

REBEL ROUSER

March 2025 Edition



Principal's Report – Adam Hughes

Hello WRM families and community,

We've had an exciting month at W.R. Myers! Our senior boys basketball team did a great job at provincials, finishing 7th in the province. We're also proud of our wrestling team, who competed at provincials as well. Way to go, Rebels!

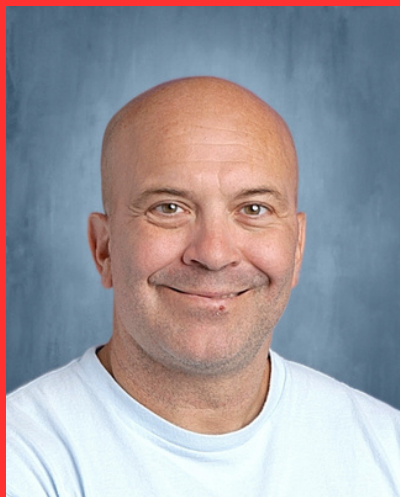
As we look ahead to April, things aren't slowing down! On April 10, our band program will be hosting Music of the Night, one of our favourite events of the year. The band will also be heading out on their big trip this month, best of luck to them as they share their talents on the road!

We're also excited to connect with parents in new ways this spring. On April 29, we'll host our first-ever Filipino Parent Information Night. The very next day, on April 30, we'll have a Parent Information Night for families of students moving into Grade 9 or Grade 10. These events are a great way to stay informed and involved—we hope to see you there!

One more update: our school modernization plans are still moving forward, but things have been pushed back a couple of months. The delay is because we're adding even more great things to the project—including a new full-size elevator in the 1949 wing of our building. This will help make our school even more accessible for everyone.

Thanks, as always, for your support. We're lucky to be part of such a caring and connected school community.

**Take care,
Adam Hughes
Principal, W.R. Myers High School**



Athletic Director

Spring is around the corner and athletics is still firing on all cylinders here at Myers. We just wrapped our basketball, wrestling and curling seasons. We sent teams to provincials in all three sports!!

Our SV Boys Basketball team made the trip up to Fort McMurray for 3A basketball provincials. It was the first time in many years our boys had been to provincials. Our team won their first game before losing to the #1 and #5 seeds in the province.

Our Mixed Curling team made a much shorter trip to Brooks for Curling Provincials. They played well in every game, but a minor mistake here and there and some amazing shots by their opponents stopped them from medalling.

Our Mixed Wrestling team yet again had 4 wrestlers qualify for provincials that were held in Calgary. Ben Atwood qualified for the medal round, finishing in 6th place. While Tony Peters made a run for gold. Tony ended losing out to last years provincial champ, finishing 4th in the province.

We have just started up our grade 9-12 badminton team, our JV & SV girls rugby teams, and our SV baseball team. Check our school athletics calendar for our home games.

T1 Girls Basketball



This basketball season was a huge success for our grade 9 girl basketball team!

The girls worked incredibly hard, and bonded hugely as a team. They showed huge determination at every one of our tournaments, and won consolation champions in Brooks. Our girls had wins against Chinook, Winston Churchill, and maintained a winning streak against DA Ferguson. We were also fortunate to have some very close scoring games against Coaldale Christian's JV team, which were very exciting for our girls. We were very lucky to have Jolene Wurz as an assistant coach with us this season. She provided a lot of insight to the girls, and she was such a huge supporter for all the girls. We are very proud of every single girl on our team this season. Every one of them played basketball with dedication and drive, and they have all improved hugely. We can't wait to see what comes next for them!

Coaches: Robyn Cram and Adam Piper



T1 Boys Basketball



We had an excellent finish to the season with being able to host zones and play some very tough teams. We were able to finish 2nd with a silver medal.

Throughout the season the team really came together and learned a lot. I'm really proud at how the boys came together by the end, to play as a team and develop their skills. We had some great tournaments that helped us to grow as a team more fully. I'm really proud of the boys at how far they came this year.

Coach Cory Layton



JV Girls Basketball



The JV girls basketball team had a great season this year. We won 17 of our 20 games with only one league loss and two tournament losses. We had a lot of fun and grew together as a team. We had 6 players that averaged more than 5 points per game and 7 players that averaged more than 5 rebounds per game. It was a team effort and we finished it all off with a league championship win over Immanuel Christian. Great work girls! Go Rebels!

Coach Brooke Rasmussen



JV Boys Basketball



The JV boys had another great season of basketball. After a slow start to the season the boys started to hit their stride after a strong showing in their Medicine Hat tournament just before Christmas. From there the team started rolling, putting in a solid effort night after night and playing as a complete unit. They had a strong finish to the regular season with a nail biter against the league's top team losing by only 4 points and then winning their final two games. They finished the regular season tied for 4th place. Unfortunately, they had a rough game in the first game of the playoffs and were eliminated earlier than expected. It was a blessing to work with this team this season and I am proud of the growth and development of each athlete and the team collectivity. I also appreciate the support of coach Michael Johnson who I had the privilege of coaching with this season.

Coach Maxwell Holst



SV Girls Basketball



The Senior Girls Varsity Basketball Team competed in a very successful season. Unfortunately we didn't accomplish the goal of competing for a provincial championship, but there were many highlights. The girls finished the regular season undefeated and won tournaments in Airdrie and their own Rebel Classic. On March 26th, 4 girls competed in the league all star game. Congratulations to Lilly Bennett, Jayla Hudson, Morgen McClenaghan and Jolene Wurz for being recognized and selected all stars by the other coaches in the league. The future is very bright for the Rebels girls program.

Coach Chad McClenaghan



SV Boys Basketball



The 24-25 W.R. Myers Rebels Boys Varsity basketball team hit their stride at the right time, and finished strong. After a slow start due to injury and illness, the team had a 3rd place finish in the Holy Rosary Tournament, and a silver medal in the south zone championship in Medicine Hat. Along the way we recorded key wins over Saskatoon- Marion Graham, Taber Christian and Winston Churchill. As the second qualifier from the south zone, we were grateful to attend the ASAA 3A provincials in Fort McMurray. Once there, we opened with a decisive win over Lloydminster-Holy Rosary, and very strong game vs Brooks. Ultimately, we finished the season 7th in the province of Alberta in 3A boys basketball. We are happy with this result and hope to improve even more next year. Our grade 12's have been great examples of hard work and dedication. They have left a great legacy to our younger grade 10's and 11's.

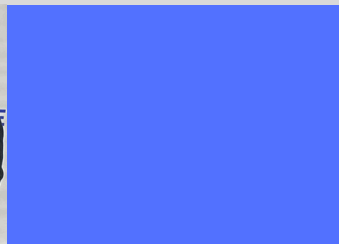
Coaches: Dale Nielsen, Ben Nielsen, Ty Lepard, and Marty Johnson



Curling



The Curling Team had a boys, girls and mixed teams this year and were coached by Mrs. Makarchuk and Mrs. Pickerell. The boys team was skipped by Tate Nakashima, with Rowan Wallace as third, Hayden Davis as second and Kaleb Atwood as lead. This was a very young team with two people who were brand new to curling. Unfortunately, the team did not make it out of divisionals but had a very good showing. The girls team was skipped by Rylyn Clarke, with Kaylee Hutzul and third, Zoey Brown as second and Amy Waldie as lead. The girls got a bye to zones. They had an excellent showing at zones. They made it to the finals and lost the gold medal game to LCI. The mixed team was skipped by Gavin Zielinski, with Adison Hutzul as third, Austan Nelson as second and Rebecca Carver as lead. Kaylee Hutzul was also our alternate. The mixed team also made it to the gold medal game and lost on the final shot to LCI. But the south was the wildcard for mixed and was able to go provincials in Brooks. The mixed team made a respectable showing at Provincials and represented our school well.



Band

W.R. MYERS GYM

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

**FEATURING:
WR MYERS STAGE &
CONCERT BAND**

AND SPECIAL GUESTS

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT *Concert*

7 PM - \$10 PER PERSON - TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR, WR MYERS OFFICE OR FROM
BAND STUDENTS

Grad



This year's W. R. Myers Ceremony will consist of a Cap and Gown Graduation ceremony on Friday, May 23rd followed by a Grade 12 Banquet on Saturday, May 24th.

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 to participate in the Cap and Gown ceremony.

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

Banquet Tickets

Banquet tickets are on sale now. Students can purchase tickets for themselves, their parents, step-parents, and a guest. This is 4-6 tickets per grad. Students can also request to put on waitlist for additional tickets at time of purchase. Unsold tickets will be offered to students on the waitlist starting April 7th. The last day to purchase banquet tickets is April 29th.

Table Selection

Table selection starts on May 1st. Table selection will be guided by staff in order to provide optimal seating for all. Please note that all school fees and grad fees must be paid prior to table selection.

Dr. Torrie Education Advancement Application

Graduating students who will be entering a four year college, university, or trades program are encouraged to apply for the Dr. Torrie Education Advancement Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote further education for a student who did not have the opportunity to attend post-secondary school. Applications are available in the office. Applications must be completed and mailed by April 15th.

Dual Credit

DUAL CREDIT 2025-26

Scan this QR code to complete an application for dual credit courses with Lethbridge Polytechnic. The link to the course guidebook is in the Google Form. Read the course offering page in the guide to see which semester courses take place, and scroll further down to see course descriptions.



If you have any questions about dual credit courses with Lethbridge Polytechnic, please speak to Bryan Pritchard at bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca

Measles

There is more measles around the world. So far this year, Canada has seen more measles cases, including in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Alberta.

At this time, there are no measles at your school, but it is important for parents to know about the dangers and get help from Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health.

What is Measles?

Measles is a sickness that is very easy to spread. It spreads through the air that we breathe. Some people can become very sick from measles, and sometimes, they can die.

Signs of measles can be:

- ☐ Fever
- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Runny nose
- ☐ Red eyes
- ☐ A rash that starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body

Signs can start 8 to 12 days after being around measles, but sometimes it can take up to 21 days.

Measles can cause other problems like ear infections, lung infections (pneumonia), and seizures. It can be worse for young children, pregnant women, and people with weak immune systems. If you or your child have any signs of measles, stay home. If you have a rash, stay home for four full days after the rash has started. Stay away from other people so you don't get them sick. Call Health Link at 811 before going to a doctor or hospital.

How to Stay Safe From Measles

The best way to keep yourself and your family safe is by getting two needles of the vaccine or medicine. The vaccine works very well and is safe.

- ☐ If you were born in or after 1970, you need two needles of the measles vaccine to be safe.
- ☐ In Alberta the vaccine is free.

To check if your child has had the two needles of the vaccine, call Health Link at 811 or call your local health center. If you are 14 years or older, you can check your immunization record online at My Health Record. For more information, visit ahs.ca/immunize or talk to your doctor or healthcare provider.

Measles Case Response:

If measles comes to your school, Public Health will work with the school to keep everyone safe and lower the chance of measles spreading. To stop the spread of measles, Public Health rules say that anyone with measles and those who are not vaccinated must stay at home and away from others until it's safe. We also ask you to keep children home if they are feeling sick. Getting two needles of the measles vaccine before any measles cases are at school will protect your child and keep them from being sent home.

What You Should Do:

- ☐ If your child has not had the measles vaccine, or if you are not sure about their vaccination, please call Health Link at 811.
- ☐ You can learn more about measles and its risks by visiting MyHealthAlberta. Or text 'measles'; to 88111 to get information by text.

For questions in Low German (Plautdietsch) please call 403-330-7552.

Library

Please return any books or textbooks from last semester. If you have any questions about outstanding books, please see Carly in the library.



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Calendar

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 ODD	5
6	7	8	9	10 Music of the Night Concert 7:00 pm	11 EVEN	12 Youth Coaching Clinic 8:00 am
13	14 Band Trip	15 Band Trip	16 Band Trip Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00 pm	17	18 Easter Break	19 Easter Break
20 Easter Break	21 Easter Break	22 Easter Break	23 Easter Break	24 Easter Break	25 Easter Break	26 Easter Break
27 Easter Break	28	29 Tri-School Filipino Community Night 7:00 pm	30 Grade 9 Parent Presentations 6:00 pm Grade 10 + New Parent Presentations 7:00 pm			

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