



Prescott Learning Centre  
340 Pioneer Road  
Spruce Grove, AB  
T7X 0T1

## October 2020

### General Information

#### PD Day

There is no school for students on October 9. This will make for an extra long Thanksgiving weekend, as there is also no school on October 12. Happy Thanksgiving!

#### Halloween

Just a couple of things to keep in mind to ensure a successful Halloween Day at school:

- If your child wishes to dress up on the 30th, we ask that they come to school dressed in their costumes at the start of the day - there will not be time/space to get dressed here at school.
- Costumes must be school appropriate - no blood, guts, gore or weapons.
- Full face masks should be kept at home for evening trick or treating. However, students are still expected to follow the PSD Mask Protocol.
- Props should be kept at home to minimize the need to sanitize these types of items.
- Please do not send any snacks for your child's class. We are unable to share food at this time.

Please note that we will not be able to hold a school-wide parade this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

#### Terry Fox Run

Although we cannot participate in the same way that we have in previous years, we would still like to take the opportunity to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, in a somewhat modified format. Stay tuned for an email from your child's teacher to let you know when his/her class will be doing their own "mini run". If you would like to donate to this cause, as we will not be collecting "Toonies for Terry" this year, you may do so [here](#).

#### Reporting Absences

To report an absence for your child, please e-mail [prescott@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:prescott@psd70.ab.ca) or call and leave a message at the school office (780-571-8079). If you email the teacher of your child's absence, please ensure that you also email the office ([prescott@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:prescott@psd70.ab.ca)). Please include the student's name, teacher (or grade), and reason for the absence in your message.

#### Visiting Prescott at Lunch

If you need to come to the school between 12:06-1:06, please do not use the bus lane (lane closest to the school), as we are using it as one of our recess "zones".



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### Visiting Prescott

As part of the guide provided by Alberta Health Services, we are required to limit access to the school of any non-essential visitors or volunteers including parents. This includes drop off in the mornings and pick up at the end of the day. If a pick up is needed mid-day, the parent can come to the main office and the student will meet them there. The office will maintain records of contacts within the school by any visitors to the school. All visitors to the school are required to complete a COVID screening checklist upon entering, in addition to wearing a mask and sanitizing hands prior to entry. If you have questions about this please contact the office.

### Puma Wear

We are excited to offer Puma Wear for purchase again. With this new online store, we are able to offer a greater variety and the items will be delivered directly to you. To check out what is available, and to order your Puma Wear, use this link: <https://urstore.ca/prescott-pumas>.

### Strong Families Newsletter

Check out this month's Parkland School Division Family Supports Newsletter, "[Stronger Together](#)". It is full of great information about the importance of sleep, as well as connections to supports and services within our community.

## Fine Arts

Choir and other extracurricular fine arts activities are on hold for the time being.

## Athletics

### Volleyball

Volleyball practices will continue after school from 3:00pm - 4:30pm:

- Mondays - Sr. Girls Volleyball (grade 8/9)
- Tuesdays - Sr. Boys Volleyball (grade 8/9)
- Wednesdays - Jr. Girls Volleyball (Grade 6/7)
- Thursdays - Jr. Boys Volleyball (Grade 6/7)

### Cross-Country Running

Cross-country practices will continue on the same schedule:

- Tuesdays - K-4 - lunch recess
- Tuesdays - 5-9 - 3:15-4:15
- Mondays - K(M/W) - lunch recess

Students can meet Mr. Grier and Ms. Johnson at the tarmac.



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## Calendar

This is only a snapshot of this month's calendar. To see the most up-to-date version, please click on this [link](#), or on the calendar below.

### October 2020

today < >

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	3p Sr. Girls (grade 8)	LifeTouch Photo Day 3p Sr. Boys (Grade 8)	LifeTouch Photo Day 3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6) 6:30p PLCFF Meeting	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	World Teachers' Day 3p Sr. Girls (grade 8)	9:30a Board of Trustees 3p Sr. Boys (Grade 8)	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6) 6:30p PLC School Council	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)	Staff Planning & Development	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Thanksgiving Day 3p Sr. Girls (grade 8)	3p Sr. Boys (Grade 8)	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
School Bus Safety Week						
	3p Sr. Girls (grade 8)	3p Sr. Boys (Grade 8)	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6) 6:30p PLCFF Annual Meeting	9a Student Advisor 3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	WCJHAA Junior Volleyball Championship					
	3p Sr. Girls (grade 8) WCJHAA Senior Volleyball Championship					
		9:30a Board of Trustees 3p Sr. Boys (Grade 8)	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)	3p Jr. Boys (Grade 6)		



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## School Council & Fundraising Foundation

### School Council

Our AGM is coming up on October 7th at 6:30. We will be holding this meeting in person in the Collaboration Centre for the purpose of voting for the new Executive for this year. You are, however, still able to join in virtually using [this link](#). For more information, please visit our [website](#).

### Fundraising Foundation (PLCFF)

Please refer to our Facebook page (Prescott Learning Centre Fundraising Foundation) for all the latest news regarding fundraising at Prescott.

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**School Council AGM: Oct. 7 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Collaboration Centre, or using [this link](#)**

**Fundraising Foundation AGM: Oct. 21 @ 6:30 p.m. using [this link](#)**