

# REBEL ROUSER

June 2024 Edition



## Principal's Report – Scott Petronech

As we wrap up this school year, I want to congratulate our students on their achievements!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, parents and school community for their support and assistance this year. W.R. Myers is a fantastic school because of all the people who work together to ensure the success of our students.

Thank you for everything you do to make Myers a better place!

All the Best,

Scott Petronech



# W . R . M Y E R S L I B R A R Y

**Please return all your books, we really don't want to charge you for them! If you have questions about books on your account, please see Carly in the library.**

**Our Book Club was so fun, keep an eye out next year if you'd like to join us! Have a great summer and we'll see you in September.**

**Thank you!**



# GOODBYE ...



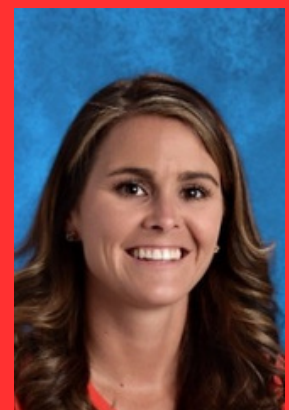
Our Principal Scott Petronech is leaving us for pastures new in Vancouver, for Apple Canada. He has worked as Principal at WRM for 3 years but within the division for 7 years. He has been an awesome leader, always involved with all aspects of school life and he will be missed.

Crystal has worked at W.R.M teaching Math, Physics & Astronomy for over 20 years! She is leaving us to go work at Division Office as an instructional coach. We are excited to see her working with all the schools in the division & wish her all the best!!



Jamie MacCormack has been working at W.R.M for 3 years teaching textiles, social, and leadership. She was very involved with student council and promoting the community spirit within the school! We are sad to see her go & wish her all the best in the future!

Jessica Ressler has worked as a Math & PE teacher at W.R.M for 8 years. She is leaving us to go to LCI to teach Sports medicine and Phys Ed. We are excited for what the future holds for Jess!



# GOODBYE ...



**Jillian Pickerill has worked as an English teacher as part of the T.M.S program for the last 2 years. She has been an invaluable member of our team & we are exciting for her new adventures in Calgary.**

**Chelsea Van Husen has worked at W.R.M as a Wellness coach for 3 years. Her enthusiasm & energy will be missed.**



**Izzy Becker has worked as an EA at W.R.M for 1 year and she has been a fabulous member of our support staff team! She is a Myers graduate and it was great to have her back. She is furthering her education in the Fall and we wish her every success for the future!**

**Anny Peters has worked as an EA at T.M.S & in the W.R.M K&E program for 1 year and has been an awesome member of our support staff team! She is a TMS Graduate and we loved having her back! We wish her good luck for the future!**



**We would also like to thanks Amanda Warmink, Jeff Milner & Kandy Young who have been here working at Myers in a temporary capacity, who stepped up at short notice to fill some positions! We are truly thankful and wish you all the best in the future!**



# Welcome back to ...



Horizon School Division

Press Release

June 24, 2024

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## Horizon School Division Welcomes New Principal for W.R. Myers High School



**Adam Hughes**

The Board of Trustees for The Horizon School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Adam Hughes, as the new principal of W.R. Myers High School commencing the 2024-2025 school year.

Adam was raised in Medicine Hat and achieved his university degrees at the University of Lethbridge. He began his teaching career in a small K-12 school in Dewberry nearly 15 years ago. In 2011, Adam moved to W.R. Myers High School to teach math and physical education; he later became the school's Athletic Director and coached football, rugby, and basketball. In 2022 Adam took on the role of Vice Principal for W.R. Myers and in February of 2024 he was the successful candidate for the role of Principal for Warner School.

Adam's favorite thing about teaching is connecting and building relationships with his fellow teachers and students; he loves helping students reach their full potential.

Outside of school, Adam loves spending time with his wife Laura, and their two kids, Sam, and Ivy. They also have an adorable dog that they love taking on adventures.

Adam says he is excited for the opportunity to return to W.R. Myers. He states he has spent most of his teaching career at Myers and considers the students and staff as part of his family. He also said he is looking forward to supporting students, and staff, in their journey.

The Board of Trustees is confident W.R. Myers School students, staff, and community will benefit from Mr. Hughes' experience, strong work ethic, and ability to foster relationships.

Please join us in congratulating Adam on his new assignment with The Horizon School Division.

Marie Logan, Board Chair



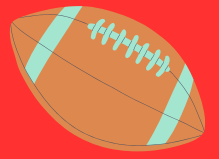
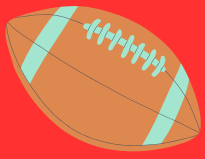
# GRAD 2024



We had 2 fabulous weekends of Graduation convocations & banquet dinners! The photo above is the picture in the park from Myers Grad & below is the photo from our TMS Grad! Congratulations to everyone!!







# GIRLS RUGBY

We had a fantastic year of rugby. The weather however was miserable! It was either raining, freezing cold, or so windy we couldn't hardly even pass the ball. Sometimes all three!! Even with the miserable weather, the girls had a fantastic year and showed up for games and practices with a smile on their faces.

We won 2 of our 6 games. Which doesn't look the greatest on paper. The beginning of the season started off a little rough. We had a hard time finding our groove. That all changed when we went to a tournament in Red Deer, where we won all our games. Each game the team improved and by the end of the tournament we were a united team that was on fire! Unfortunately Lily Dunlop broke her collarbone but that didn't slow the girls down. We adjusted and changed positions and went right back at it to win our next 2 league games. We lost in a very close game to Winston Churchill in the zone finals. They have a fantastic team, and we fought an amazing fight. We unfortunately lost, but got the wildcard for provincials!!

The bussing company had all of their buses rented out, but had one bus they thought might work. We rocked up to provincials in an actual party bus! The girls had the most fantastic time on the way up and back. Definitely one of the highlights of the seasons, and quite honestly I think it's the only way to travel now.

Ourselves and Winston Churchill lost our first games at provincials. We both made up for it at our next games by winning, thus sending us to meet again in the "losers final". We did our best and held them off the entire first 20 minutes, scoring the first try, and not even letting them into our zone. Unfortunately with our short numbers of subs, we weren't able to keep the intensity up and lost. Once again Winston played the better game, but we'll be ready for them next year!!

Coach Shayla Anderson



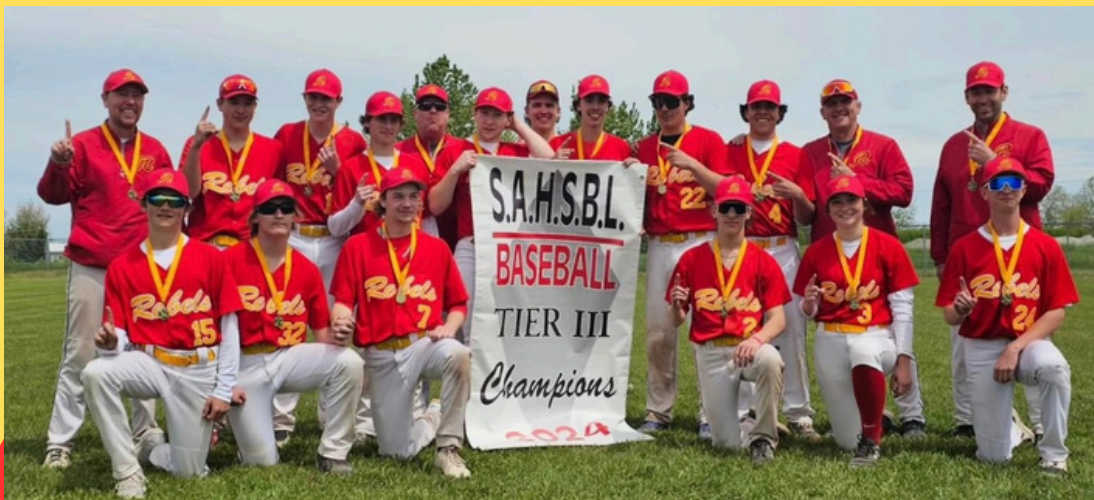


# BASEBALL

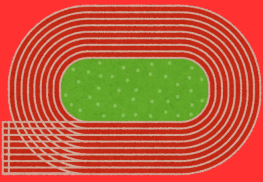
The W.R. Myers High School Baseball team capped off another exciting season by overcoming an early 4 run deficit and holding off a tough Maple Creek squad 8-7 in the League Championship game to become back to back Tier 3 League Champions! The team gained momentum as their season progressed, and they ended the season going an impressive 6-0 in their final games of the regular season and league championships.

Overall, the Rebels finished with a 8-4-1 record and this season they had a JV and SV team. Overall, the coaches all agree that every single player on the roster contributed to the success of the Rebels program throughout the season! We'd like to congratulate our team individual award winners - Hayden Span (MVP), Bryden O'Connor and Evan Koizumi (REBEL Award) that were recognized at the W.R. Myers Athletics Award night. We'd also like to thank them for their contributions, commitment and leadership to the team as all 3 players are graduating! We are looking for continued growth of the program going in to next year and will look to build on the success of the past few seasons.

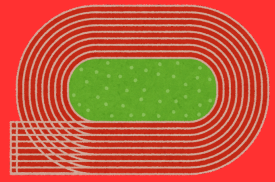
**Coach Jamie O'Connor**







# TRACK & FIELD



2024 was another amazing year for our WR Myers Track and Field team. From grades 9 - 12, we had 37 athletes compete in 110 events, with 26 of our 37 qualifying for zones. We had numerous top 3 finishes, and Jayla Hudson yet again was able represent our school at provincials for Javelin.

Track is always a balancing act for many of our athletes, as they are participating in other school and club sports while also practicing and competing at track. Our athletes also had to brave a variety of weather challenges, including rained out practices (laps to the shop to the DAF learning commons were commonplace), and perhaps the windiest zone meet we have ever attended. Through it all, our Rebels track team showed a commitment to our success and worked hard to represent themselves and our school well at meets.

Coaches Sean Dupuis & Darrell Bergmann



# TMS (Now HCP) UPDATE

## Hellos, Goodbyes, and Some Exciting Changes

As mentioned in the last Rebel Rouser, the T.M.S program is undergoing a name change to better align with our existence as a unique program within WR Myers and better represent the values that our families hold. Going forward, we will be known as the Horizon Christian Program. We were excited to introduce our new program logo to families at our year end BBQ, and look forward to introducing our new school motto and verse in the fall.

Year end wrap up is always a great opportunity to celebrate the year that was with a variety of traditions in our program. In the last week, our Grade 9's got to celebrate their year end Calaway trip, and grade 9-12's were able to join in for our annual year end camping trip in Cypress Hills. Here, students were able to participate in canoeing, mountain biking, golfing, and had a chance to enjoy time with friends and nature as they shift into the summer.

Year end also provides us an opportunity for both hellos and goodbyes as staff changes within the program. Ashley Pulfer and Michael Johnson will be heading down the hall to take on teaching assignments within the main Myers program, while Jill Pickerell will be heading to new opportunities in Calgary. We are excited to introduce students and families to Breanne Furlanich, who will be joining us from Hays as our new English teacher, and Shalee Sran who will be joining us from MAP by way of DAF as our new Math teacher. We are thrilled about the addition of both of these teachers, and what they will bring to our program heading into next year.

Wishing all our families an amazing summer! See you in the Fall!



# HORIZON CHRISTIAN PROGRAM

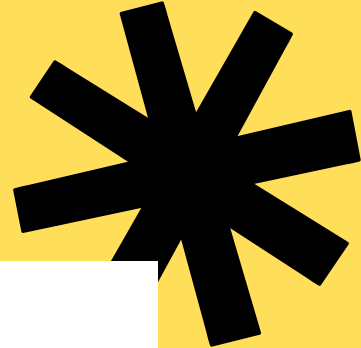
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# Myers Mixer



W . R . M Y E R S  
H I G H S C H O O L

*Myers Mixer Day*

*Thursday, August 22, 2024*

*10:00a.m. – 11:30 am*

Being part of a school community is an essential aspect of all high school experiences. At Myers, we believe the overall well-being and sense of community within our school is a fundamental principle. During *Myers Mixer Day* we hope to provide a positive experience for new students.


All new students are invited to participate in a fun activity morning where they will have an opportunity to get to know new people, learn “insider” information about the school such as the vicinity of lockers and classrooms, introductions to staff, and opportunities that they can be involved in throughout the school year. We will complete our session with a question period and a pizza lunch.

Please register your student via email to: [nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca)  
by August 21, 2024.

**We will have your class schedule and locker information at the event!**

We look forward to seeing you there!





**Necessary Grade 10–12 academic schedule  
changes can be made in the office;  
Grade 12 – Tues, Aug 20 (10am–2pm)  
Grade 11 – Wed, Aug 21 (10am–2pm)  
Grade 10 – Thurs, Aug 22 (10am–2pm)**

**No schedule changes will be made for Grade 9.**

**1st day of school is Wednesday, August  
28th!!**

**Have a great summer & see you then!!**

## **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](mailto:wrm.attendance@horizon.ab.ca)

