

REBEL ROUSER

August 2025 Edition



Principal's Report – Adam Hughes

We're excited to welcome everyone back for another great year at W.R. Myers. Our teachers and staff are eager to welcome students back and get the year started.

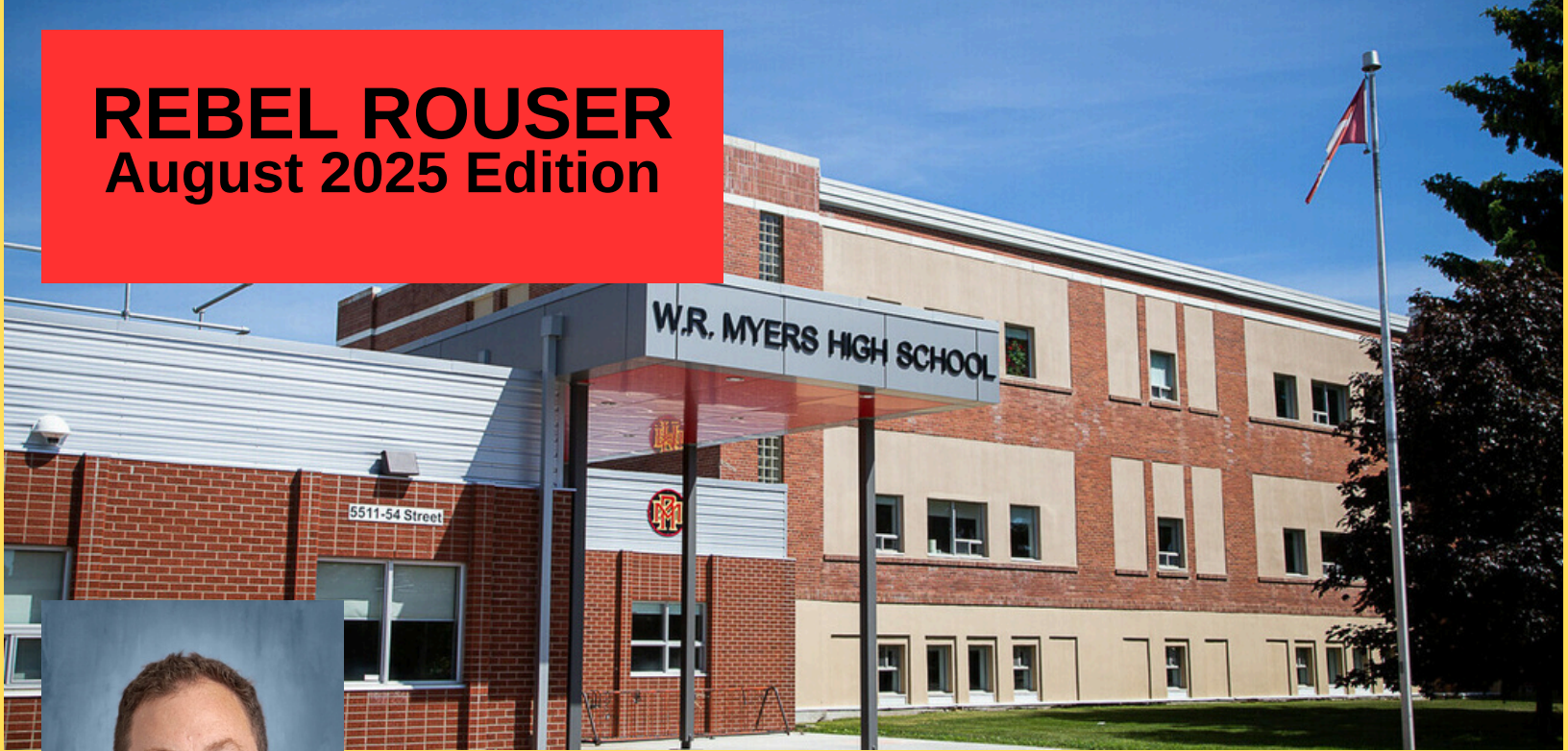
This year brings some big changes; our long-awaited modernization is officially underway! The first phase began this summer in the lower level of our "B" Building, where our Foods Room and Career Corner are located. The goal is to have the new Foods room and Wellness Centre completed by November, with the Learning Commons and Band Room ready to open by next fall. As the work continues, classes will shift around the building to accommodate renovations. While this will take some adjusting, we know our staff and students are adaptable and will make it work smoothly.

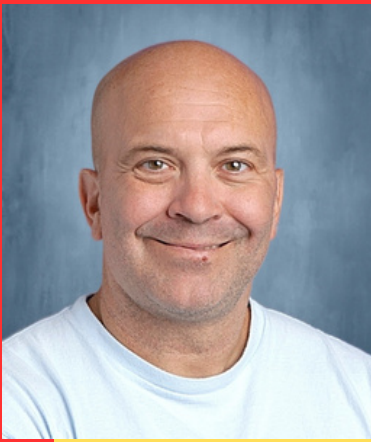
I'm looking forward to seeing our hallways and classrooms full again.

We hope your children not only learn and grow this year, but also create many positive memories. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We're here to help.

Here's to a great school year ahead!

Mr. Adam Hughes





Athletic Director

Welcome back Students, Athletes, Parents and Guardians,

I hope your summer was not only time to relax, but also time for adventure with friends and family. Athletics at W.R. Myers will be starting right with the school year.

Our volleyball tryouts will be as follows:

Gr 9/J.V./S.V. Boys – Aug 27 & 28 3:30–5:00 pm (we are not sure if we will have a Gr 9 team or not. If we don't they will be able to play J.V. like last year)

J.V./S.V. Girls – Aug 27 & 28 5:00–6:30 pm

Gr 9 Girls – Sept 2 & 3 5:00–6:30 pm

All tryouts will be in the Myers gym.

Any athletes interested in joining our golf and/or cross country run teams, please listen to announcements. Both those teams will be starting soon as well.

Darrell Bergmann

HCP UPDATE



We are excited to begin the new school year and welcome both familiar and new faces to HCP. This year, we are happy to welcome two new teachers to our program:

Carson Rafuse – English 8–12

Cody Friesen – Social 9, 10, and High School Bible

In H.C.P, we continue to give students many chances to grow and explore. Students can take part in programs at W.R. Myers such as Shop, Textiles, Cosmetology, and Media. They also have access to special career opportunities through our Off-campus team, including Dual credit courses (college courses while in high school) and trades exploration programs. We encourage students to try these exciting options!

If your child will be away from school this September for harvest work, please let us know in advance. This helps us record the absence correctly and prepare to support your child when they return.

To help families stay connected, we now have an HCP WhatsApp group. If you would like to join, please contact Sean Dupuis or Helena Goertzen.

Finally, we look forward to seeing many of you at the Tri-School BBQ on September 16th at 5:30 pm at W.R. Myers bus loop. Bring your family and enjoy an evening together as we start the year!

**Welcome back to Constable Chris Nguyen as the
SRO for the 2025–2026 school year.**



**If you need to contact Constable Nguyen,
please call Taber police on 403-223-8991
or email him at cnguyen@taberpolice.ca**

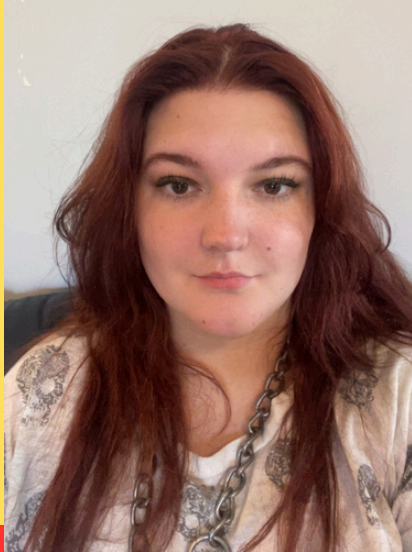
WELCOME OUR NEW E.A. STAFF



Hello, I'm Violet Smith! I graduated from W.R. Myers in 2023, and am thrilled to be able to return this year as an Educational Assistant! My job is largely to help and support the students here, and I'm very excited to do just that. That being said, please don't be shy! If you're respectful to me, I'll always try to be respectful and helpful in turn.

For a bit about me, I love learning and reading, and have a particular interest in psychology. While I enjoy spending some time at home gaming, I also thoroughly enjoy crochet and drawing, both of which you'll likely see me doing at the school from time to time.

I'm very excited to meet all of you, and hope this will be a wonderful year!



Hi, my name is Mrs. G. Or Mrs. Cat, I answer to both. If you couldn't tell, I'm super tall. My hobbies are fishing, powerlifting, training M.M.A, doing standup comedy, and much more. I am so excited to join your school. I grew up in B.C. where I was definitely a troublemaker in school haha. But now I find joy in helping the people who were like me. So feel free to say hi when you see me. I look forward to getting to know all of you.

Hi, my name is Desiree Mensinger! I'm a proud mom of three amazing kiddos who keep life fun and busy. I spend most of my time with my family, and when we can, we love being outdoors—at the lake, hiking in the mountains, or snowboarding in the winter. I have a soft spot for classic black and white movies, and *I Love Lucy* is my all-time favorite show. I'm excited and look forward to this school year!



Hi! I am Destiny Friesen. I have been an education assistant in Horizon School Division for 5 years, the last three spent at D.A Ferguson. I have a Child and Youth Care Diploma from Lethbridge Polytechnic and have always known I wanted to work with kids with complex needs. When I'm not working, I am outside running around after my daughter, camping, or spending some much needed time with family.



WELCOME OUR PS3 STUDENTS

Hello, I am Ms. Amy Beerwort. I am a PSIII intern from the University of Lethbridge.

My major is general science (covering biology, chemistry, and psychology) as well as education. Some of my hobbies include reading, crocheting, walking my two dogs, and video games.



Hello! My name is Nicholas Myndio! Call me Mr. Myndio! I spent most of my young life living in Lethbridge participating in a variety of athletics such as Football and Basketball, but I'm also pretty darn good at Mario kart! I graduated from Chinook High school in 2017 and from the U of L in 2023. As of right now, I am looking to get my second degree in the field of education from the U of L and the place where I will be doing my final teaching practicum will be at W.R Myers high school. I'll be teaching P.E with Mr. Darrell Bergmann in the afternoons and will be helping coach other sport teams/help with the weightlifting club as well during my time at W.R. Myers!

**I look forward to a great semester full of learning!
Let's have a good year! Go Rebels!**

Hello! My name is Brendan Stewart, and I'm a student teacher from Lethbridge. This semester, I'll be teaching Art and Phys Ed, and I'm thrilled to be part of the school community. I have a deep passion for both art and sports, combining the two by painting goalie masks during my free time—from Timbits level all the way to pros like Stolarz and Montembeault I love to turn their sporting equipment into one of a kind art. When I'm not painting, you'll likely find me coaching, skating, or spending time outdoors fishing. I can't wait for the year!



Off Campus

Off-Campus Education – welcome to another year of off campus opportunities!

Work Experience

Earn up to 15 credits towards your high school diploma for work experience.

Add to your work experience on your resumé

Graduate with more than 100 credits to give yourself a buffer.

Use work experience to find out if your potential career is the one you really want to follow.

Even if you first go to post-secondary after the work experience, many employers will remember you once you begin looking for full time jobs in your field.

I do not find you the jobs, but I can help with resume creation and provide input on potential employers

What counts as work experience?

Part time job placements (fast food, restaurants, retail, trades etc!)

Volunteer (hospitals, care homes, animal shelters, food banks etc.)

During school hours, after school, weekends, and holidays. You may not earn work experience credit for work between 10 p.m and 7 a.m.

How do I earn these credits?

Complete the required HCS 3000, 1 credit course. This may be completed online – talk to your school's CALM teacher or Bryan Pritchard to enrol.

See Bryan Pritchard (or your school secretary) to complete the off campus work agreement form. Your hours will count when you return the form either in-person or by email. You need to submit monthly hours in person, by email, or text a picture of them to Bryan. We encourage emailing and texting in order to reduce paperwork, and to provide you with evidence that you've sent in your hours. We can also provide you a time sheet if you need one.

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Benefits for Students

Get a head start on a trade. Most trades are 4 years in length and 1500 hours of work each year. Hours that students work in high school could count towards that first year and beyond.

Earn significant high school credits and earn while you learn.

Build your skill set and your resume. Even if you do not pursue the trade after high school, you developed a skill set of critical thinking, learning to work safely, following multiple instructions, developing a strong work ethic etc. that employers are looking for.

It's an opportunity to dovetail career paths and education types: for example, become an electrician (college) and an electrical engineer (university). What an excellent way of combining the practical and theoretical ways of learning.

High School Credits – RAP

Up to 40 high school credits can be earned. This would be 1,000 hours of work. Students need to work a minimum of 125 hours which would give 5 credits.

You need to submit monthly hours in person to Bryan Pritchard or email/text a picture of them. We encourage emailing and texting in order to reduce paperwork.

You must be 15 years of age and in grade 10 at a minimum to enter the RAP program. Students find their own employment. Apprenticeship is a large and personal decision – we do not force students on to employers.

Information Links for students

Visit www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca for a detailed description of all 50 trades in Alberta

View business websites to see what the companies do.

Green Certificate

The Green Certificate Program allows grades 10–12 students to earn up to 16 high school credits.

Possible specializations:

Beekeeper production Cow calf breed production Dairy production

Equine production Feedlot beef production Field crop production

Greenhouse production Irrigated field crop production Sheep production

Poultry production (with choices of broiler chicken, broiler hatching egg, table egg or turkey) Swine production.

Description

- Find a farm, ranch or greenhouse that will provide hands-on training (this program is learning by doing). This training may occur on a home farm, feedlot, ranch, etc.**
- Complete the required 1 credit safety course, AG 3000 – see your school's work experience practitioner (Bryan) or CALM teacher to gain access to this course.**
- Contact Bryan Pritchard to sign up for Green Certificate, and to arrange a farm safety visit.**
- Receive the training manual, work, learn and have your skills signed off by your trainer.**
- You must complete at least one test in a year. Tests are all oral and are given at set times throughout the year.**
- We are accepting GREEN applications throughout the year.**

Dual Credit

Dual Credit gives students the opportunity to earn high school credit AND post-secondary credit at the same time. Horizon School Division partners with Lethbridge Polytechnic and Olds College to provide course instruction. Please contact Bryan for information and to discuss potential offerings.

Bryan Pritchard – Off Campus Teacher

587-370-7187

bryan.pritchard@horizon.ab.ca

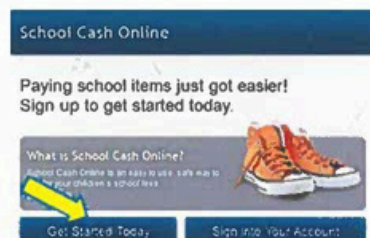
SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, Horizon School Division 67 would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Follow these step-by-step instructions to begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

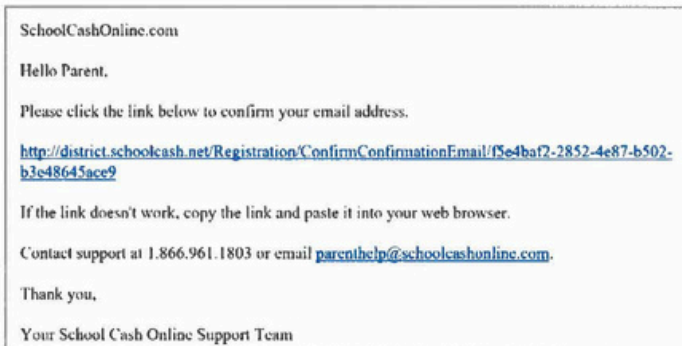
Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://horizon.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
**For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- Select *Continue*.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*.
- Your child has been added to your account.

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number? ☐

Student Number:
(If I don't have the student number)

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? Click here)

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

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School Cash Online – Parent Registration

Please set up a school cash online account to make paying for your school fees quick & easy and it's easier for us to refund you also.

Bell Schedule



W.R. Myers Bell Schedule 2025 - 2026

Monday - Thursday

Day A	Day B
Block 1 8:24 - 9:57	Block 1 8:24 - 9:57
Break 9:57 - 10:08	Break 9:57 - 10:08
Block 2 10:08 - 11:40	Block 2 10:08 - 11:40
Lunch 11:40 - 12:11	Lunch 11:40 - 12:11
Block 3 12:11 - 1:43	Block 3 12:11 - 1:43
Break 1:43 - 1:48	Break 1:43 - 1:48
Block 4 1:48 - 3:20	Block 4 1:48 - 3:20

Friday

Block 1 8:24-9:48
Break 9:48-9:58
Block 2 9:58-11:22
Break 11:22-11:25
Flex 11:25-12:05

School Supplies



W.R. Myers/H.C.P High School



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

General Supplies	Binders, Loose leaf Paper, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, USB drive, Duo-tangs, Essay Folders
Bring your own Device Laptop (preferred) or iPad	Cloud compatible *not mandatory*
Math 9, Math 10-3, 20-3, 30-3, 31	Scientific calculator (not a graphing calculator, as students are <u>not</u> allowed to use a graphing calculator on the Provincial Achievement Test)
Math 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, 30-2	Texas Instrument Graphing Calculator – <u>one</u> of the following models: ➤ TI 83 or TI 83+ ➤ TI 84 or TI 84+
Chemistry/Physics/Science 10/20/30	Graphing paper Scientific or graphing calculator
PE/ Active Living	Gym clothes and clean, non-marking shoes
Art	Sketch book

SCHOOL FEES 2025-2026

Full payment of fees is due on **SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**.

We accept Cash, Cheque, Visa, Debit, MasterCard and American Express.

To pay online go to our website to register for Schoolcash Online.

Payment arrangements can be made at the office and post-dated cheques are also accepted.

Art 10, Art 20, Art 30*	\$35.00/class
Art 9	\$30.00/class
Band Instrument Rental	\$80.00
Band Uniform Rental	\$15.00
Cosmetology	\$36.00/class
Extra-Curricular Fees	Fee determined by coaches and Athletic Director
Foods	\$75.00/class – H.C.P \$30/class
Health & Fitness	\$22.00/class
Outdoor Ed 9	\$15.00/class
P.E. 20/30	\$65.00/class
Photography	\$18.00/class
Robotics*	\$35.00/class
Shop *	\$65.00/class Gr. 9* /\$90.00/class Gr. 10-12*
Sports Medicine	\$40/class
Student Council (for all students)	\$10.00/year
Textiles*	\$30.00/class
Wildlife	\$30.00
Yearbook	\$50.00

*This is a deposit towards the student's first project & covers maintenance costs of machines used.

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

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day - No School	2 Day B	3 Day A	4 Day B	5 Day A / Even	6
7	8 Day A School Picture Day	9 Day B	10 Day A	11 Day B	12 PD Day - no school for students	13
14	15 Day A	16 Day B Tri-school BBQ 5:30 pm	17 Day A	18 Day B	19 Day B / Odd	20
21	22 Day A	23 Day B	24 Day A	25 Day B	26 PD Day - no school for students	27
28	29 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No school	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No school				

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