

# REBEL ROUSER



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## Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the year. I would like to congratulate our students for completing their first semester and thank everyone within our school community for their assistance.

I would like to give a special thank you to a couple of staff who are leaving Myers:

- Heather Brantner is retiring from her role as Off-Campus Teacher. We are grateful for the way she has always advocated for students. She has been a fantastic role model for both our students and staff. She is being replaced by Bryan Pritchard who we are excited to welcome back into our school. Bryan is the former Principal of Warner and Vice Principal of Myers.
- Adam Hughes has accepted the principalship at Warner. They are very lucky to have him and we wish him well. He will be sincerely missed from our school. Darrell Bergmann (our current PE teacher) has taken on the role of Athletic Director.

Our current admin team for the remainder of the year is Sean Dupuis, Nicole Cooney and myself. Please feel free to contact any of us if we can assist you with anything.

Please Note: We are looking to run a school dance on February 15 from 8:00pm-11:00pm. We are in need to chaperones. If any parents would like to attend, we would appreciate your assistance. Please email me at: [scott.petronech@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:scott.petronech@horizon.ab.ca) to confirm. Constable Chris Nguyen has offered to be our DJ for the evening.

# W.R. MYERS LIBRARY

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SEARCH THE LIBRARY COLLECTION FROM ANYWHERE?

[HTTPS://SEARCH.FOLLETTSOFTWARE.COM/METASEARCH/UI/80515](https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/80515)

PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER USING. I WILL BE SENDING OVERDUE NOTICES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND SEMESTER.

OUR BOOK CLUB HAS STARTED! WE'RE READING 'THE HATE U GIVE' BY ANGIE THOMAS. OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT LUNCH IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING CAN PICK UP A COPY IN THE LIBRARY.



## REPORT AN ABSENCE

If your child is going to miss any school or needs to leave early please notify the office staff using one of the three options:

**Phone** 403-223-2292

**Text** 587-370-3812

**Email** [wrmattendance@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:wrmattendance@horizon.ab.ca)



# Farewell Mr. Hughes



*We will  
miss  
you*

*Good  
luck!*

**Mr. Hughes has  
accepted the  
principalship at  
Warner School.**

# ACTING ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Parents, Students and Community Members,

I have been teaching PE this year at W. R. Myers while Mrs. Ressler is on her maternity leave. I have really enjoyed the staff, students and parents here at Myers. Everyone has made me feel so welcome and a part of the Myers family.

As you may have heard, Mr. Hughes is leaving his position at Myers to become the Principal at Warner School. Mr. Hughes will be greatly missed here at Myers. Always such a positive presence who organized so many events and acted as our Athletic Director.

With Mr. Hughes leaving, I will be filling in as the Athletic Director till the end of the school year. I have an extensive background coaching. I have coached almost every school sport from grade 7-12, and over 10 years acting as an Athletic Director. If you ever have any questions or concerns please reach out. No concern or question is ever too small.

I am excited to help keep the Myers tradition thriving.



**Darrell Bergmann**  
**P.E. 9-12 W.R. Myers**





— HAPPY —  
**Retirement**

**Mrs. Heather Brantner**



YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION  
AND ACHIEVEMENTS MAY NEVER  
BE MATCHED.

# ≡ Welcome ≡

## Mr. Pritchard



**Hello everyone! My name is Bryan Pritchard, and I am taking on the Off-Campus Education Teacher role for Horizon School Division. This is the position previously held by Heather Brantner. I am delighted to return to the WR Myers building, which serves as my base for providing Horizon School Division GREEN Certificate, Work Experience, Dual Credit, and Registered Apprenticeship Program opportunities for students.**

# GRADUATION UPDATE

*Save the Date*

**Cap and Gown Graduation Ceremony May 24th**

**Senior Banquet May 25th**



## **Graduation Requirements**

Only students who are on track for achieving a High School Diploma, a High School Certificate of Achievement, or a High School Certificate of Completion will be allowed to participate in the Cap and Gown Ceremony. Graduation Credit checks for at-risk students must be completed prior to April 10th to verify eligibility. **If you are concerned about your credits please contact Garth or Mr. Pritchard in student services.**

In addition to students who are on-track for graduation, Grade 12 WR Myers students who are registered in and passing a minimum of 10 credits each semester are welcome to participate in the Grade 12 Banquet

## **Cap and Gown Photos:**

LifeTouch will be doing our Cap and Gown photos between February 12-15th at W.R Myers.

All graduates must get their photo taken for our yearbook and composite picture. In order to book your sitting, go to [prestigeportraits.ca](http://prestigeportraits.ca) . If you need assistance booking your appointment, contact the office.

## **Grad Video**

We still need 3-4 pictures ranging from baby or toddler to early elementary, middle school and high school from a few people. Please submit your photos to [nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca) right away

# TMS UPDATE

Since moving into our new location in 2020, Taber Mennonite School has operated as a special program as part of DA Ferguson and WR Myers. We have continued to have the same goal: protecting faith and culture, and helping families make great futures through learning.

Our mission statement shows this goal, and it's what we follow in everything we do in the TMS program. But since we're not a school on our own anymore, we're looking at changing our name. We want to think about how a new name can show the things that are important to us.

We want parents, students, and members of our community to have the ability to submit names they feel reflect what we do and think is important in the TMS program. Questions we want to think about include: How can these important things be shown in a name? What parts of our name are important to keep or have?

Any member of the community who wants to have a say can submit their idea about the name for the TMS program. This name change process is only for the TMS program, not WR Myers or DA Ferguson. Community members wishing to do this can:

1. Submit a digital version of the form available here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/2p88ywc7> or use the QR code to access the link
2. Call the school and talk to one of our staff members to share your idea



We will collect names until February 16th. After this date, our naming committee will choose a smaller list of 'finalists'. On March 7th at 6:00pm, there will be a meeting for families who are part of the TMS program to be able to give more say on the names they like the most.

These votes and ideas will be used by the naming committee to select the final name choices to be given to the Horizon School Division board of trustees, who make the decision on the name for the program.



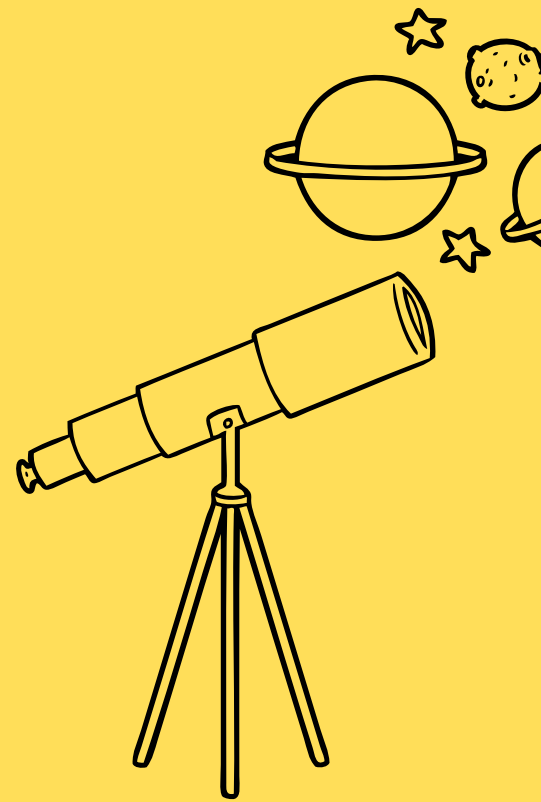
# W.R. MYERS SCHOOL APPAREL STORE



<https://wrmyerstaber.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

**The Astronomy students had the opportunity to be hosted for an evening by the Lethbridge Astronomy Society.**

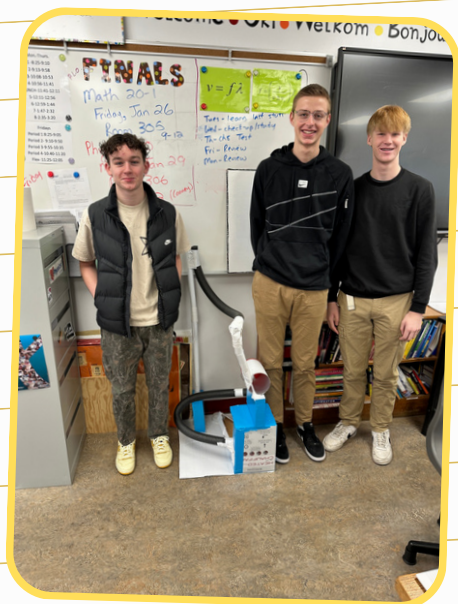
**If you are interested and would like to visit the LAS, there are free public observation nights. Just go to [lethbridgeastronomysociety.ca](http://lethbridgeastronomysociety.ca) for more information.**



# Physics



TEAM  
WORK!



As a wrap-up project, the students of Physics 20 had to build a roller coaster that showcased their newfound knowledge and skills! After working hard to build a roller coaster that had all the required elements, they also had to do calculations for specific aspects of it as well. It's always fun to see what the different groups come up with, and see their creativity at work!





# Foods Class



YUMMY!



# February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gr. 9 Boys vs Barnwell @ 4pm	2 <b>Rebel Classic</b> <b>Even</b>	3
4	5 HS Girls vs Chinook @ 6pm	6 Curling Zones	7 HS Boys Vs Stirling @ 6pm	8 Gr 9 Boys vs Erle Rivers @4pm	9 <b>Odd</b>	10
11	12 HS Boys v Coadale Christian @ 6pm	13 Parent Council Meeting @6:30pm	14 HS Girls v ICBS @6pm	15 School Dance @ 8pm	16 <b>No School</b>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Family Week- No School</b>						
25	26 <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	27 Grad Parent Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm	28	29		