

PA'S PRINTS

Princess Alexandra Newsletter



November/December, 2011



Principal's Message

Thanks to our parents and family who attended our 3 way parent teacher interviews and our Awards and Remembrance Day Assemblies. We appreciate your support



greatly. As I am sure you are very aware, there is always excellent teaching and learning happening at Princess Alexandra. The parent teacher interviews are informative and one way to celebrate all the wonderful work that staff and students do at PA.

We have great students. They make us proud on a daily basis. I was very proud of the PA Predators who attended the Halloween Family Dance at Harry Camsell. They were excellent role models for all of the Huskies at the dance. I know that Harry Camsell parents were very impressed by their behaviour and leadership.

It is hard to believe that Christmas is here already. The Festival of Trees will be Taking Place on Dec. 10th. It is a wonderful PA tradition and we hope to see you there.

On behalf of the staff and students of Princess Alexandra, have a restful and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to PA Predators one and all.



Volleyball



Our PA Volleyball Teams played wonderfully well at the Laurie Hobart Volleyball Tournament in Fort Smith. Our Grade 6/7 girls won their division. We sincerely thank all of our coaches and parent volunteers who were so gracious with their time and support. It was, and is much appreciated by all our Predators young and old.

Basketball

Mr. Munroe will be starting basketball this week. The Predators have a great basketball tradition. Part of that tradition is the wonderful help we get from our parents and community members. The predators would really appreciate help with coaching our teams. Please contact Mr. Munroe at 874-6388 if you are interested in coaching.



DRAMA CLUB



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Mr. Matthew Goad and Ms. Beth O`Sullivan have started the PA Drama Club. They do a lot of theatre games and improv. The PA Drama Club meets every Friday from 3:30 to 5:00.



Our students strive every day to show the three core values in our motto: **Pride, Achievement, and Safety!** We constantly review what PAS-itive behaviour looks like all around PA School: in class, in the hallways, on the playground, in the lunchroom, in the office—everywhere!

PAS-itive students for October, recognized for their citizenship and good example to others were:

**Jared Buggins, Dawson McMeekin-7B
Taylor Lennie, Jackie Larocque-7H
Shelby Lawrence, Tyrell Wilgosh- 6T;
Braiden Charlton, Paige Gagnier -6M
Katesha Buggins, Riella Bordey-5L;
Trevor Sabourin, Ashley Lamalice-5H
Nicole Irwin, Hunter Lafferty-4T
Jaidyn Bourdages, Trey Beck -4B**

PAS-itive students for November, recognized for their citizenship and good example to others were:

**Shalyn Courtoreille, Jessica Gill-7B
Kelly Havioyak, Monique Graham-7H
James Beaulieu, Taylor Maurice- 6T;
Sylvia Lockhart, Abby Webster-6M
Carson Borchuck, Meg Kruger-5L;
Jimmy Roach, Kiesha Giroux-5H
Elisha Gill, Kiana Masuzumi-4T
Jaidyn Bourdages, Trey Beck -4B**

Well Done Everyone!!

Book Awards

PA Predators love to read and we recognize all of the great reading they do through our monthly Book Awards. For **October** our Book Award winners were **Trey Beck, Jaidyn Bourdages-4B
Ray Norn, Elisha Gill-4T
Jimmy Roach, Kiesha Giroux-5H
Tiarra Moore, Morgan Roach-5L
Jason Griffiths, Elizabeth Nimegeers-6M
Tyrell Wilgosh, Shania Pierre-6T
Jeremy Farrell, Ashley Tabour-Lau-a-7H
Bryan Seaton, Jeana Mackie-7B**

For **November** our Book Award winners were:

**Julie Squires Rowe. Tristen Ross-4B
Bryce Smith, Connor Hoffman-4T
Zach Horton, Ellie-Rose Cunningham-5H
Taylor White, Bradyn Schofield-5L
Davida Patterson, Austin Cayen-6M
Marisa Carter, Madison Loutit-6T
Treiva Plamondon, Kanti Regmi-7H
Jordon Schumann, Ian Fraser-7B**

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading. It is so important to lifelong learning.

Math Tips For Parents

- Encourage your child to use a daily math assignment book.
- Follow the progress your child is making in math. Check with your child daily about his homework.
- If you don't understand your child's math assignments, engage in frequent communication with his or her teacher.
- If your child is experiencing



problems in math, contact the teacher to learn whether he or she is working at grade level and what can be done at home to help improve academic progress.

- Use household chores as opportunities for reinforcing math learning such as cooking and repair activities.
- Try to be aware of how your child is being taught math, and don't teach strategies and shortcuts that conflict with the approach the teacher is using. Check in with the teacher and ask what you can do to help. Ask the teacher about online resources that you can use with your child at home

Remembrance Day



Our predators did a beautiful job on our Remembrance Day Assembly. The students practiced very

hard for their reading of letters from Canada's wars. The Grade 4's also did a fabulous singing job on Where Have All



The Flowers Gone.

CADETS

Captain McKee is the new Acting Cadet Commander for Hay River. He will be

taking over that position until new commanders finish training. Captain McKee would like to invite all of the students who are twelve or older to join Cadets.

The Snowy Flurry Reading Challenge

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Challenge has come to an end with PA students reading a total of 2214 hours! Congratulations to Mr. Hawkins' students who have read a total of 392.5 hours and Ms. Tweedie's students who have read a total of 328.5 hours. These two classes will participate in the final reading challenge activity together.



Upcoming Dates and Events

Dec 10 Festival of Trees

Dec 16 Last Day of Classes before Christmas Vacation

Dec 17-January 2 Christmas Vacation

January 3 School Reopens

January 30 PD day no classes

