "Renegades" by X Ambassadors and "Ready or Not" by the Fugees; as well as an introduction to drum circle activities based on rhythm, tempo and imitation.

"When words fail, music speaks" – Hans Christian Anderson

Mr. Kennedy

Volunteers

Volunteers Needed @ Grey Eagle Bingo

November 28th

December 13th

Contact Kerrie— (ksenyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185) or
Joe Smith—(jsmith@thirdacademy.com), call or text (403-680-5124)

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



PAC & Fundraising

NEXT PAC MEETING:

DECEMBER 02nd @ 7pm

All parents from Junior & Senior High are welcome and encouraged to join the meeting.

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Pink Shirt PAC Meeting	5 Spaghetti Lunch	6 HS—SAIT Remembrance Day Ceremony	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL	10 NO SCHOOL	11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	12	13	14
15	16	17 Mount Royal University—HS	18 Pink Shirt	19 Subway Lunch	20 Report Cards go home PJ DAY	21
22 /	23 /	24 PICTURE RETAKES	25 Pink Shirt Parent Teacher Interviews	26	27	28 BINGO