



GOOD SHEPHERD
SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Mass @ OLOP** - October 4, 10:00 AM
- **NO SCHOOL** - October 6, 9 & 23
- **Early Learning Conferences**—October 11 & 12
- **PICTURE RETAKES**—October 12



MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMIN

We can hardly believe that one month has already come and gone. Mr. Hogan has been very busy making sure everyone is safe at recess or entertaining us all with all of his fun activities and hilarious jokes. As for Mr. Pickles, no, he has not been eating pickles, he is working hard at getting to know all of the students and staff here at Good Shepherd and making sure that everyone gets what they need to learn. Mrs. McDonald is trying to learn everyone's name and be present in the classrooms. We have an open door policy, if anyone wants to meet with us, come in, or please contact Mrs. Boucher and she'll schedule you in if we are out an about in the school.

This past week, we hosted our first virtue assembly highlighting the virtue of hospitality. It was great to see so many parents and family members out to celebrate these great kids. Please look in the courtyard for our virtue winners. We will be hosting a virtue each month. Check your child's agenda for the upcoming virtue.

October is a very busy month for teachers as we participate in our first mass at Our Lady of Peace, celebrate Thanksgiving, and indulge in Hallowe'en treats. We encourage parents to be present at all of our activities, and ask that if you are staying past the assembly, to please sign in to the office. A reminder to please use the parent drop off area both in the morning and after school.

GET THE FULL-COLOR NEWSLETTER ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.hfcrd.ab.ca/gss @HFCRD37gss



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 37



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch order forms will be sent home soon, lunches are payable by cash or cheques made out to Good Shepherd School. Please make sure the subway forms are filled out correctly, the dates for subway are already on the forms. Forms are due back on October 10th.

***PLEASE NOTE:**
Late Orders will NOT be Accepted

Next Meeting,
Tuesday Oct. 10th
@ 7:00pm

CANTEEN

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Menu



Popcorn \$1.00

Milk \$1.00



Starting October 2nd, the following items will be available in the canteen:

Mondays—Chili

Tuedays—Lasagna

Wednesdays—Perogies

Thursdays—Soft Taco's

Fridays—Mac & Cheese

These items are subject to change.

Canteen and Milk cards can be purchased at the office, \$10.00 each.



Our Good Shepherd Family would like to welcome on the left Beckett Patrick Hogan and on the right Daxton Eli Gillis. Both boys are doing great. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Hogan and Mr. & Mrs. Gillis on your beautiful boys.

"Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him..." Psalm 127:3

LOVING, CARING, SHARING



FNMI NEWS

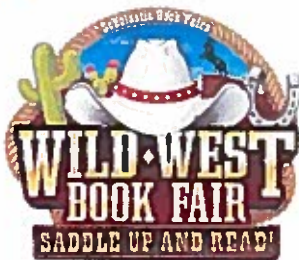


On September 29, we asked the students to wear orange to honor the people that went to residential schools.



Our Teepee is being repaired and we hope to have it back at the school soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Coming in October
during Parent Teacher Interviews!



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school and you are invited to join us and share in this celebration of literacy!

Stop by and browse our great selection of books for everyone and don't forget to enter our draw for a chance to win books for your family and your child's classroom!

Where: Good Shepherd School Courtyard

When: Wednesday October 11th from 3:30pm – 8:00pm

Thursday October 12th from 3:30pm – 7:00pm



PHOTO RETAKES
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 12



The school patrollers will be back in action in the middle of October. The consent forms are being returned and training can start shortly.

The Good Shepherd Run Club participated in a cross county run on Sept. 29th. Congratulations to Chloe Laurin who placed 5th.



Thank for your donations to
The Terry Fox Foundation
MUCH APPRECIATED!



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October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Admin	3 3VE	4 Mass @ OLOP 10:00am	5 Admin	6 No School	7	
8	9 No School 	10 Parent Council Mtg 7pm Global Math Week	11 Admin PTI 5pm-8pm Global Math Week	12 Admin Photo Retake Day PTI 4pm-7pm Global Math Week	13 Admin	14 Admin	
15	16 Admin	17 Admin	18 Admin	19 4T	20 6G	21 3R	
22	23 No School	24 Admin	25 Admin	26 6L	27 5M	28 6N	
29	30 Gratitude Virtue Assembly K-2 at 2:40 3-6 at 3:00	31 Admin Halloween 					

On PATROL

AMA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL UPDATE



Fall Newsletter

Peace River Region - Fall 2017-Our 80th Year!!

Fall

I will be at your schools to present to the new patrollers. Something new this year is I can present on google slides. If your computer system can get into google. The manual may not be at our office on time. Here is the link for you to look up any information regarding the AMA School Safety Patrol Program [manual](#)

Cold Weather patrolling

When it is -25c or colder, the patrollers do not go to the crosswalk. If they are inside at last recess they do not go to the crosswalk. This includes windchill. I want to keep those patrollers safe.

Winter Sessions

I will be emailing copies of the PowerPoint presentation in January.

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Appreciation Event

Mark your calendars. The AMA School Safety Patrol Yearend Event will be on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

I will be emailing you times for this fun event. It is at the Peace River Swimming pool again.



AMA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL | COMMUNITY SAFETY LEADERSHIP


Addiction Services, Peace River

DID YOU KNOW...

Hi! My name is Karissa Chowdhury. I am the addictions counsellor with Alberta Health Services, Addictions Services assigned to Good Shepherd School. I am looking forward to working with staff, parents and students this year. You may see me in your classroom or hanging out in the common areas sharing information about alcohol, tobacco, gambling and other drugs. Some of the services that I can provide students, parents and school staff include:

- Educational workshops, including classroom presentations and special projects.
- Individual counselling for students who are concerned about their own or others use of substances and/or gambling.
- Counselling and information sessions for parents and family members.
- Group "day treatment" – a psychoeducational program for students who express interest in acquiring information and for students who are identified by school staff/parents as using or at-risk for using substances or gambling.
- "Let's Talk" sessions where I will be available to answer questions and discuss issues with students informally.
- Meet with parents/guardians to complete the pre-application information session required to obtain a Protection of Children Abusing Drugs (PChAD) order.

I am looking forward to connecting with you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to me when I am in your school or phone me at 780-624-6193 or email me at Karissa.chowdhury@ahs.ca

For more information please contact, Addictions and Mental Health, Addiction Services at 780-624-6193

Addiction Outpatient Treatment Services

Addiction counsellors provide outpatient treatment services in Peace River and surrounding communities

When: Monday – Friday
8:00am – 4:30pm (closed 12pm – 1pm)

Location:

- Peace River Provincial Building
- All schools
- Outreach offices located in Manning and Fairview

Services provided to all Albertans:

- Youth
- Adults
- Family and friends

Addictions outpatient treatment includes:

- Information
- Prevention services
- Addictions screening and assessment
- Treatment planning/goal setting
- Possible referral to detox and/or residential treatment
- Ongoing addictions counselling
- Day treatment programming offered monthly (bimonthly in schools)
- Weekly "Let's Talk" peer group – Friday noon hour at Addictions (schedule will vary at participating schools)

*Services are client-centred,
involving the client in all stages of
treatment planning and decision making.*



**Appointments with an addiction
counsellor can be scheduled by calling
780-624-6193**

**Outpatient treatment services are
voluntary and confidential**

Services are free of charge