



## Principal's Corner

The month of June is a busy and important month for students. 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. Please review the final exam schedule and use it as a guide for providing study times. Grade 7-8 parents can expect a letter home explaining the final exam days for these particular students. Grade 9 parents please note that Alberta Education moved the dates up on PAT exams so the Grade 9's write final ex-

ams much earlier than ever before. If you have any questions please contact us.

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.

On June 27th we will be celebrating 12 years of educational accomplishments with our Graduation 2024 Class. Thank you to all parents, staff

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## Around the School



Denver Nelson, Lindon Gannon, Ryker DeFord (grade 8) and Grade 9s are painting horse-jumps for the Vermilion Ag Society to be used annually at the Fair!

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Want to know what is happening in the school?

Follow our Pirate Crews Instagram:  
[@jrrpiratecrews](https://www.instagram.com/jrrpiratecrews)

### Website:

[jrrps.ca](http://jrrps.ca)  
**School Calendar**  
<http://jrrps.ca/Calendar.php>

### Facebook:

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



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and students who have helped plan and organize this celebration day.

Congratulations to all of our 2024 graduates. Each of you have worked very hard to get to this milestone and you should be proud of your accomplishment. Our entire school has benefitted from your leadership and role modelling. I wish each one of you all the best in your future.

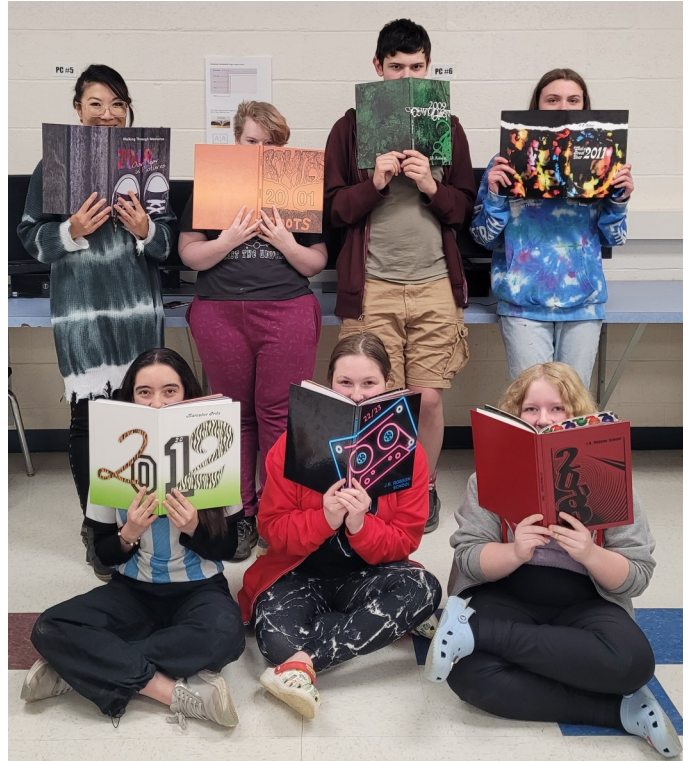
We are sad to say that at the end of June we will be bidding goodbye to two long-time staff members -Mr. Campbell and Mr. Woodward. Mr. Campbell is retiring and Mr. Woodward is moving to the Westaskiwin Regional Public School Division. What each of these two have contributed to the school over the years is hard to explain and describe simply because there would never be enough space in this newsletter to do so. The only way to put it as simply as possible would be to say that every person they worked with have positive memories and have been tremendously impacted by their kindness, energy and guidance. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Woodward will be greatly missed. I wish them both well and good luck in their future.

**Thank  
You**

And once again, thank you to Cornerstone Co-op for their continued support of our meal programs.

## Yearbook 2024

Yearbook crew of 23-24 (Jasper Wilson, Matthew Chmiesleski-Tremblay, Abigail King, Sofia Teran, Pyrrha Ostropolski and Sophia Maier are looking through previous yearbooks for ideas as they work on the current book. (Which is for sale, btw!)



As usual, the hardcover book will feature the current year's memorable moments in 68 full-color pages. There are 2 ways to order:

- Visit the [Friesens Store](#) or
- Scan this:



ALL Graduates of 2024 will automatically receive a book of their Grade 12 year! (Grade 12s do not have to order one.)

There are also a few copies remaining of the '22-'23 book available for purchase at the office for \$40 each.

## Counsellor's Corner

We want to welcome the Grade 6 Class from VES to our building on Monday, June 3. Welcome to our school, enjoy your orientation day, and we will look forward to calling you Marauders in September.

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 be successful. Please see the official exam schedule for last day of critical content and dates and times for your exams. Chat with your teachers, if you have any questions about your course work. Students may be invited by their teachers to complete missing coursework 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](https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships) or [studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships](https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships). To apply go to: [studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships](https://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](https://studentaid.alberta.ca)
- There are awards/scholarships available for students with **First Nations, Metis or 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.
  - **Students enrolled in Green Certificate** -- there is a scholarship opportunity for you as well. See this link for more information: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-excellence-in-agriculture-scholarship/>
  - Scholarship information as it becomes available will be updated on the J. R. Robson School website
  - Get your **yearbook quotes** to Ms. To asap. Choose quotes which are meaningful and will not be embarrassing when you read it years later.
  - Graduation Commencement Ceremonies - June 27
  - Thank you for taking the leaders

The 2024-2025 timetable is in the creation stage and it is our goal to **provide students with a copy of their timetable shortly**. If you fail a course, please see Mrs. Scully or Mrs. Polishuk to change your timetable as soon as possible. For next school year, 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

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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. Two (2) High School Scholarships at \$1,000.00 each are available. 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://jrrobson.btps.ca/download/365628>

**Travis Aykroyd Memorial Bursary** created by Hiway 14 Breeder's Coop Ltd. in partnership with FCC is offering a \$2500 bursary for deserving students who are enrolled in a post-secondary college, university or trade school in an agriculture related program. Application forms are available

from the Hiway 14 Breeder's Coop office by email at [hiway14breaders@gmail.com](mailto:hiway14breaders@gmail.com) or by calling 780-842-4004. Application period is July 1 to August 31, 2024. Winners will be announced in the fall.

**Your final PowerSchool marks should be finalized on June 26.**

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. Kaye soon.** All paperwork needs to be completed shortly.

A special thank you to Mrs. Koppang and her crew for efficiently operating the cafeteria in the absence of Mrs. Hart. Thank you for making delicious meals and keeping us fed throughout the semester.

As the school year comes to a close, we hope that you have made some special memories. Have fun during the summer months and we will look forward to seeing you all in the 2024-2025 school year.

Mrs. Scully, Mrs. Polishuk and Mrs. Hart

## Pirate Crew Executive 2024



The Pirate Crew executive teams were elected to be representatives of their pirate crew. These four groups were in charge of planning fun activities, such as the dress up days, Spring Fling and Christmas activities. The Grade 12 students have been incredible role models in mentoring the younger ones. We thank them for their hard work. Great job everyone!



## Spring International Trip



The BTPS Travel Group of 78 people left bright and early on March 29, to make memories. In Italy, they visited the Colosseum, Forum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and the Leaning tower of Pisa. They took a 20 hour ferry ride to Barcelona. In Spain, they went up into the mountains and visited a beautiful monastery. They rounded off the trip with a dip and sunbathing in the Mediterranean Sea!



**JUNE 12, 2024**  
**VERMILION, AB**

# PRIDE WALK

**3:45**

MEET AT J.R. ROBSON  
(5102 46 STREET)

**4:00-4:30**

WALK FROM J.R. TO  
HERITAGE PARK

**4:30-5:30**

BBQ, MUSIC, SPEAKERS,  
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AT  
HERITAGE PARK  
(5324 50 AVE)



Hosted by J.R. Robson High School Diversity Club Students. Everyone Welcome!

VERMILION SUMMER FUN 2024

## Calling All Young Leaders

### VOLUNTEER POSITION:

- Gain creditable volunteer hours
- Assist in leading activities
- Will receive a letter of recommendation if a certain amount of hours are completed
- Hours are flexible and accommodating
- Leaders must be between the ages of 13-17
- Program will run July 2- August 23

Send your questions to and request an application from:  
[ssudent@vermilion.ca](mailto:ssudent@vermilion.ca)

TOWN OF  
**VERMILION**  
ALBERTA

## Explore, Create, Achieve



Left: Joshua Gould and his second-ever oil painting:

Right: Halle Cadman (Art 10), pencil crayon project of parrots:



Below Right: Matthew Chmielski-Tremblay's Multimedia 3D printed design creations.



Below: Grade 8 Outdoor Ed class went to the Provincial Park to watch the officers stock the pond.



May always involves many Track & Field meets!

## Grade 9 & Senior High Exam Schedule – June 2024




Wed, June 12	<b>Social 30-1/-2 Part A</b> ELA 9 Part B PAT*
Thurs, June 13	Math 9 Part A PAT
Tuesday, June 18 – Last Day of Classes for all grades	
Tues, June 18	Math 9 Part B PAT
Wed, June 19	<b>Social 30-1/-2 Part B</b>
	Social 9 PAT
	English 10-1
	Math 10C
	Math 20-1
Thurs, Jun 20	Science 9 PAT
	Biology 20
	Science 14/24
Friday, June 21 - Indigenous Day (Activities for Gr. 7-9)	
Mon, June 24	<b>Chemistry 30</b>
	Social 10-1
	Science 10
	ELA 20-1
Tues, June 25	<b>Physics 30</b>
	Math 20-2
	Social 10-2
Wed, June 26	<b>Science 30</b>

## Junior High (Gr. 7&8) Exam Schedule - June 2024

	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Monday, June 24
<b>Morning (Gr. 7 &amp; 8)</b>	Structured review & energizers	Structured review & energizers	Structured review & energizers
<b>1:45 PM</b>	ELA 7	Social 7	Science 7
	ELA 8	Math 8	Social 8

\*ELA 9 PAT Part A was on Monday, May 13, 2024

# JUNE 2024 HOT LUNCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Hotdog &amp; Fries</b> 3	4	<b>Subway</b> 5	6	<b>IT'S FRY-DAY!</b> 7 
<b>Surprise!</b> 10 Several options to choose from this day	<b>Booster Juice Day</b> 11	<b>Nachos &amp; Cheese</b> 12	<b>last hot lunch day of this school year</b> 13 	<b>IT'S FRY-DAY!</b> 14 
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
		<b>last exam day</b>		



## **Weekly QR Scavenger Hunts**

July 2nd - August 22nd (Mon-Thurs)  
(check VIBE's Facebook page for  
new clues each week to win PRIZES)

## **Walk & Talks in Vermilion**

Mondays-Wednesdays, July and August  
(check VIBE's Facebook page each  
week for new walking locations in  
Vermilion only.)

## **Be Creative: Tie Dyeing with VIBE**

- August 20th Kitscoty (9:30-12:00)
- August 20th Marwayne (1:00-3:00)
- August 21st Mannville (9:30-12:00)
- August 22nd Dewberry (9:30-12:00)
- August 28th Vermilion (10:00-3:00)

*All of VIBE's summer programming has an  
activity and craft component.*

## **FREE OPEN PIZZA OVEN**

Bring your own raw thin-crust pizza  
and we will cook it for you. Also bring  
your knife to cut your pizza, a cutting  
board, utensils, plates, drinks and any  
other food you want to eat.

**When:** Every Wednesday night from  
July 3rd - August 28th (Not July 24th)

**Where:** Heritage Park  
5324 50th Avenue, Vermilion

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.



## *Partnerships*

FCSS: County of Vermilion River, Town of  
Vermilion, Village of Marwayne, Village of  
Kitscoty, Mannville, Minburn, and Innisfree  
AHS Community Capacity Building Grant  
Vermilion & District Chamber Of Commerce  
Town of Vermilion Community Services

Mental Health Foundation  
Vermilion Provincial Park  
Vermilion Public Library  
Vermilion Wellness Coalition  
Vermilion Senior's Center



Mental Health  
Capacity Building



# **VIBE Summer Programming**

For more information check here:  
Facebook: VIBE Vermilion  
Email: pat.calyniuk@btps.ca  
Phone: (780) 853-3718

# Drop-In Programming

**ALL VIBE PROGRAMMING IS FREE!**

## Wednesday Mornings

**Location: Heritage Park**

**Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**July 3rd:** Slime & Stress Balls

**July 10th:** Paint Wooden pencil holder & boxes

**July 17th:** Thumbprint Mugs & Cups

**July 24th:** Paint Plant Pots

**July 31st:** Watercolor Painting

**August 7th:** Rock Painting

**August 14th:** Pinwheel Making

**August 28th:** Tie Dyeing (10am-3pm)

## Thursday Mornings

**Location: Vermilion Public Library**

**Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Little Spot Programming (Not July 25, or Aug 22):

-Story Book (Read at 10:30am)

-Activities and Crafts

## Thursday Afternoons

**Location: Splash Park @ the Vermilion  
Provincial Park**

**Rain Out Location for Large Outdoor Games:**

**Vermilion Arena**

**Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.**

**July 4th:** Bubble Socks

**July 11th:** Beach Balls with Positive Messages

**July 18th:** Frisbees with Messages

**August 1st:** Catching Game and Jump Ropes

**August 8th:** Butterfly Nets

**August 15th:** Reusable Water Balloons

**August 22nd:** Bubble Wands

## Taste of Vermilion

On June 26th VIBE will be downtown with our mental health cafe, outdoor games, balloon animals and face-painting

## Vermilion Fair

When: 1:00-8:00 p.m. on the 25th

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on the 26-27th

Come see VIBE at the Trade Fair to spin our mental health wheel or play plinko to win fidgets, and get free mental health resources!

## Out of Town Mannville

August 21st from 9:30am-12pm

Tie Dyeing at the Gazebo

## Out of Town Dewberry

August 22nd from 9:30am-12pm

Tie dyeing, slime, and stress ball making

Outside the Coop

Rain-Out Location: Inside the Coop

## Graffiti Wall Painting

Sept 10 3:30-5:00pm at the

Skateboard Park Vermilion

## Teen Pizza Evening

Wednesday September 11

Heritage Park Vermilion

5:00-7:00 pm

## Out of Town

### Kitscoty & Marwayne

**WHERE: KITSCOTY 5015 50 ST.**  
(NEXT DOOR TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE)

**WHERE: MARWAYNE MAIN ST.**  
MARWAYNE RAIN OUT LOCATION:  
MARWAYNE VILLAGE OFFICE  
210 2ND AVE SOUTH

### TUESDAY JULY 2ND

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Slime & Stress Balls

### TUESDAY JULY 9TH

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Paint wooden pencil holder & boxes

### TUESDAY JULY 16TH

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Thumbprint Mugs & Cups

### TUESDAY JULY 23RD

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Fabric Marker Cloth Bags and Aprons

### TUESDAY JULY 30TH

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Watercolor Painting

### TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Rock Painting

### TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Activity: Pinwheel Making

### TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH

Where: Kitscoty 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marwayne 1:00-3:00pm

Activity: Tie Dyeing