

REBEL ROUSER

May Edition



Principal's Report – Scott Petronech

It is hard to believe how close we are to the end of the school year. As I write this, Grad is less than 2 weeks away. I would like to sincerely congratulate our grade 12's on this significant accomplishment and milestone in their lives!

I would like to thank Mr. Harding as well as the cast and crew of "Almost Maine". This was a fantastic production and I am grateful for all of the people within our school community who came out to support this play.

I would also like to recognize Mrs. Makarchuk and the group of parent volunteers who accompanied the W.R Myers Stage and Concert bands to Edmonton. The students were wonderful & I appreciated the performances that they gave to three different schools during this field trip. Both events highlight the strength of our school's Fine Arts program.

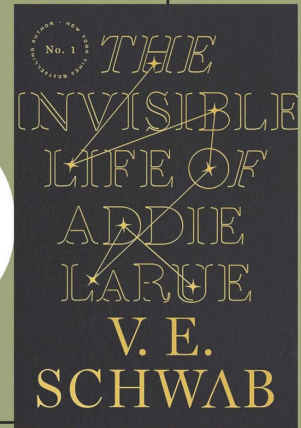
Within the next month, we are demoing Vape sensors on behalf of the division. Two different models are going to be installed in Myers bathrooms. These sensors monitor Vape chemicals and relay that information back to my cell phone. This pilot project will help Horizon to determine which product will be installed in our schools in the future.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or if I can support you with anything.

W. R. MYERS LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING:
MAY 29, 2024
LUNCHTIME



Overdue and outstanding library notices have been handed out to students. Thank you to everyone that has returned books and textbooks. If students have any questions about outstanding books, please come see Carly in the library.

CAREER COUNSELLOR



MyPass – Drop in Help on Friday

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- Review your **CREDENTIAL REPORT**
- See Your **DIPLOMA EXAM MARKS**
- Order **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

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Drop in to the Career Corner
(outside Garth's office)

Friday, May 31 during
Flex

LAST CHANCE
YEARBOOKS!



YOUR MEMORIES
YOUR YEARBOOK



PRICE: \$50.00

DEADLINE:

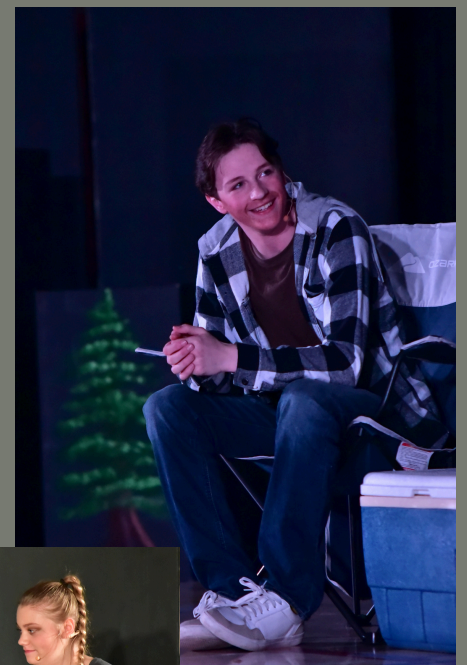
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DRAMA PRODUCTION - 'ALMOST MAINE'



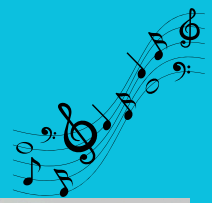
The W.R. Myers Drama Club performed *Almost, Maine*, a comedy by John Cariani, May 8 th-10 th, in the school gym. Cast and crew worked very hard on the production over the past several weeks. The play was well received by the audience.

The Drama Club was grateful for the help of Mrs. Arica Jensen with Hair and Makeup and poster and program production and Mrs. Jamie MacCormack's efforts with front of house.





BAND TRIP



The W.R Myers Stage and Concert Bands went to Edmonton on April 11-13, 2024. The band did three elementary concerts, went to Disney Immersive and the Edmonton Symphony where they performed the music from the Harry Potter movies & Tate Nakashima won the Triwizard Cup. And of course we went to the mall. A lot of fun was had by all.



Thank you to Patty Petronech, Scott Petronech, Chris Shimbashi, Amanda Martin, Nav Singh and Sarah Lee for chaperoning the group.

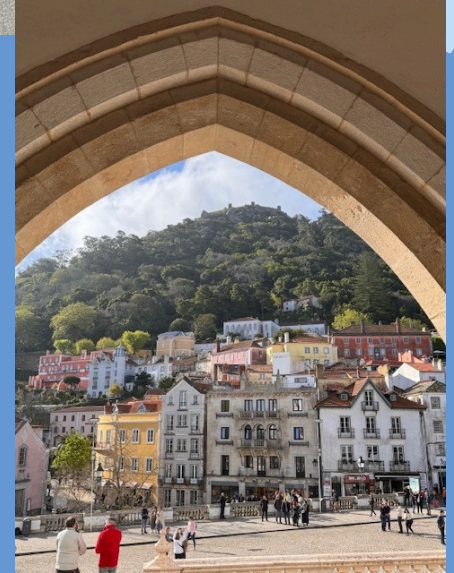


THERAPY DOG

The staff and students were introduced to Animal Assisted Therapy dog, Ebony and her handler, Horizon School Division Clinical Team Lead, Angela Miller. Each student group was able to spend 10 minutes enjoying Ebony, learning how Ebony helps in therapeutic situations and how amazing Animal Assisted Therapy is on our mental health through the provided information sheet.



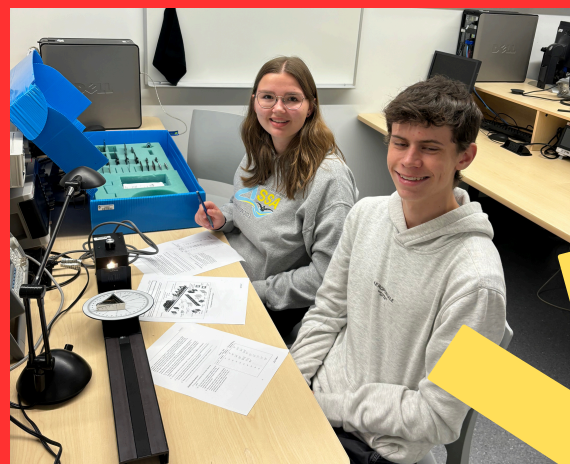
TRAVEL CLUB TRIP TO PORTUGAL!



"W.R.Myers headed out over the Easter break to spend time in Portugal! We traveled from the northern city of Porto, through 9 cities and towns, all the way to the ocean city of Algarve in the deep south! Our group visited Cathedrals, Monasteries, Basilicas, as well as a University, Castles and Greek ruins! We were able to visit the Chapel of the Bones, and a few beautiful beaches! We were lucky enough to experience different delicious foods, culture and the Portuguese language! Myers students along with parents enjoyed this trip of a lifetime together with St. Marys, making it the perfect Easter holiday!!"

PHYSICS 30

FIELD TRIP



The Physics 30 class took a field trip to the University of Lethbridge on May 6th. They got to partake in some experiments as well as tour six different research labs to see the applications of Physics in the research of many different disciplines (including memory, space exploration, and remote sensing).

One of the favorite activities was a spectroscopy lab where the students had to analyze the spectral lines of six unknown gasses and use this information to choose which hypothetical exoplanet they would choose to land on. Unfortunately all four groups chose incorrectly and met an untimely demise, but a fun time was held nonetheless!



K&E VOLUNTEERS

Our Work Experience students have been volunteering their time at various places in the community this year.

Recently we've been spending time with the dogs at the Lost Paws Dog Shelter. Check out their Facebook page to adopt or volunteer!





ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

The end of school is getting close, but Athletics are still rocking and rolling here at Myers!!

Our badminton team has finished off its season by competing in Divisionals and then at Zones. Our grade 9's competed in Medicine Hat, while our SV team competed in Lethbridge. Big congrats goes out to our Intermediate Girls Doubles Team who qualified for Provincials: Shaienne Barcena and Jolene Wurz!!

We also are well into our Rugby and Baseball seasons. We have JV and SV teams for both Rugby and Baseball. Our teams have been working hard and showing so much growth. Both teams are in the midst of league play and preparing for zones and possibly provincials.

We have also just got into Track and Field season. We have quite the crew practicing honing their skills and getting ready for the upcoming track meets.

As always, my office is always open to students and parents. If you have anything important, or just want to pop in for a visit, I'm always available.

GRADUATION UPDATE

Cap and Gown Graduation Ceremony May 24th **Senior Banquet May 25th**

As we're getting closer to graduation weekend, we need volunteers to help with set-up and take-down. Please consider volunteering at

volunteersignup.org/9QTYX

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Civic Centre
3:30 p.m. Cap and Gown Rehearsal at W.R. Myers gym
4:30 p.m. Grand March Rehearsal at the Civic Centre
6:00 p.m. Sound checks and Decorating continuing at the Civic Centre

Friday, May 24th

4:00 p.m. meet at D.A. Ferguson gym to line up
5:00 p.m. Cap & gown exercises

Saturday, May 25th

3:30 p.m. Group picture at Confederation Park
5:00 p.m. Grade 12 banquet - Civic Centre

Sunday, May 26th

10:00 a.m. Volunteers needed to take down decorations

TMS UPDATE

We have had a busy and exciting month in the TMS program, as we look forward to our program graduation ceremony on May 31. Earlier this month, TMS students were able to visit Lethbridge College and Finning CAT to learn more about careers in trades, and we were honored to host our annual Mother's Day Tea on May 8th. On May 16th, we will be organizing our annual Cardboard Chariot Races where students work in mixed grade groups to design, build, and race their own cardboard chariots. TMS parents are welcome to come and watch the races at 2:30 on the 16th.

Our graduation ceremony will take place in the WR Myers Gymnasium on May 31st. The banquet (tickets required) is at 5:30, and all parents and students from our program are welcome to attend the ceremony at 7:00. We hope you can join us to celebrate our amazing graduates.

We are also beginning to plan and organize our various year end field trips. Junior High students will have the opportunity to visit the Bellevue Mine in the Crowsnest Pass, and High School students will have the opportunity to visit Calaway Park (Grades 9 only), and camp in Cypress Hills (Grades 9-12). Look for more information about all of these trips in the coming weeks.

As you are aware, over the past several months, the TMS Program at DA Ferguson Middle School and WR Myers High School has been exploring a program name change. We have met with students and parents to discuss why we are looking at this name change, invited suggestions from our program community, and had students and parents vote on preferred name options.

Based on what parents and students had said and voted on, our board looked at three important things that make up our eventual program name.

The eventual name should represent our faith and the values that are important to the families in our program

The eventual name should represent all the Southern Alberta communities that make up our program as part of Horizon School Division

The eventual name should represent our existence as a special part of DA Ferguson and WR Myers School, without using the word school

Taking all of these into consideration, we are excited to announce that the name selected for the TMS program by our school board is:

Horizon Christian Program

This name meets all three things that came out from our meetings and votes with parents.

Horizon represents the reality that our program serves Taber, but also many other communities in our division. It makes it clear that any students and families that share our beliefs and values are welcome in our program, whether they live in Taber, Barnwell, Chin, Grassy Lake, or many of the other communities in our division.

Christian recognizes the importance of our faith and makes it clear that this is the focus of our program Program represents the fact that we exist as part of DAF and WR Myers, but serve a specific purpose for our families and community.

W.R. MYERS SCHOOL APPAREL STORE



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

EXAM SCHEDULE

JUNE 2024 Exam Schedule Grades 9-12

Date	Time	Subject	Exam
Tues, June 11	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	English 30-1, 30-2	DIPLOMA PART A
Weds, June 12	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Social 30-1, 30-2	DIPLOMA PART A
Weds, June 12	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	ELA PAT PART B	PAT
Thurs, June 13	Block 7	Math 9 PAT PART A	PAT
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 LAST DAY OF CLASSES - LAST CLASS BASH!!			
Mon, June 17	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Math 30-1, 30-2	DIPLOMA
Mon, June 17	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Science 9 PAT	PAT
Mon, June 17	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Social 20-1	FINAL EXAM
Mon, June 17	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Social 10-1	FINAL EXAM
Mon, June 17	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	English 20-1	FINAL EXAM
Mon, June 17	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Science 24	FINAL EXAM
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	English 30-1, 30-2	DIPLOMA PART B
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Math 9 PAT Part B	PAT
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Math 20-1	FINAL EXAM
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Social 20-2	FINAL EXAM
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Social 10-2	FINAL EXAM
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	English 10 (TMS)	FINAL EXAM
Tues, June 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	English 20 (TMS)	FINAL EXAM
Weds, June 19	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Social 30-1, 30-2	DIPLOMA PART B
Weds, June 19	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Social 9 PAT	PAT
Weds, June 19	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Math 10C	FINAL EXAM
Weds, June 19	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Math 10 (TMS)	FINAL EXAM
Thurs, June 20	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Bio 30	DIPLOMA
Thurs, June 20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	English 10-1, 10-2	FINAL EXAM
Thurs, June 20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Bio 20	FINAL EXAM
Thurs, June 20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Science 14	FINAL EXAM
Thurs, June 20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	English 20-2	FINAL EXAM
Mon, June 24	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Chem 30	DIPLOMA
Mon, June 24	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Science 10	FINAL EXAM
Mon, June 24	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Math 20-2	FINAL EXAM
Mon, June 24	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Chem 20	FINAL EXAM
Tues, June 25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Physics 30	DIPLOMA

Calendar



May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Grad Table Selection in Office 8:00 am	2	3 EVEN	4
5	6	7 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Almost Maine - School Play 7:00 pm	9 Almost Maine - School Play 7:00 pm	10 ODD Almost Maine - School Play 1:30 pm Almost Maine - School Play 7:00 pm	11
12	13 ELA 9 PAT (Part A)	14	15	16 Rugby Fan Appreciation night Ken McDonald field 5:30 pm	17 PD Day No School	18
19	20 Victoria Day - No School	21 Boys Baseball Fan Appreciation night Ken McDonald field 5:30 pm	22 Rugby Game Vs WCHS (Lethbridge Rugby Club) 5:30 pm	23 Grad Rehearsal Gym (Cap & gown) 3:30 pm Grad Rehearsal - Civic Centre 4:30 pm	24 EVEN W.R. Myers Grad 5:00 pm	25 Grad Banquet 5:00 pm
26	27 PISA Assessment	28	29	30	31 ODD T.M.S. Grad	

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 wrm.attendance@horizon.ab.ca

