



# New Myrnam School

*Striving for Excellence*

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**OCTOBER**

## Friendly Reminders:

### **October**

- 4 - Orange Shirt Day
- 10 - P.D Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 11 - P.D Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 14 - Thanksgiving Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 - Black and White Day (Students Union)
- 18 - Fall Picture Day
- 31 - Halloween/Fall Festival



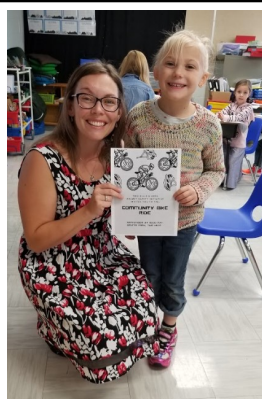
### **November**

- 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 5 - Post Secondary Night
- 7 - Remembrance Day ceremony
- 8 - P.D Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 11 - Remembrance Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 12 - P.D Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 14 - Awards Night @ 7:00 p.m
- 20 - Lifetouch retakes
- 22 - Report Cards going home
- 28 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

We would like to acknowledge the President's Choice Children's Charity who is partially supporting our school nutrition program allowing us to again offer some free hot lunches.



Congratulations to Casey Bunney in grade 1 who won a helmet design contest for the Two Hills and Area Helmet Safety Initiative last school year. Her winning design has been put on a real helmet to be presented to Casey as a prize. Way to go, Casey!



**Coming soon!!**  
**Fundraiser running**  
**Nov 1 - Nov 14**

**"LITTLE PROGRESS EACH DAY ADDS UP TO BIG RESULTS."**



## ***Administration Message:***

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall." --Oscar Wilde

October is upon us and it brought fall. Almost without warning, the leaves turned and fell quickly and the fields are full of combine lights deep into the night until they can't continue. Farmers are wasting no time getting into the fields and taking off the crops, changing the landscape as they move. Apples are ready for picking, garden produce is brought in for pickling. The whole season reminds us that change can be productive and beautiful.



We are experiencing change at New Myrnam School too. Mrs. Owen is now on her maternity leave and we wish her and her family a restful and enjoyable time together as a family of four. Mr. Tymofichuk and I have taken over as acting principal and acting assistant principal. This change can create some uncertainty. The beautiful part that we forget sometimes, is that change can also bring opportunity. This year is bringing a great opportunity for Mr. T and

myself to challenge ourselves in our new roles. We always ask our students to step outside their comfort zones. We tell our students it's okay not to have all of the answers because that's what learning and growth is made of; finding out you don't have all of the answers and working towards them. Sometimes as teachers, we don't always take our own advice. We expect the kids to take risks and then lead a safe professional existence ourselves. A lot of our staff this year have been shuffled into positions we have never risked trying before. We are practicing what we teach and it is scary to think about going outside my comfort zone. That's how I know it's worth doing. The opportunity for growth is endless when we risk change.

I also know we have a team of supporters behind us as Mr. Tymofichuk and I embark on this journey of change together. The staff are helping out in new ways to ensure all of our kids get the best education St. Paul School Division can offer. We are growing and learning together and I cannot wait to see where it leads us.

- Danielle Eriksen (Acting Principal)

### **Picture Contest for the County of Two Hills**

The Agricultural Service Board is having a picture contest to get featured on our homemade calendars. We are looking for Agricultural related pictures within the County to get submitted to us. Examples would be livestock, landscape, harvest pictures, etc.

After getting the pictures, staff in the Ag Department will judge and pick the pictures to be featured on the calendar. The pictures that don't make it on the calendar will be featured on our County website and Facebook page.

Please submit your photos to Sara Miller by emailing [smiller@thcounty.ab.ca](mailto:smiller@thcounty.ab.ca)

The Ag Department looks forward to seeing your photos. The deadline to send photos will be October 31/2019.



## Swiss Leaf Farms

On September 13th, 2019 New Myrnam students had an opportunity to visit Swiss Leaf Farms near Busby, A.B. The students were able to gather information regarding hydroponic growing systems. This information will help them design and build their own hydroponic system this school year. We learned how long it takes to grow leafy lettuce, how they germinate, what they use to plant their seedlings in, how many hours of sunlight and rest they require and the process after the plants reach maturity. It was quite the learning experience.



## First Aid, Babysitters and Stay Safe Courses

New Myrnam School is excited to be offering Standard First Aid, Babysitters and Stay Safe courses this November.

Standard First Aid will be on November 15th & 16th. We will start registration on Friday, November 15th, 2019 at 12:30pm and end at 3:00pm. Saturday the course will begin at 9:00am and end approximately 4:00pm. The cost for this course is \$100. There are only 20 spots available for this course.

The Babysitters course will be on November 16th at 9:00 am-2:30pm, the cost for this program is \$55. There are only 25 spots available for this course.

The Stay Safe course is also on November 16th, 2019 from 9:00-2:30pm, again the cost is \$55. There are only 25 spots available for this course.

All three of these programs are open to students and community members. Please call the school to be put on a list for whichever course, so we know how many spots are left. Please get your payment in to hold your spot by **October 31st, 2019**. We will have a supervisor at the school if parents need someone to watch little ones during the time the courses are on. If this is something you need please call the school to make arrangements with Roxy Zahara.

## Kindergarten Class

The Kindergarten class has begun learning their letters -- Starting with the letters "c" and "d". During centre time they had fun making the letters with their bodies and doing a cat and dog craft. In Math they have been practicing sorting.



## Jr. High Volleyball - Girls edition

### St. Jeromes Volleyball Tournament

New Myrnam junior girls volleyball team was able to compete in the St. Jerome's tournament in Vermilion, AB, on Friday September 27th, and Saturday September 28th. Our junior girls played strong and were second in their pool, however, they lost in the semi-finals. They showed a lot of improvement over the weekend, lots of hard work and determination on the court. We have an amazing crew and really look forward to the upcoming season in SPAA! Go Barons!

A huge thank you to Deena Machney and Roxy Zahara for taking on the task of coaching these girls. As well, a thank you to Kayleigh Zacharuk for helping out when and where she can.

The Jr. girls consists of:

The Captain - Hannah Saruk	Grade 9
Maddisyn Dubelt	Grade 9
Amylynn Okeymaw	Grade 9
RaeBecca Pashulka	Grade 8
Hellen Briggs	Grade 8
Nelly Boese	Grade 8
Ava Zahara	Grade 7
Ava Machney	Grade 7
Lili Wagner	Grade 7
Brooklyn Porcina	Grade 7
Isabell Badry	Grade 7
Olivia Saruk	Grade 6
Sydney Chanasyk	Grade 6
Caitlin Clyde	Grade 6
Emily Kulczycki	Grade 6



Coach Zahara explaining how volleyball is a metaphor for life. Girls look on intently.

The girls travelled to St. Paul on Oct 3rd to battle the Stingers from Mallaig and the Raiders of Racette. While the girls did not have as much success on the scoresheet as they would have liked, they showed a real commitment to playing 3 contact volleyball. On Oct. 5th, the girls went to Notre Dame High School in Bonnyville to compete in their Jr High Tournament. The girls improved steadily throughout the day and ended up in the bronze match. With consistent serving and solid team work, the girls beat HE Bourgoin from Bonnyville to finish in the bronze position. Great work ladies. This season is shaping up to be a good one.

## Jr High Volleyball - Boys Edition

The volleyball season has been going well so far for this team. They also went to St. Paul on Oct. 3rd by came home winning 4 of the 6 scheduled games. They have been showing consistent first contact skills, good back row movement and strong communication early this season.

On Oct 5th, the boys also travelled to Notre Dame to play in the Jr High Tournament. It started roughly for them. (I blame the coach for getting them their late.) They managed to stay focused and disciplined throughout the day. They made the finals against Aurora from Lac La Biche. By staying focused on each point, and not letting mistakes snowball on them, they were able to come back from a 9-2 deficit to win the match and take home gold. Nice commitment to the 3 Cs (confident, compete, class).

The Jr boys team consists of:

A huge thank you to Lucas Dubelt for helping to coach this year. The experience you have and the respect you have earned have been invaluable to the program.

Wyatt Jacula	Outside Hitter and captain	Grade 9
Jesse James	Middle	Grade 9
Dymitri Myshaniuk	Outside hitter	Grade 9
Jackie Klassen	Setter	Grade 9
Noah Jacula	Setter	Grade 8
Gabe Goddard	Offside hitter	Grade 8
Harlen Saskiw	Outside hitter, libero	Grade 8
Marshall Willier	Offside hitter and captain	Grade 8
Lukas Myshaniuk	Outside hitter	Grade 7
Saiph Riley	Defensive specialist and hype man	Grade 6



## This month in Barons Athletics

The volleyball season is in full swing. The Sr Girls team has started their league schedule. In the first week, they travelled to Two Hills and had hard fought games against Two Hills and Notre Dame out of Bonnyville.



Robyn Axley shows some mighty springs on this block against Two Hills.



Ms Neufeld practices her skills. Her dream of call in or out during the Tokyo 2020 Olympics is still alive and well.



Last week, it was our turn to play at home. The Kehewin girls came to play our ladies at The Barn at Myrnam School. It was quite a show that entertained all those in attendance. The girls shown cohesion and spirited play and came up with a 28-26 win in the 3rd match.

Sr girls 2019 (first team in 4 years)

The Captain - Bailey Bannister	Grade 12
The Captain - Robyn Axley	Grade 10
Tanisha Rahn	Grade 12
Bailey Dmytriw	Grade 11
Sam O'Reilly	Grade 11
Jaeanna Saskiw	Grade 10
Olivia Goddard	Grade 10
Kendra Porcina	Grade 10
Maria Wall	Grade 10
Anna Neufeld	Grade 10
Kalla Morritt	Grade 10

A huge thank you to Lori Wagner for lending her time and building relationships with these girls. Your selfless act of coaching does not go unnoticed. Thank yous also go out to Agatha Neufeld and Mackenzie Evans for helping to coach this season. And to Mr. T. for playing the behind the scenes role of teacher-supervisor when needed.

## SPAA Cross Country

September 26 saw a bus load of NMS students head to Ross Lake Provincial Park for the S.P.A.A. cross country running competition. It was a wet day, but 18 students from grades 6-11 braved the rain to run 2 - 5 kilometers in their individual races. Everyone ran strong and showed great sportsmanship. Including shaking hands and congratulating the runners who finished ahead of them in the race. Coach Eriksen was very proud of their efforts. Running is an individual sport where the goal should always be to run better than you did yesterday. The athletes from NMS did just that. Lucas, Bailey and Sam are off to zones on October 9, which are being hosted at Ross Lake Provincial Park as well. Good luck, runners!



Quote:  
**"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you."**  
 Arnold Palmer

Individual Results	Category	Time
	<b>C Girls - 2000m</b>	
<b>Ava Machney - 7th</b>		<b>10:18</b>
<b>Nelly Boese - 14th</b>		<b>10:48</b>
<b>Ava Zahara - 18th</b>		<b>11:01</b>
	<b>C Boys- 2000m</b>	
<b>Lukas Myshaniuk - 6th</b>		<b>8:35</b>
<b>Billy Reimer - 44th</b>		<b>15:30</b>
	<b>B Boys - 2000m</b>	
<b>Gerry Dion - 11th</b>		<b>9:21</b>
<b>Harlen Saskiw - 12th</b>		<b>9:23</b>
<b>Marshall Willier - 18th</b>		<b>10:32</b>
<b>Frank Friesen - 31st</b>		<b>12:33</b>
	<b>A Boys - 3000m</b>	
<b>Jesse James - 13th</b>		<b>15:25</b>
<b>Dymitri Myshaniuk - 14th</b>		<b>15:30</b>
<b>Gabe Goddard - 23rd</b>		<b>24:01</b>
	<b>Sr High Results</b>	
	<b>Int Girls - 5000m</b>	
<b>Sam O'Reilly - 9th</b>		<b>43:48</b>
	<b>Sr Girls - 5000m</b>	
<b>Bailey Dmytriw - 5th</b>		<b>39:16</b>
	<b>Jr Boys - 4000m</b>	
<b>Lucas Dubelt - 5th</b>		<b>19:00</b>



### October Sports Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Jr and Sr Girls volleyball practice	2 Jr boys practice Sr Girls SPAA league	3 Sr girls practice Jr High SPAA league starts	4 Jr Boys volleyball practice	5
6	7	8 Jr Girls volleyball practices Sr. Girls SPAA Week 3	9 High School runners Zone cross country at Ross Lake Jr boys volleyball practice	10 PD Day	11 PD Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving	15 Jr and Sr girls volleyball practice	16 Jr boys volleyball practice  Sr Girls SPAA week 4	17 Sr girls volleyball practice  Jr High SPAA week 3	18 Jr boys volleyball practice	19 <b>High School Provincial Cross Country In Medicine Hat</b>
20	21	22 Jr and Sr girls volleyball practice	23 Jr boys volleyball practice  Sr Girls SPAA week 5	24 Sr girls volleyball practice  Jr High SPAA week 4	25 <del>Ellen Krywiak Memorial Volleyball Tournament Junior High (Our home tourney)</del>	26 <del>Ellen Krywiak Memorial Tournament</del>  <b>Cancelled</b>
27	28	29 Jr and Sr girls volleyball tournament	30 Jr boys volleyball practice Sr Girls SPAA week 6	31 Sr girls volleyball practice Jr High SPAA week 5		

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					1 Jr.high VBall tournament	2 Jr. high volleyball tournament
3	4	5 Sr. and Jr. girls volleyball practice	6 Jr. boys volleyball practice Sr. girls league week 7	7 Sr. and Jr. girls volleyball practice	8 P.D Day NO SCHOOL	9
10	11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	12 P.D Day NO SCHOOL	13 Jr. boys volleyball practice SPAA Sr. girls volleyball chamionships	14 Sr. girls volleyball practice Jr. high SPAA week 7	15 Zone volleyball	16
17	18 SPAA Jr. high volleyball championships.	19 Jr. girls volleyball practice	20	21 Jr. girls volleyball practice	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Spaces and Places

On Tuesday October 2, 2019 New Myrnam Schools' Energy Program Coordinator, Roxy Zahara, had an opportunity to visit Lakeland Colleges' Spaces and Places Information Day. It was an eye opening experience, as she learned that Lakeland offers over 50 plus programs! They are innovative and really steer students into leading their own projects that apply to real world situations. In the

morning Mrs. Zahara toured Lakeland Colleges' Centres, a few of them were; Emergency Training Centre, Dairy Learning Centre, Animal Health Centre, Trades and Technology Centre, Environmental Science Labs, Human Services and Interior Design. She spent a short time at each centre, however felt that each would impact students learning tremendously! In her afternoon sessions she heard Deans speak from the Lloydminster campus and again was blown away at all they offer to their students. At Lakeland College they are offering an array of programs to truly suit any student and Mrs. Zahara looks forward to bringing all she learned to New Myrnam School students to assist in their future decisions. She encourages anyone to tour both the Vermilion campus as well as the Lloydminster campus!



## Orange Shirt Day

On Friday, Oct. 3, the students and staff at New Myrnam School recognized Orange Shirt Day, a day that remembers the countless First Nations children who were separated from their families

and sent to residential schools across Canada.



Students and staff received a first-hand account of what life was like at residential

school from residential school survivor, Mrs. Alice Quinney from Saddle Lake, AB.



It was an honour to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and listen to Mrs. Quinney's account of her experiences at residential school. It serves as a constant reminder that every child matters.

## **"COMMUNICATION is the KEY"**

Our school always has something happening or something being planned. We love to keep our families and our community informed and involved as much as possible! Our success stems from this great partnership. **Ways to stay up to date are our:**

- ♦ **Website** - You can find all sorts of information about the school on this site. We blog events from the past, present and future which also links to our school Facebook. Our monthly newsletters and Community Library news are also available.
- ♦ **Google Calendar** - There is a quick link set on the front page of our website or under the "Parents" or "Students" tabs. This calendar is updated regularly with all sorts of school events, their times and any details that may be needed. Also under the above listed tabs, parents and students can find out their academic schedules (exams). There is also a link to the School Division Calendar detailing PD Days and Holidays.
- ♦ **Newsletters** - These are distributed monthly to the youngest in the family. **\*\*It is encouraged for families to sign up to receive newsletters by email** (this allows for: full colour viewing; clicking on interactive links; easy sharing with family and friends; and SAVING paper which means saving trees!! Please send an email to Miss Neufeld. ([neufagat@sperd.ca](mailto:neufagat@sperd.ca) or click the icon) with your family name and school children listed for organizing a newsletter group.
- ♦ **Student Agendas** - Students from K-9 each received a special organizational "Agenda" to help them keep track of assignments and exams. This Agenda is also a way for the classroom teacher to directly communicate with parents/guardians. Please encourage your child to use this handy gizmo for success!
- ♦ **Facebook** - Our school's Facebook is an extension of our school's Blog. It also is a way for us to get quick messages out to parents and community. At the beginning of each week, we post a "Week at a Glance" with a few highlights of the upcoming week! **So FIND us at [Newmyrnamschoolsperd.ca](https://www.facebook.com/Newmyrnamschoolsperd.ca) and LIKE our page today!**



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## **Charitable Donations**

St. Paul Education has partnered with the Alberta Treasury Branch to encourage charitable donations. Schools have many generous supporters. Now anyone interested in making a donation to their school can do so online using the ATB Cares donation Portal.

Qualifying donations may be eligible for a charitable donation receipt as well as a 15% top up provided by the Alberta Treasury Branch. What better way to maximize donations. Click on the "Donation" button on this website for more information.

# Library Message

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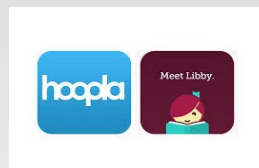
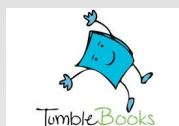
You have probably heard your children talking about Accelerated Reading or their AR books and goals. Accelerated Reader is a Division Wide Reading Program that enhances Reading Comprehension. Students begin Accelerated Reader once they've completed their Star Reading Test. This test determines their level of reading. Students take the Star Reading Test at least 3 times a year. Once the students' reading level has been determined students read books through our Library appropriate to their level. After the students complete reading the book, they write a short quiz that measures their reading comprehension for that particular book. The program encourages students to read regularly as part of their school day. Currently all students from grades 3-12 have had their levels determined and goals set for them. As the year progresses students in grade 1 and 2 will also have their reading levels determined. If you'd like more information on Accelerated Reading please call or come in for a chat and I can answer your questions.

You can also check if a book you have at home is an AR book on this site [www.bookfind.ca](http://www.bookfind.ca). If it is read it and take a test on it. It then helps you to meet your goal.

If you see a good book somewhere, look it up. If it is an AR book, write it down and bring your list into me and I will see if we have this book in our library, if not I can purchase it for the library. I am **ALWAYS** buying new books, and I would love new ideas!!



If you or your child have not got a library card please come for a visit and ask for your FREE library card. You can use your card at any library in Alberta. It also gives you free access to numerous apps including ...



## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	CLOSED

## Picture Day

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

New Myrnam School

### What to Expect:

- ① Students are photographed on Picture Day
- ② Images sent home with your child
- ③ Review pictures & purchase

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture requested by the school.



Our New Myrnam School's **BOOK FAIR** is soon upon us. The first day will be on **Sunday, November 3rd, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM in conjunction with the Village's craft show.** It will be held in the **Library**.

Multiple copies of book titles will be available. Should a popular title sell out, books may be re-ordered.

- Books **must** be paid for at the time of re-ordering, **NO C.O.D.** orders.
- GST will be included in the price of the book.
- **Books can be purchased with cash, cheque, Mastercard or Visa and... DEBIT!**

- Our **BOOK FAIR** selections will include titles for Grades K-12.
- A flyer will be sent home with a sample of some of the titles available.
- Also for sale will be some non-book items such as posters, pencils, erasers, etc.
- We encourage adults to come with their children to the book fair to help their child/children choose their books, **as there are no refunds.**
- Your Book Fair purchases will contribute to raising valuable resources for our school.
- The **BOOK FAIR** will continue on Monday, November 4th– Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for students who wish to buy books. Parents are welcome to come with their children during the scheduled classroom time.
- There will be a **Door Prize** during the book fair.

Each class will be given time to look through the book fair displays . **THEY ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE.** You may send money at their class scheduled time for them to choose their own purchase. You are welcome to come with your child during their class scheduled time to help them with their purchase, or anyone can come to see the displays during community library hours Tuesday and Thursday until 7:30 PM. Students will be given the opportunity to purchase at morning recess but **ONLY** if they already know what they want. Browsing and wish lists must be done prior to November 8th.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Mrs. Evans**



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Bus Schedule.



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# Operation Christmas Child



## Sharing the gift of love with children around the world.

New Myrnam School is proud to once again participate in Operation Christmas Child, an annual initiative which delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world living in the midst of poverty, disease, war and natural disaster.

Ideas for filling shoeboxes and the list of restricted items are included on a pamphlet sent home with every student. Shoeboxes are available at the school library for students/families who would like to fill their own boxes. This is a great way for families and our community to work together to consider the needs of others.

Thank you for being part of this great project. Each gift-filled shoebox throughout Canada will make a long journey into the arms of a needy child in Haiti, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guinea, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and Ukraine

**Please bring your filled shoebox by Wednesday Nov. 20 to the library  
with the requested \$10 to cover shipping  
For more info or if you have any questions, please contact  
Mrs. Evans 780 366 3801**

***SPECIAL SHOEBOXES FOR UKRAINE.*** For most of us, it's impossible to imagine what it would be like to have our families caught in a war, but for tens of thousands of eastern Ukrainians, war has become reality. As the violence has spread, thousands of individuals, families, and those disconnected from family (usually children) have fled to western Ukraine, arriving without the basic needs to survive. This year, Samaritan's Purse is committed to send an additional 20,000 shoeboxes to the Ukraine. If your family is interested in filling a special shoebox for the Ukraine, Please indicate your wish so I can adhere the "special" Ukraine label onto your shoebox. In addition to school supplies, hygiene items, toys, a personal note, and a \$10.00 donation, include items such as gloves, scarves, toques, and slippers in your shoebox for Ukraine.

**We are having a popcorn fundraiser Wednesday October 9, Thursday October 17, Friday October 25, Thursday November 7 and Thursday November 14 .  
\$1.00 per small bag of popcorn  
All money raised will go towards Operation Christmas child.**



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August 26, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RE: New Alertus Bus Notification System**

We are excited to inform you that St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 has implemented a new bus notification system for parents/guardians. This system is called ALERTUS and will send **push notifications (pop-up message on your phone)** to your cell phone advising you of any delays/cancellations or other significant changes to a **respective bus route(s)**.

In order to utilize this notification service, you will be required to download the free ALERTUS Recipient App. The app is available on the App Store for Apple devices and the Google Play Store for Android devices. The app will allow you to choose notifications specific to your child's/children's bus route (instructions are included with this letter).

As always, our top priority is student safety and Alertus is another tool to provide you with timely and accurate information. Please note that in more serious situations you will still receive a personal phone call from your bus driver or a St. Paul Education employee.

The "Bussing Schedule" on the website will still continue to be updated.

If your child rides a bus, we encourage you to sign up. If you are having trouble logging in or require additional assistance please call our St. Paul Education office at 780-645-3323.

Sincerely,

Doug Fedoruk

Director of Facilities and Transportation

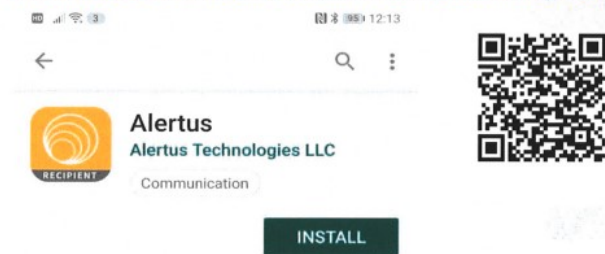
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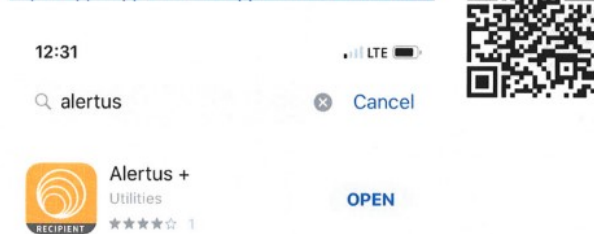
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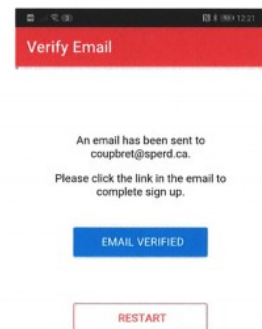


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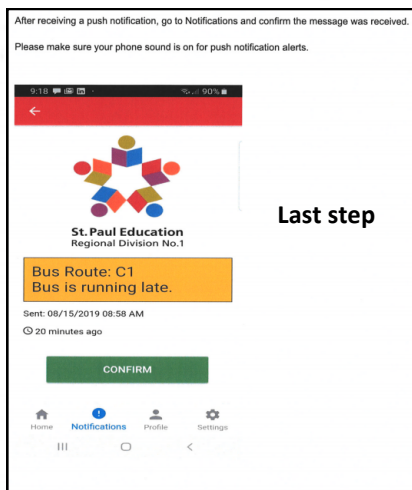
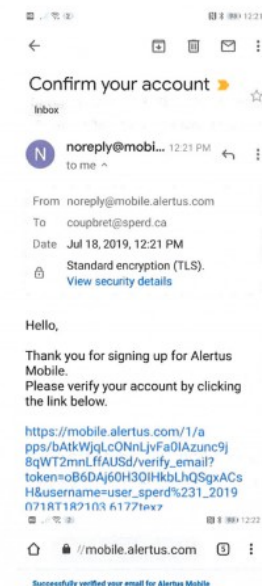
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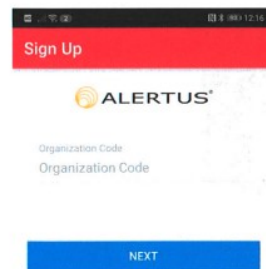


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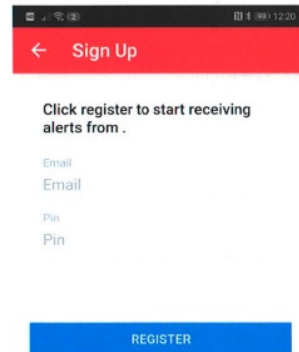
Once installed, open the Alertus app

When presented with the following screen enter: Sperd#1

## Step 2



You will be asked to enter an email address and a pin number. Please use a valid email address. The pin is 3323.



The app home screen should now display the following

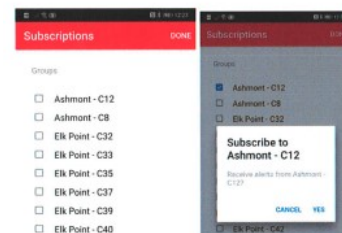


## Step 4



Tap on "My Subscriptions" to see a list of bussing routes

Tapping on any box will prompt you to subscribe to that bus routes notifications. Tapping once the box is checked will prompt you to subscribe. Click "Done" in the upper right corner to save your selections.



Once you have subscribed to the routes you wish to see notifications from go back to the app home screen and click "Settings" and then "Test Alert" to confirm your device is receiving alerts.

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Register

Sign In

# Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.



## What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online allows parents to easily make online payments for the school fees available to their children.

- ✓ Pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever.
- ✓ Stay connected and informed of all school activities
- ✓ Never miss out on field trips, school events, yearbooks and more
- ✓ Say hello to smart online forms, and goodbye to cumbersome paper based forms for data submissions

## How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

### 1 Create Your Profile:

Go to <https://sperd.schoolcashonline.com/>  
and click on "Register".

### 2 Confirm Your Email:

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

### 3 Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

## Accepted Payment Methods



# NMS CAREER CORNER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 1: First day to apply to many post-secondary schools. RDC and UCalgary also open their scholarship applications

Oct 5: Portage College Open House in Lac La Biche @ 4:30-6:30pm

Oct 7: Portage College Open House in Cold Lake @ 4:30 - 7:00pm

Oct 18: Open House for NAIT, SAIT, Olds College, and Augustana Campus

Oct 19: Open House for NAIT, SAIT, Concordia, UAlberta, Bow Valley College,

Oct 25: Field Trip to Lakeland College Open House (Vermilion campus) \* FREE APPLICATIONS

Oct 26: Open House for Mount Royal University, Lakeland College, ULeth and NorQuest College

## OPEN HOUSE

October is a busy month for Open Houses at post-secondary schools across Alberta. An Open House is a day or two each year, where everyone is welcome to visit a college or university campus to learn more about the programs and services they offer. Many high school students are still unsure what they want to do and where they want to go after they graduate from high school. Attending an open house will definitely help you explore some options and give you a better understanding of the school and program you are interested in. Get a list of all open houses from your Career Counsellor or visit [www.sprhs.ca/career-events-calendar](http://www.sprhs.ca/career-events-calendar)

## SCHOLARSHIP 101

During Parent/Teacher Interviews the Career Counsellor will be available to discuss your child's goals and to share important information.

Information will be available on scholarships, bursaries, and loans, as well as where parents can find and get information about scholarships.



## POST-SECONDARY NIGHT - NOV 5, 2019

Can't go see a college or university because it's too far away? No problem! Come to St. Paul Regional High School on November 5th at 6:30-7:30pm in the gym. Everyone is welcome, so bring your parents too! We will have over 20 post-secondary schools in attendance, also the RCMP and Canadian Forces.

This is a great chance to ask questions and learn more about your options after high school. Did I mention you get a goodie bag just for coming and we have a BIG college essentials draw prize that you can put your name into. Trust me, you don't want to miss this event that happens only once a year!

# OCTOBER




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Day 2	Day 3 (K-Day)	Day 4	Orange Shirt Day Day 5 (K-Day)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Day 6	Day 1 (K-Day)	Day 2	PD Day NO SCHOOL	PD Day NO SCHOOL	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	Josten's rings for Grads @ 2:00 pm Day 3 (K-Day)	Day 4	Black and White Day (Student's Union) Day 5 (K-Day)	FALL PHOTO DAY  Day 6	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PAC time TBA Day 1 (K-Day)	Day 2	Day 3 (K-Day)	Day 4	Lakeland College Open House Day 5 (K-Day)	
27	28	29	30	31		
		Day 1 (K-Day)	Day 2	Halloween/ Fall Festival Day 3 (K-Day)		



# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends  Christmas Craft Sale	4   Day 5 (K-Day)	5 Post Secondary Night @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  Day 6	6   Day 1 (K-Day)	7 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30 a.m.  Day 2	8 <b>P.D. Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	9
10	11 Remembrance Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	12 <b>P.D. Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13   Day 3 (K-Day)	14 Awards Night @ 7:00 p.m.  Day 4	15   Day 5 (K-Day)	16
17	18   Day 6	19   Day 1 (K-Day)	20 Photo Retakes  Day 2	21   Day 3 (K-Day)	22 Report Cards going home  Day 4	23
24	25   Day 5 (K-Day)	26   Day 6	27   Day 1 (K-Day)	28 Parent/Teacher interviews  Day 2	29   Day 3 (K-Day)	30