

REBEL ROUSER

September 2025
Edition



W.R. MYERS HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Report – Adam Hughes

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a wonderful start to the school year at W.R. Myers High School! I want to share a few highlights with you.

On September 15, our school joined together with D.A. Ferguson and Central Elementary for the annual Tri-School BBQ. It was a fantastic evening of food, fun, and connection. Thank you to everyone who came out. It's always a great way to kick off the year as a community.

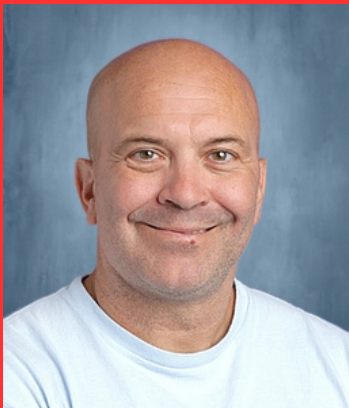
Our students are already busy representing Myers in Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, and Golf. We are so proud of their hard work and commitment both in the classroom and on the field.

We also held our first School Council meeting of the year. Thank you to all the parents who joined us. Your input and involvement help make our school stronger.

This summer, our Parent Society ran a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament during Cornfest. It was wonderful to see our gym full of people, and it brought lots of energy to our community. A big thank you goes out to the organizers and volunteers who made this event possible. We couldn't do it without you!

As always, I am grateful for the support of our families and community. It takes all of us working together to create the best experience for our students, and I'm excited for the year ahead.

**Sincerely,
Adam Hughes**



Athletic Director

Hard to believe it is nearing the end of September with this summer like weather!! But the end of summer and the start of fall means our athletics are in full swing.

Our Golf team competed in Zones just recently. Although none of our athletes qualified for Provincials, they represented our school well.

Our Football team has evened up their record on the season with two straight wins. They currently have a record of 2-2 on the year and are hoping to keep their hot streak going.

All our Volleyball teams have been showing great improvement and strong play on the courts. Our grade 9 girls won the consolation at our home tournament.

While our SV boys won the consolation at the Polytechnic Tournament. Both our JV and SV girls have lost some tough matchups on the championship side of playoffs in every tournament they have been in.

Our Cross Country team has been hard at work training in this heat. They have zones in the near future and hopefully provincials after that.



Golf

**Congratulations to
our Boys Golf Team
on having a great
round at Zones at
Magrath Golf Club.**



**(from left to right) Coach Nicole Cooney, Skyler Jensen,
Raiden Koizumi, Madix Miller, Ethan Volk & Coach Stacy
Setoguchi.**

HCP UPDATE



It is hard to believe we are already one month into the school year at HCP! It has been wonderful to see all of our students back now that harvest has wrapped up.

Attendance Reminder

If your child will be away from school because of illness, family matters, or appointments, please let us know. You can always reach out by texting 587-370-3812 or calling the school. If your family is planning to travel south this fall or winter, please inform us at least two weeks in advance. This helps us prepare resources and make arrangements to support your child's learning while away.

Fall Supper Potluck – October 28

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Tri-School BBQ in September—it was great to see so many families there. Our next major school event is the Fall Supper Potluck on Monday, October 28 at 6:00 pm in the gym. Please bring your family and a dish large enough to feed your household. We look forward to a great evening of food and fellowship together!

Girls' and Boys' Groups

Starting this month, we will be offering girls' and boys' groups for students. These groups are a chance for students to build friendships, find support, and reflect on how their faith connects to their daily lives. If you have any questions, please contact Sean or Tanis.

GRAD INFO

This year's W. R. Myers Ceremony will consist of a Cap and Gown Graduation ceremony on Friday, May 22, 2026 followed by a Grade 12 Banquet on Saturday, May 23rd. 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 1st 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.

Upcoming Dates for Grads:

Grad Banner Photo Day: Tuesday, October 21st

The mandatory Graduation student meeting will be at lunch in the Gym on Wednesday, October 29th.

Grad Parent Meeting will be Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Myers Gym.

We are currently forming our organizing committees.

If you are interested in joining the Parent Grad Committee, please email Nicole Cooney at nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca to express your interest.

If you are interested in joining the Grad Committee (students) talk to Mrs. Cooney or Mrs. Pulfer.

K&E Program



Mrs. Cooney's Foods and Occupations Class is gaining more than just kitchen skills — they're building valuable workplace habits that will support them long after high school. This unique course blends hands-on food preparation with employability training, preparing students for success both in culinary settings and the wider workforce.

To enrich their learning, students also take part in occasional local field trips. Recently, the class visited Miyanaga Farms, where they got an inside look at how potatoes are grown, harvested, and stored. Highlights from the trip included watching potatoes stack in the storage bin, exploring the barn, and grabbing potatoes right off the conveyor belt.

A big thank-you to Miyanaga Farms for welcoming our students and helping bring their learning to life!


CAREER PATHWAYS TEAM

Starting to think about what you want to do after you graduate high school, and wondering what your options are?

Need help planning your way to get there?

Our team can help you!

Contact Sharla for:

 587-394-7481

 sharla.kane@horizon.ab.ca



- ✓ Career Exploration
- ✓ Workforce Information
- ✓ Skill Assessment & Development
- ✓ Scholarship Questions
- ✓ Resume Reviews
- ✓ Job Shadow & Volunteer Opportunities
- ✓ Post-Secondary Credit Planning & Applications
- ✓ Campus Tours
- ✓ Pre-Med Club

CAREER PATHWAYS TEAM




Are you interested in earning high school credits that will help you get a jumpstart on your future career?

Does building skills and knowledge while earning high school credits sound good to you?

Our team can help you!

Contact Bryan for:

 587-370-7187

 bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca

- ✓ RAP (High School Apprenticeship for Trades)
- ✓ Green Certificates - (Agriculture)
- ✓ Work Experience Credits
- ✓ Dual Credit Courses



**COMING
SOON**

*Are you planning on attending
college or university in Fall 2026?*

Applications OPEN SOON!

DID YOU KNOW?

Most post-secondary applications open **ON** or **BEFORE October 1st!**

**Some may already be opened!*

A few things you'll need to know or get ready for in advance:

- Exact date/time applications open for EACH institution you want to apply
- Is your program Competitive or FQFA (first qualified, first admitted)
- Verified Alberta.ca account & MyPass account activated
- Recent Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- Method of Payment for Application Fee (credit card)
- 1st & 2nd study choices for each application

**Be prepared to
APPLY!**

QUESTIONS?

Sharla Kane, CCDP
Career Pathways Team
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E: sharla.kane@horizon.ab.ca





TRAVEL CLUB TRIP TO GREECE

INFORMATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

6:30PM

WR MYERS LIBRARY

FOR ANYONE NEW INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE TRIP TO
GREECE IN APRIL 2026. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP,
NO NEED TO ATTEND!

Support W.R. Myers Community
Improvement Society with



FLIP GIVE



Download the flip give app. Join our group with
the code WM4BS5.

When you shop through flip give, a portion of
your purchase will be given to the Myers
Society.

That money will be used by the society to
improve our school!






JOIN NOW

Code WM4BS5

**SUPPORT
OUR
SCHOOL**





Every Child Matters



**Wr Myers Will Be Having Our
Orange Shirt Day – October 1st**
A day to honor Indigenous children
who were sent to residential
schools in Canada. Wearing
orange shows support, raises
awareness about the lasting
impacts, and reminds us that
“Every Child Matters.”

**National Day for Truth
and Reconciliation**



Information about FLEX

Flex Block at W.R. Myers

Every Friday, we set aside a **Flex Block** to give students extra support and flexibility in their learning.

- **Purpose:** This is a time for students to meet with teachers for extra help, catch up on missing work, or collaborate on group projects.
- **Teacher Requests:** If a teacher asks a student to come during Flex, that student is expected to attend.
- **Grade 9 & 10:** These students have a designated Flex teacher who helps guide them. If they skip a requested session or leave the building, they are marked absent. If they are fully caught up, they may choose to spend the time in the gym or library.
- **Grade 11 & 12:** Older students also need to attend when requested, but otherwise may use the time independently to manage their workload.

Flex Block is designed to support student success by giving them structured time to get the help they need or work productively with peers.



2025–2026 School Calendar

W.R. MYERS HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026 CALENDAR

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Gr. 12 Diploma Exams	Jan.	Jun.
English 30-1 Pt. A	13	10
English 30-2 Pt. A	13	10
Social 30-1 Pt. A	14	11
Social 30-2 Pt. A	14	11
Math 30-1	19	12
Math 30-2	19	12
English 30-1 Pt. B	20	15
English 30-2 Pt. B	20	15
Social 30-1 PtB	21	16
Social 30-2 PtB	21	16
Biology 30	22	18
Chemistry 30	23	19
Physics 30	26	22
Science 30	27	23

Achievement Exams	Jan.	May	Jun.
Gr. 9 ELA Part A	20	21	
Gr. 9 ELA Part B	21		9
Gr. 9 Math Part A	22		16
Gr. 9 Math Part B	23		19
Gr. 9 Social	27		22
Gr. 9 Science	26		23

	No School for Students and School Staff
	Non-Instructional Calendar Day (May be assigned)
	Division Wide PD Day
	School Based PD / Staff Planning
	Exam Week
	Day A
	Day B

WRM School Policy

Please click here to view our school policies.

W.R. MYERS SCHOOL APPAREL STORE



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

Text communication



*The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement*

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number:

For CANADA-BASED numbers: **978338**

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “Stop”.



**if your number is Canada-based.*

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**Opt-In from
your mobile
now!**



**Just send “Y” or
“Yes” to
978338.**

(For Canada-based numbers).

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.

Calendar

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day A Orange Shirt Day Travel Club Info meeting 6:30 pm	2 Day B	3 Day B / Even	4
5	6 Day A	7 Day B	8 Day A	9 Day B	10 No School - Staff and Students	11
12	13 Thanksgiving - No school	14 PD Day	15 Day A	16 Day B Academic Awards Night 6:00 pm	17 Day A / Odd School Picture Retakes 8:30 am	18
19	20 Day A	21 Day B ELAA Post Secondary Fair 9:00 am	22 Day A	23 Day B	24 Day A / Even	25
26	27 Day A	28 Day B	29 Day A	30 Day B	31 PD Day	

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