



The Third Academy Howler



The Third Academy Junior & Senior High

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Principal's Message



As the children returned to their regular classes this week you could see the smiles and hear the stories that they were sharing about their camping experience at the Icefields Parkway. For some students, their first experience on the Columbia

Icefields Glacier was a highlight, for others it was the rock climbing, or the hike up Parkers Ridge and the other hikes that were experienced. Others loved the fun and games at the campsite, or the delicious foods that they helped to prepare. But most of all I noticed the many new friendships that were sprouting. All in all, the trip was a great success!

Since our return from the mountains our teachers have been busy creating your children's IPP or Individual Program Plan. These initial drafts will be sent home this Friday for parents to view. We will be holding IPP interviews on Wednesday, October 7

starting at 1pm. There will be **NO after school care** available on this day. We would encourage our parents to call the school office (403-288-5335) to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher to go over the Individual Program Plan for your child. We welcome your input in the completion of this document.

We also look forward to our upcoming trip to Our Lady Queen of Peace on Friday October 9. The Jr. & Sr. High will spend their day riding horses, canoeing, and other activities. Look for the permission slips coming home this week.

Jr. & Sr. High Principal

Joe Smith

IPPs & Bake Sale



IPP Interviews take place on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH. Students are to attend half day as usual. There will be no after school care. Please call the office to set up a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Help raise funds for the *Classroom Positive Reinforcement Program!*

We will be selling baked goods during the IPP interviews. Please bring your spare change



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

Hello Junior High One families,

Last week we enjoyed an awesome field trip to the Ice Fields. Our camp at Rampart Creek Hostel was beautiful and the students enjoyed exploring the ridge and creek along with our camp supervisors. We challenged ourselves with our hike up Parker's Ridge and were rewarded with breathtaking views of the Saskatchewan Glacier.

This week, we are painting landscapes of Jasper in the fall for art class. In Science class, we are learning about cycles in the environment and stability and change in ecosystems. In Social, as we mentioned last newsletter, we are discussing the Haudenosaunee people. In LA, we are more than halfway through reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

We are looking forward to sitting down with you all next week to discuss your son or daughter's IPPs

Talk soon,

Mrs Smith, Mr Smith, Ms Fischer and Ms Williams

Jr. High 2.....Grade 9

Hello to all parents, students, and supporters of the Third Academy community. We are back from our Ice Fields trip, where we had lots of fun. The fun activities that we engaged in involved were: hikes, cooperative and competitive games, and reaching the Columbia Icefield on a massive bus built to drive a steep angles. For this next week, we will be focusing on getting back to our reading of Harry Potter, examining the upcoming federal election, and working more on our basic calculation skills before we delve into the more difficult grade 9 math curriculum. Thank you and take care!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear students, parents, and guardians:

High School students have just returned from their camping trip and a restful long weekend after an effortful adventure in the mountains. For our classes' transition into the month of October, students will be spending this short week getting themselves prepared for new academic content! Classes will be reviewing academic and behavioural expectations as well as finishing and catching up on work from before the camping trip.

Enjoy the week, Grade 10's!

Anthony Chim & Peter Lu

High School 2...Grades 11/12

The High School team survived four days in the 'jungle' AKA Canadian Rockies. Four days of hiking, using outhouses, no showers and outdoor living made our classes begin to appreciate the city lifestyle. As we quickly organize our thoughts from survival mode to school mode, we prepare for upcoming quizzes (Oct. 8th Socials Studies chapter 1 and 2), field trips (Our Lady Queen of Peace Oct 9th) and becoming more organized students.

Thank you all! *Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy*

Expressive Arts

This week in Expressive Arts for the High School, students have learned the Art of Hand to Hand Combat for the stage as well as Sword Fighting for the stage. With this new skill, students will be able to enhance their dramatic practical work in performing "The Three Musketeers."

David Gillespie

Music & Visual Arts

This week, the students will be looking at Aboriginal based musical activities through dancing and groovin' and playing new rock songs to get them working together as a class. Watch out for Halloween based musical fun in the next few weeks!

Curtis Kennedy

Volunteers

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

Friday Shifts Required:

6:45pm—3:30am (3 people needed)
10:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m. (2 people needed)

Saturday 1 Shift Required:

10:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m. (2 people needed)



No experience necessary! Cowboys is a non-smoking facility.

Please note:

This is a great way to meet volunteer hours and a wonderful opportunity for our school to raise significant funds for our students and programming.

Family and friends can also volunteer as long as they are 18 years of age or older.

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



PAC & Fundraising

The First PAC Meeting for both Third Academy North Elementary and Third Academy South Junior Senior High will be.....

Wednesday, OCTOBER 21st at 7:00 pm.

Please join us! We would love your support and ideas!

Please see our website for the minutes from the Annual General Meeting on Sept. 30th

SUTP COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE!
DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30th

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

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Pizza Day!	7 Pink Shirt Day IPP INTERVIEWS	8	9 Our Lady Queen of Peace Field Trip	10
11	12 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	13	14 Pink Shirt Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Pink Shirt Day PAC Meeting 7pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Picture Day!	28 Pink Shirt Day	29	30 Last Day for SUTP Coupon Books! \$20	31 Halloween