



# The Third Academy Howler



*The Third Academy School*

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## Principal's Message



It's an exciting week as we are heading off to the Columbia Icefields for our annual fall camp. We will enjoy many activities such as hiking, exploring, swimming, campfires, and games. The students enjoyed two presentations last week to help them prepare for the camp.

Bruce McDonald was one of our guest speakers. He captured the students' attention with his many stories of his wilderness experiences. Please remember that all school staff will be with us on the camp, so if your student is not able to attend then they must remain at home until next Wednesday.

We will try to send some pictures from camp.

**On Monday, September 28 & Tuesday, September 29 there will NO SCHOOL because of our PD days.**

*Jr. & Sr. High Principal*

*Joe Smith*

## Ice Fields Trip

Creating Ice Field Memories.....



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

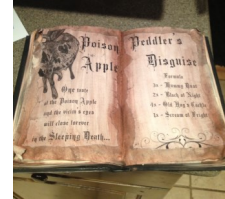
Hello Junior High 1 families!

We have wrapped up our topic of the Algonquians and will be learning about the Haudenosaunees in social when we return from the Ice Fields. In Science, we are continuing our investigation of Ecosystems by looking at cycles in the environment. In LA, we are still reading Harry Potter and working through the editing process as we work on our creative short stories. In Math, we hope to start up our Numeracy groups as soon as possible when we return from the Ice Fields.

Mrs. Smith, Ms. Fischer, Ms. Williams and Mr. Smith

Thank you!

*Mrs Smith, Mr Smith,  
Ms Fischer and Ms Williams*



## Jr. High 2.....Grade 9

Thank you again to all parents, students, volunteers and contributions to The Third Academy community for their on going support of our fine institution. For this past week, we have been engaging in the following activities: Harry Potter novel study, outdoor survival tactics and Icefields trip preparation, art patterns for skateboard design. For this week, we will be heavily engaged in a series of educational and recreational activities while on our Icefields trip.

Thank you and take care,

*Scott Finney and Caron McBride*



## High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

We are so proud of our students' achievements this week in academic and behavior. The Electives, i.e. Film Studies, Broadcasting, Music, Drama, and Art, are going well, and we are having a ton of enjoyment. We will spend four days at the UNESCO World Heritage Site: The Canadian Rockies, and definitely many memories will emerge from this annual trip. We are excited!

Work hard and do your best this year, Grade 10's!

*Anthony Chim & Peter Lu*



## High School 2...Grades 11/12

The High School team is away at the icefields this week. Testing our strength and ability to endure out-houses, hikes, mosquitoes, and other animals.

A quick reminder to all parents and guardians; Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 28/29) are system PD's, therefore no school. We will resume our studies on Wednesday Sept. 30th.

Thank you all

*Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy*



## Expressive Arts

I am happy to say that I have included myself in this week's Ice Field Trip! I am certain to bring some expressive arts excitement into the mix of adventures!

See you next week!

## Volunteers



**We are short 7 Volunteers for Friday & Saturday,  
October 16th & 17th @ Cowboys Casino.**

**Friday Shifts Required:**

Day = 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Count Room = 10:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.

**Saturday 1 Shift Required:**

Count Room = 10:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.

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.

Please mail ([kkenyk@shaw.ca](mailto:kkenyk@shaw.ca)), call or text (403-862-5185).



## PAC & Fundraising

The Annual General Meeting for the Parent Advisory Committee will take place on

**Wednesday, Sept 30th at 7:00 pm.**

We have many positions to fill and can use your help and support.

**Please let us know if you ARE able to attend.**

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**UNIFORM SWAP @ 6:30PM**

**Bring in your gently used uniforms and swap for more fitting uniforms.**

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**SUTP COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE!**  
DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30th

\$20 per book or App Code (also available for Red Deer, Edmonton, & Southern Alberta)

# September 2015

| Sun | Mon                       | Tue  | Wed  | Thu          | Fri   | Sat |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|---|-----|
|     |                           | 1  | 2 Pink Shirt Day                                       | 3            | 4   | 5   |
| 6   | 7 Labour Day<br>No School | 8  | 9 Pink Shirt Day                                       | 10           | 11 Blackfoot Park<br>12:10—1:00                                   | 12  |
| 13  | 14                        | 15   | 16 Pink Shirt Day                                      | 17           | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21                        | 22 4 Day Ice Field<br>trip departs (Gr 9-<br>12) | 23 3 Day Ice Field<br>trip departs (Gr 7-<br>9)        | 24 Ice Field | 25 Both Ice Field<br>trip returns. Pick<br>up at school<br>5:15pm | 26  |
| 27  | 28 PD Day<br>No School    | 29 PD Day<br>No School                           | 30 Pink Shirt Day<br>Annual General<br>Meeting for PAC |              |   |     |