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## Principal's Corner

It is that time of the school year already where we are wrapping things up for another year. I want to encourage parents to provide study opportunities at home for your student. Short, but frequent study times are the most productive. I have always stressed with the students that nobody can effectively study for 3 hours straight. It is more effective to study for ½ an hour, take a break, study a new topic for another ½ an hour, and so on. Parents of Grade 7-8 students please know that we will continue our strategy of having these grades write a course final ex-

am for one course per day in the afternoon. In the morning guided study sessions and energizers will occur. Some teachers in Grade 7-8 have elected to do final projects and activities instead of a final exam and this will be done prior to exam week. Grade 9's will write their four PAT exams in the mornings and will have their guided study sessions and energizers in the afternoon. We do recommend that your Junior High student attend school all day during final exam week. If you prefer to arrange other study options for your student

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## Around the School



All Junior High students participated in our annual Track & Field Day on May 17.



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## Grad 2023

Wednesday, June 28

Congratulations to all our graduates!



### Website:

[jrrobson.btps.ca](http://jrrobson.btps.ca)  
School Calendar  
<http://jrrobson.btps.ca/Calendar.php>

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/JRRobsonSchool/>  
App  
<http://bit.ly/JRRapp>



## Principal's Corner Continued

that involves the student not being at the school please contact us and let us know. Attendance will be taken and you will be notified of unaccounted for absences. Please see the attached exam schedule.

High School students will write exams in the morning but do not have structured review in the afternoon. However, course teachers are available to help with concerns or difficulties that students may have. Just arrange a time with the teacher please.

High School students will have their 2023-24 timetables prior to the end of the year. It was stressed by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Polishuk that students were to choose their courses carefully during pre-registration. We will entertain timetable changes only under special circumstances in the fall.

On June 28th we will be celebrating 12 years of educational accomplishments with our Graduation 2023 Class. Thank you to Mrs. Scully, Mrs. Polishuk and Mrs. Boulay for working with the grad committee's this year. I also want to give a big thank you to all of the parent and student volunteers on the various grad committees. You have worked hard to help put on this memorable celebration, and we truly appreciate all that you have done this past year in preparation for the big day.

Congratulations to all of our 2023 graduates. Each of you have worked very hard, at times under very trying circumstances, to get to this milestone. Our entire school has benefitted from your leadership and role modelling. I wish each one of you all the best in your future.

## Vermilion Fair Exhibit Hall

**We are BACK!**

The Exhibit Hall is returning in all its glory July 27-29 as part of the Vermilion Fair. We are encouraging all youth under the age of 16 to get their crayons, pens, pencils, cameras, and crafting materials out to create a new project for the Fair. Categories include drawing, photography, interlocking bricks, painted rocks and baking to name a few. Check out the Exhibit Hall Fair booklet at [vermilionag.ca](http://vermilionag.ca) or drop by the Ag Office (5510 College Drive) and pick up a booklet for a complete listing of the categories. Let's make this the best Exhibit ever! This year's fair theme:

RUST, DUST, OR BUST

July 27, 28, 29, 2023

## 2023 Yearbook



**2023 Yearbooks are now  
for sale,**  
(to be delivered next year)

\$40 each,  
personalization an extra  
\$2.50 per line

Link to the online order form:

<https://ybstore.friesens.com/772478>

Or scan the QR code:



## Counsellor's Corner

The final month of this school year has finally arrived. We are just about there. Approximately two weeks of classes remaining and then a week of exams. Time will fly by quickly.

We welcomed the Grade 6 Class from VES to our building on Monday, May 29. We want to officially welcome them to our school and look forward to working with them next school year.

As we near the end of the year, there are always a lot of assignments, tests and projects to complete. Remember to stay focused and you will end this year with success. Last day of critical content is June 19 for grade 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 students and June 16 for grade 12 students. Chat with your teachers, if you have any questions about your course work and to make sure you have finished your courses as required. Students may be invited by their teachers to complete missing course-work on exams days after exams.

### **Attention Grade 12 Students:**

**Rutherford Scholarship & other Government Scholarship Applications:** Applications are made online. Students are encouraged to apply 1-2 months prior to attending their post-secondary institution. Students can apply sometime in June/July for fall application or one month prior if attending a winter session. Information on the Alberta Government Scholarship program can be found at: [studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships) or [studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships)

- To apply go to: [studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships)
- **Scholarship deadlines will be strictly adhered to and no applications submitted after the deadline will be accepted.**
- **Registered Apprenticeship Program Scholarship information** - if you are registered in the RAP program in high school or after, be sure to apply for the RAP Scholarship. I believe these are now administered through the RAP Program but more details can be found at this website

<https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/scholarships/>

### **rap\_cts-scholarships**

- **Student Aid Alberta Service Center toll free line: 1-855-606-2096**
- **Student Loan Information:** To apply for a loan for this fall, you will apply in August. Student loan information will also be found at [studentaid.alberta.ca](http://studentaid.alberta.ca)
- There are awards/scholarships available for students with **First Nations, Metis Inuit descent** this website includes scholarships for you: <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/indigenous-careers-award.aspx>
- **All grade 12 students should have a myPass account registered with Alberta Education's secure self-service website so students may:**
  - ⇒ View diploma exam results and request rescores
  - ⇒ Register to write a diploma exam
  - ⇒ Order high school transcripts
  - ⇒ View progress towards a diploma or certificate
  - ⇒ View or print your detailed academic reports
  - ⇒ To sign up for this account: <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>
- **BTPS Student Email Accounts:** These accounts will be disabled or expire three months after you have left school. Please make sure you change your email address if you have important contact information coming to this address.
- Scholarship information as it becomes available will be updated on the J. R. Robson School website
- Get your **yearbook quotes** to Hannah asap
- Graduation Commencement Ceremonies - June 28

The 2023-2024 timetable is in the creation stage and it is our goal to **provide students with a copy of your 2022-20.32 timetable shortly**. If you fail a course, please see Mrs. Hart or Mrs. Polishuk to change your timetable as soon as possible. For next school year,

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## Counsellor's Corner Continued

it is going to be very difficult to deviate from your course selections during registration. Our timetable is becoming tighter as there are fewer offerings of each course.

### **Scholarships available on the J. R. Robson website:**

**\*\*\*The Lloydminster Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers** donates these awards to worthy candidates to recognize graduating high school students:

- \* Personal development
- \* Academic Achievement
- \* Contribution to school and community

The scholarships are intended to financially assist students who will be continuing their education in a post-secondary institute and who are majoring in **SCIENCE or ENGINEERING with relationship to the petroleum industry**. The applicant must be in full time attendance and a member of the current year's graduating class. At the time of awarding the scholarship the applicant must be enrolled full time in a post-secondary program of studies at a university, college or technical school.

1. Two (2) High School Scholarships at \$1,000.00 each.

Additional information on SPE Lloydminster can be found at – <http://connect.spe.org/lloydminster/home>

### **\*\*\*SOAR Scholarship: Spirit of Adriana Rajotte Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to commemorate a life well lived. We are seeking candidates that have strong academic skills, are involved in their parish and community and in service to others. The scholarship is for students in Wainwright and the surrounding area and preference will be given to those who plan on studying out of province. To apply, use this link to the application form: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PiPJwwCPhIQCPc1\\_qMoG1zNUyGpWBjH8rK6NwFz3GpU/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PiPJwwCPhIQCPc1_qMoG1zNUyGpWBjH8rK6NwFz3GpU/edit)

### **\*\*\*J.A. McLean Scholarship**

Conditions of the Joseph A. McLean, Q.C. Agricultural Scholarship – The Joseph A. McLean, Q.C. Scholarship is awarded annually to a Grade 12 graduate who will be enrolled in a degree or diploma course in Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, or a related agricultural field of study.

Selection is made on the basis of scholastic record, financial need of the applicant, suitability of the applicant for a career in agriculture, and personal integrity.

The Presidents of both the Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce and the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association serve as Trustees for awarding the Joseph A. McLean, Q.C. Scholarship.

The deadline for applying is June 15, 2023.

You can access the scholarship page here & download the application: <https://www.lloydminsterchamber.com/programs-services/chamber-scholarships/>

### **Your final PowerSchool marks should be finalized on June 27.**

Watch for details on **fall registration days** in the newspapers, on our Facebook page or on the school website. Timetable changes may be made those days as well. Please make an appointment, if possible at the school office 780-853-4177.

**Work Experience/RAP/Green Certificate - For all students who will be working during the summer or needing to move to the next level will need to have their program agreements into either Mrs. Polishuk/Mrs. Hart soon.** All paperwork needs to be completed shortly. See either Mrs. Hart or Mrs. Scully to verify your course work.

Well that is a wrap for the 2022-2023 school year. We have had a successful year and made some memories together. Have a safe, relaxing and restful summer. See you September 5, 2023 to begin the next chapter.

Mrs. Polishuk & Mrs. Hart

## Badminton

Junior High Badminton had a great season. The Girls Doubles Annie Bardoel and Ava Cadrain placed gold at BTPS highway 16 North and Finals, the Boys Doubles Jake Oddan and Kane Fadden placed gold at BTPS highway 16 North and silver at Finals, and the Mixed Doubles Aiden Ouellete and Asia Clark placed 3rd at BTPS highway 16 North and 4th at Finals. Congratulations to all of the badminton players on having such a successful season.



## Author Visit

Christy Jordan-Fenton visited JR Robson students on May 31. She is the author of Fatty Legs, which was named a 2011 USBBY Outstanding International Honor Book. She lives in Fort St. John, British Columbia but spent her early years on a farm near Rimbey, Alberta.



## Marauder Football Players on Team Alberta



Congratulations to Owen Harder and Kolten Sheppard - they were selected to play in the Football Alberta Six-Man Football All Star Game on May 21 in Red Deer. Both Owen and Kolten played for "Team South" which defeated "Team North" in the all star game. As well, Owen and Kolten were both selected to advance to play for Team Alberta to take on Team Saskatchewan in the Six Man Football "Border Battle" on June 9-10. Congrats boys!



## JR Stand with Ukraine T-Shirt Fundraiser

J.R. Robson School along with Mr. Zorniak's shop classes worked hard over the past year to make t-shirts and stickers to sell as a fundraiser to help out the Vegreville and Area Stand with Ukraine organization. Which helps with humanitarian aid and the many Ukrainian families that have had to leave Ukraine during this time of war and find a new place to live in Canada. The JR Robson School should be extremely proud as they have made and sold 250 shirts. After all expenses were paid in making and purchasing the t-shirts we are happy to present a cheque for \$2,025.00 which will help provide aid and support to the woman and children who have had to leave Ukraine and start fresh in a new country.



Mr. Zorniak's shop classes all worked together to make t-shirts that are for sale for \$20.00. If you wish to purchase or order a t-shirt, please email Curtis at [curtis.zorniak@btps.ca](mailto:curtis.zorniak@btps.ca). The t-shirts come in sizes small, medium, large, XL, and XXL. Also, if you wish to make a donation, the Vegreville Chamber of Commerce is also working with the Vegreville and Area Stand with Ukraine and can provide you with a charitable tax receipt.

I would like to thank all of the people that have purchased a t-shirt and

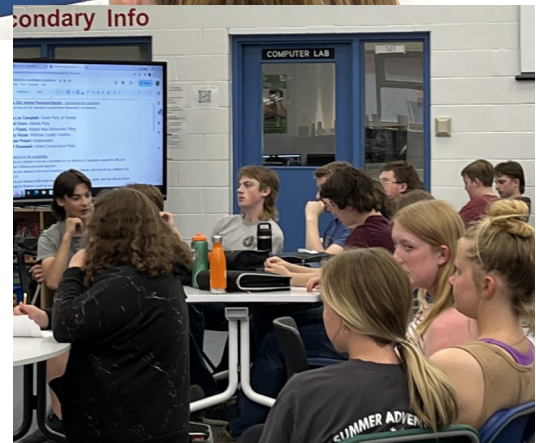
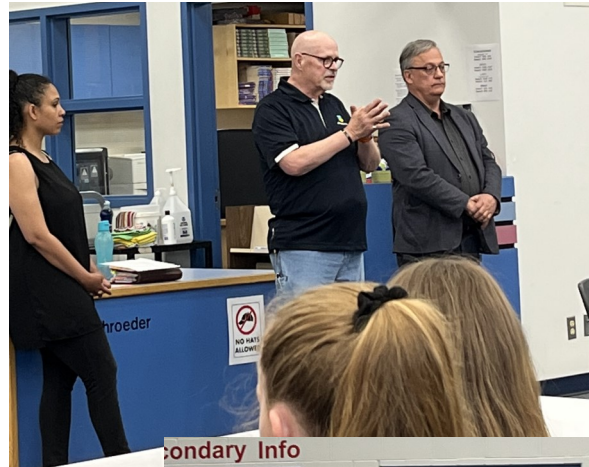


supported this great cause, I would especially like to thank the students at J.R. Robson School that worked and helped to make the t-shirts and stickers. They have shown amazing spirit and empathy during this unbelievable time.



## Student Vote 2023

On Monday, May 15, Tigra-Lee Campbell (Green Party), Darrell Dunn (Alberta Party), and Garth Rowswell (UCP) visited JR Robson School to speak to students and answer their questions as candidates running in the Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright constituency in the 2023 Alberta provincial election. Their visit was part of JR Robson's tradition in involving students in Student Vote, where students from across Alberta have an opportunity to vote a few days prior to the provincial election. Campbell, Dunn, and Rowswell each were impressed with the student's questions and engagement with politics and the election. The NDP candidate, Dawn Flaata visited JR on May 24th. Danny Hozak - Wildrose, and Mathew Powell - independent did not attend. JR Robson School students voted on Friday, May 26th. The results are shown below:



### 2023 JR Robson School Student Vote - Alberta provincial election

# of Votes	Candidates
<b>132</b>	<b>Garth Rowswell: United Conservative Party</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Dawn Flaata: Alberta New Democratic Party</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Tigra-Lee Campbell: Green Party of Alberta</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Darrell Dunn: Alberta Party</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Mathew Powell: Independent</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Danny Hozak: Wildrose Loyalty Coalition</b>

Total # students who cast a vote: 214  
 Total # students at JRR: 274  
**Voter turnout: 78%**

PARTY	SEATS	% OF VOTES
Alberta NDP	47	42.1%
UNITED CONSERVATIVE PARTY	39	40.4%
INDEPENDENT	1	

Student Vote Provincial Results to the left. (The actual Provincial results were: 49 UCP and 38 NDP.)

You can go to the Student Vote website if you want more details on the provincial Student Vote results: <https://studentvote.ca/ab2023/the-results/>



Programming will run from Monday July 3rd to Friday August 25th

# **VIBE SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

**(ALL AGES WELCOME)**

**Mondays:** will be our QR Scavenger Hunt and Walk n Talk in Vermilion.

**Tuesdays:** we will be out of town in Marwayne or Kitscoty or Dewberry

**Wednesdays:** we will at Heritage Park all day We will have a craft in te morning, activities in the afternoon and the Pizza Oven will be running at 6:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** We will have a craft and activity at the Vermilion Public Library in the morning and will be at the Splash Park in the afternoons with an activity

**Fridays:** We will be downtown Vermilion in the mornings with our Minute to Win it Games and Mental Health Cafe.

**MORE DETAILS TO COME IN JUNE. CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK FOR CURRENT ACTIVITIES**



In Partnership with: Town of Vermilion FCSS, County of Vermilion FCSS, Village of Kitscoty FCSS, Village of Marwayne FCSS, Vermilion Public Library





## Senior High Exam Schedule – June 2023

Mon, June 12	9:00 AM start	<b>English 30-1 Part A</b>
Tues, June 13	9:00 AM start	<b>Social 30-1/-2 Part A</b>
Friday, June 16 – Last Day of Classes for Gr. 12		
Mon, Jun 19	9:00 AM start	<b>English 30-1 Part B</b>
Monday, June 19 – Last Day of Classes for Gr. 7-11		
Tues, Jun 20	9:00 AM start	<b>Social 30-1/-2 Part B</b>
		Social 10-2
		English 10-1
Biology 20		
Wednesday, June 21 - Indigenous Day (Activities for Gr. 7-9)		
Thurs, Jun 22	9:00 AM start	Science 14/24/10-4
		Science 10
		Physics 20
Fri, June 23	9:00 AM start	<b>Chemistry 30</b>
		English 20-1
Mon, June 26	9:00 AM start	Math 20-1
		Math 20-2
Tues, June 27	9:00 AM start	<b>Science 30</b>

## Junior High Exam Schedule - June 2023

	<b>Tuesday, June 20</b>	<b>Thursday, June 22</b>	<b>Friday, June 23</b>	<b>Monday, June 26</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 27</b>
<b>Morning (Gr. 7 &amp; 8) Afternoon (Gr.9)</b>	structured review & energizers	structured review & energizers	structured review & energizers	structured review & energizers	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	ELA 9 PAT Pt. B	Math 9 PAT Pt. A	Math 9 PAT Pt. B	Social 9 PAT	Science 9 PAT
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Social 7	Science 7	Math 7	ELA 7	
	Math 8	ELA 8	Social 8		

\*ELA 9 PAT Part A was on Monday, May 15, 2023