



The Third Academy Howler



Third Academy South

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Principal's Message



We all awoke this week to a beautiful snow fall to welcome in the month of November. This brief encounter with the white stuff has made us aware that it's time to prepare for the colder weather. Hats, gloves, warmer jackets and outdoor footwear

should be sent to school each day going forward. We will continue to play outside at West Island College and Blackfoot Park each week, so please ensure your children are prepared for outdoor activity.

The Third Academy is pleased to announce their participation in the Canada wide Remembrance Day Project. This is a project that is organized by The Royal Canadian Legion. Each class will be participating by completing poetry, essays, or art work that helps us remember those who sacrificed for our country and its freedoms. We

will be having our Remembrance Day Ceremony this Friday at 9:00am.

We would like to congratulate our high school team for placing 4th in the cardboard boat race held last Thursday at SAIT. Our team competed against many teams from the Calgary area. We are so proud of them.

Our first swim day at the Southland Leisure Center this year, was a great success! The students and teachers enjoyed the day together.

Joe Smith

Jr. & Sr. High Principal

This Week's Feature—Remembrance Day

**I wear a little Poppy.
As red as red can be,
To show that I remember,
Those who fought for me.**
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We have Poppies at the front desk for those who would like to send change in with their child.

*The school will be closed November 9th, 10th & 11th.
Have a great Remembrance Day break!*



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

Hello Junior High One families!

As we head into a long weekend for Remembrance Day, we would like to inform everyone of two upcoming quizzes in Science and Social. Study guides will be issued prior to leaving for the weekend.

November 16: Structures and forces

November 17: Explorers

Due to the fact that next week is a two day week, there will not be a spelling test for Friday the 13th.

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

Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Hello From Grade 9 and $\frac{3}{4}$!

J2 Grade nines have enjoyed finishing the novel Harry Potter And The Chamber of Secrets along with their brick wall secret door art and floating candles for the Door off. They completed Spooky Stories and Spooky art scenes and have begun a unit on Comic Book Characters. Being immersed in a fantasy world of Heroes and Villains as well as Garfield and other comical characters has spurred creative writing this week. In Social Studies we continue our study of early explorers in Canadian History prior to 1867. In Science we are learning about sharks and how plants and animals reproduce. We enjoy having Mrs. Christensen in our classroom on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week as she fulfills her practicum requirements for Mount Royal University Education Assistant Certificate. We look forward to our Duke of Edinburgh group activity planning to make this a super year for everyone.

Thank you!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

What a fantastic week! The students enjoyed the swimming field trip, Adopt a Highway activity, and two of our students represented our school at the City-wide Boat Race. They have been productively busy catching up with all academic works as the report card is fast approaching. We are also celebrating the Remembrance Day through series of meaningful activities. Also, all students will write their exams after the Remembrance Break. Study hard!

Anthony Chim & Peter Lu

High School...Grades 11/12

As we quickly move into the month of November and the end of term 1, the grade 11/12 class eagerly prepares for the upcoming exams. Here is a quick list of the exams/field trips and the days they are on;

- Thursday Nov. the 5th—Business Studies quiz
- Friday Nov. 6th—Field Trip to SAIT
- Thursday Nov. 12th—Social Studies
- Friday Nov. 13th—Math
- Monday Nov. 16th—Science
- Tuesday Nov. 17th—Field Trip to Mount Royal (transitional vocational program)
- Wednesday Nov. 18th—English
- Friday Nov.20th—Report Cards
- Wednesday Nov. 25th—Parent/Teacher interviews

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

This week in Expressive Arts, students in the Junior and Senior High School are continuing to explore the swashbuckling world of *The Three Musketeers*. In full costume and props, students have begun to fully examine the way of life in the 18th century and understand the manners and customs of the times.

Mr. Gillespie

Music Arts

This week the High School music classes will be 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. Please enjoy your Remembrance Day break on Wednesday – Lest We Forget. “When words fail, music speaks” – Hans Christian Anderson

Mr. Kennedy

Volunteers

Volunteers Needed @ Grey Eagle Bingo

November 28th—4:15pm to midnight

December 13th—4:15pm to 10:00pm

**Contact Kerrie— (ksenyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185) or
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Just a reminder that the flu vaccine is available at many locations across the province.
For more information visit albertahealthservices.ca/influenza.asp



PAC & Fundraising

NEXT PAC MEETING:

DECEMBER 02nd @ 7pm

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

NO SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 9th, 10th & 11th

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	21
22 /	23 /	24 PICTURE RETAKES	25 Pink Shirt Parent Teacher Interviews	26	27	28 BINGO
29	30					