



June 5, 2025

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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 exam or 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. Grade 9 parents please note that Alberta Education moved the dates up

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Around the School



Marton Dusek creating a stop motion film

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Reminder that all Learning Commons sign outs (books, electronics, chargers, etc.) are **due on June 16, 2025**. Any textbooks signed out must be returned after the final exam for that class has been written.

Website:

jrrobson.btps.ca
School Calendar
<http://jrrobson.btps.ca/Calendar.php>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/JRRobsonSchool/>
Pirate Crew Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/jrrpiratecrews/>



Principal's Corner Continued

on PAT exams so the Grade 9's write final exams much earlier than ever before. If you have any questions please contact us. 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 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.

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 2025-26 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 26th we will be celebrating 12 years of educational accomplishments with our Graduation 2025 Class. Thank you to all parents, staff and students who have helped plan and organize this celebration day. Congratulations to all of our 2025 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.

INTERACT FUN 1KM & 5KM RUN

\$5 - Kids under 10
\$10 - Students
\$15 - General (per participant)
\$40 - Families or groups of 4-6 participants
Payments will be made in cash on race day

June 07, Saturday

START AT 10 AM

Vermilion Provincial Park
(Check-in at 9:00AM)

Thank You to Our Sponsors



SCAN TO REGISTER!



Register now and secure your T-shirt!
All funds support local youth projects and
community initiatives.

VERMILION
SUMMER FUN 2025

YOUNG LEADERS

VOLUNTEER POSITION

- SUPPORT DAILY OPERATIONS
- GREAT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
- MUST BE BETWEEN AGES 13-17

SEND YOUR REQUEST FOR AN
APPLICATION TO APPLY AT THIS
YEARS SUMMER FUN PROGRAM
AND ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE
TO:

hwarren@vermillion.ca



Counsellor's Corner

Good luck on your exams. The end of this school year is only days away.

Congratulations to our high school track and field team. We have two athletes moving on to provincials on June 5-7. Please congratulate and wish Ethan Scully, who will participate in 300 m hurdles, and Linden Adams, who will participate in the 3000 m run the best of luck at the Provincial level. Go Marauders Go.

We want to welcome the Grade 6 Class from VES to our building on Monday, June 2. Welcome to our school, enjoy your orientation day, and we will look forward to calling you Marauders in September. The grade 7 students will stay home on this day. Enjoy your day off.

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 the 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 or studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-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 regis-

tered 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
- ⇒ 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 rescors
- ⇒ 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. Rob-

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son School website

The 2025-2026 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 your counsellor 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

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/1PiPJwwCPHlQCpc1_qMoG1zNUyGpWBjH8rK6NwFz3GpU/edit

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 hiway14breeders@gmail.com or by calling 780-842-4004. Application period is July 1 to August 31, 2024.

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. Hart/Mrs. Kaye soon. All paperwork needs to be completed shortly. **There are special instructions for summer work experience students.**

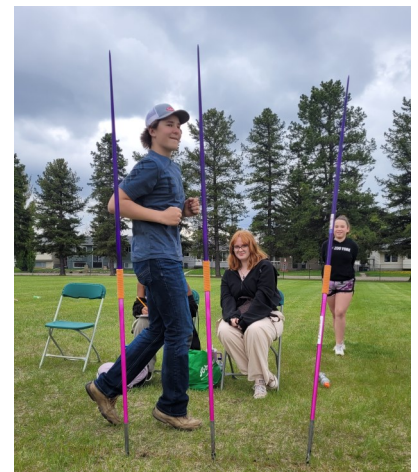
Our school is going to look very different next year. We are saying goodbye to Mrs. Innes, Ms. Rauser, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Tyner, Miss Khatra, Ms. "Sue" Wichramathunga and Mrs. Jewitt. We will miss you all dearly, but wish you the best in your next endeavors.

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 again in the 2025-2026 school year.

Jr. High Track Meet



All the Junior High students participated in their annual Track Meet on May 22. Then we hosted BTPS North-erns Meet on May 26. A special thank you to the staff, senior high students and other vol-unteers who helped run both events.



Cheer on our Track athletes at **Provincials** from home! [ASAA has free live streaming this year:](#) **Linden Adams** runs the 3000m at 10:30 on Friday, and the 1500m at 11:15 on Saturday **Ethan Scully** runs the 300m hurdles on Saturday at 11:50. **Go Marauders!**

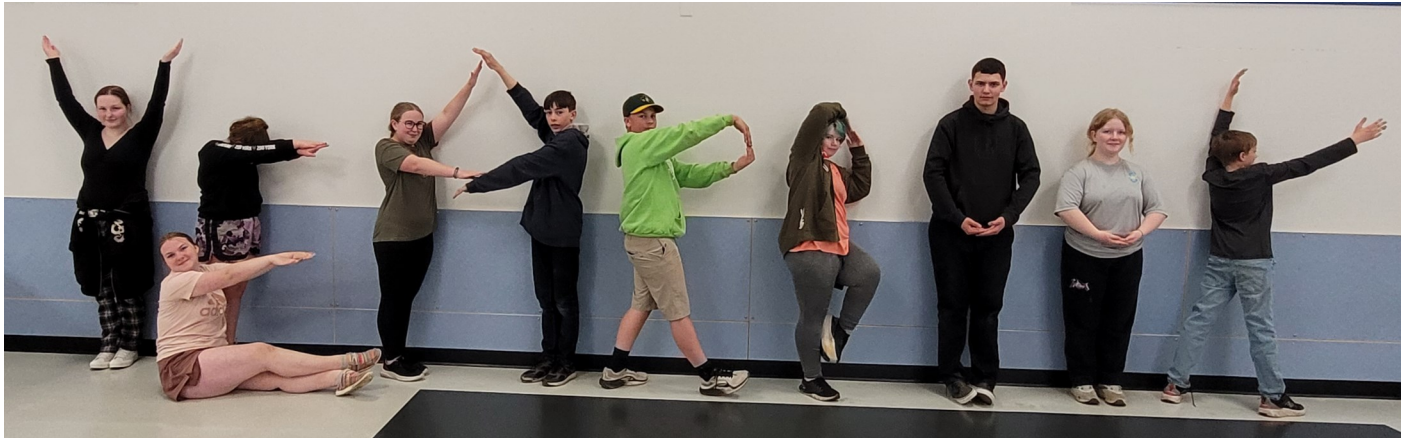
2024-2025 Yearbook Order Form

Get your version of our school yearbook today!

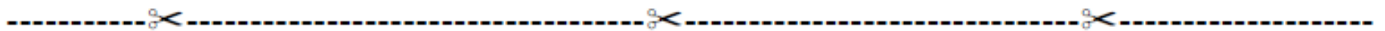
Purchases can also be made by
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jrrobson@btps.ca

Make sure to note that the pay-
ment is for a yearbook and
include the child's name in the
message.

Here's our official
cover design for
this year:



Complete the order form below and return it with payment to the office. Make sure to keep the receipt as proof of payment. Delivery date for the yearbook is November 2025.



Student Name(s) _____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

Mailing Address (if you require delivery) _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Yearbook Cost: \$42.00 x Quantity: _____ = Total: _____

Payments can be made to the office by cash or cheques payable to J. R. Robson School



Vermilion Ukrainian Cultural Association



Come dance with us!

Try it out for free Sept. 3rd, 2025.

Ages: 3 and up

Visit us at our website:

www.vermilionukrainiandance.com

or contact Aaron Wynnyk at 780-853-0174

Grade 9 & Senior High Exam Schedule – June 2025

Wed, June 11	ELA 30-1/-2 Part A
Thurs, June 12	Social 30-1/-2 Part A
	ELA 9 Part B PAT*
Fri, June 13	Math 9 Part A PAT
Tuesday, June 17 – Last Day of Classes for Senior High	
Tues, June 17	Math 30-1/-2
	Math 9 Part B PAT
	K&E Math 9
Wed, June 18	ELA 30-1/-2 Part B
	Social 9 PAT
	Social 10-1
	Physics 20
Thurs, Jun 19	Social 30-1/-2 Part B
	Science 9 PAT
	Biology 20
Fri, June 20	Biology 30
	Social 20-1
	ELA 20-1
Mon, June 23	Science 10
	Math 20-2
Tues, June 24	Physics 30
Wed, June 25	Make Up Day

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

	Friday, June 20	Monday, June 23	Tuesday, June 24
Morning (Gr. 7 & 8)	Structured review & energizers	Structured review & energizers	Science 7
PM	Social 7	ELA 7	
	Social 8	ELA 8	

*ELA 9 PAT Part A will be on Thursday, May 29, 2025

Weekly QR Scavenger Hunts

Vermilion

June 30 - August 21 (Mon-Thurs)
(check VIBE's Facebook page for
new clues each week to win PRIZES)

Walk & Talks in Vermilion

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

Be Creative: Tie Dyeing with VIBE

August 19 Dewberry (9:30-11:30)

August 19 Manville (1:00-3:30)

August 20 Vermilion (9:30-12:00)

August 21 Kitscoty (9:30-12:00)

August 21 Marwayne (1:00-3:00)

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 2 - August 27

Where: Heritage Park
5324 50th Avenue, Vermilion

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
No oven July 23rd

Partnerships

FCSS: County of Vermilion River,
Town of Vermilion, Village of
Marwayne, Village of Kitscoty,
Mannville, Minburn, and Innisfree
Vermilion Rotary Club
Vermilion & District Chamber Of
Commerce
Vermilion Provincial Park
Vermilion Public Library
Vermilion Wellness Coalition
Vermilion Seniors Center
Vermilion Play Development
Summer Fun Town of Vermilion
Brighter Beginnings



VIBE Summer Programming 2025

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!

Vermilion Wednesday Mornings

Location: Heritage Park

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

July 2: Decorate Aprons or Bags

July 9: Kindness Jars

July 16: Button Making

July 23: Abstract Art

July 30: Bird Houses

August 6: Flower Pots

August 13: Slime & Stress Balls

August 20: Tie Dyeing (9:30am-12:00pm)

August 27: Trivet Decorating

Tuesday Mornings

Location: Vermilion Public Library

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Little Spot Programming (July 8 to Aug 12)

Story Book (Read at 10:30 am)

Activities and Crafts

Tuesday Afternoons

Location: Splash Park

Vermilion Provincial Park

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

Free item each week

Taste of Vermilion

June 25 VIBE will be downtown with activities for families.

Canada Day

Tuesday July 1st VIBE will be at the Vermilion Ag Grounds with large games, craft, Geocaching, & QR Scavenger Hunt

Mike Hall Day

Wednesday July 23rd VIBE will be downtown with activities for families.

Vermilion Fair

When: 1:00-8:00 p.m. July 24

11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. July 25-26

See VIBE at the Trade Fair. Spin the mental health wheel or play plinko to win fidgets, and get free mental health resources!

Mannville

August 19 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Tie Dyeing at the Gazebo

Dewberry

August 19 9:30am-11:30 am

Tie dyeing slime, and stress ball making

Cornerstone Coop

Graffiti Wall Painting

Sept 4 3:30-5:00 pm

Skateboard Park Vermilion

Teen Pizza Evening

September 10 5:00-7:00 pm

Heritage Park Vermilion

(Only for Grade 6 to Grade 12 students)

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

THURSDAY JULY 3

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

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

Activity: decorate aprons or bags

THURSDAY JULY 10

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

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

Activity: Paint kindness jars

THURSDAY JULY 17

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

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

Activity: I am Unique Buttons

THURSDAY JULY 24

WE ARE IN THE TRADE FAIR AT
THE VERMILION FAIR

THURSDAY JULY 31

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

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

Activity: Bird House Painting

TUESDAY AUGUST 6

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

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

Activity: Flower Pot Decorating

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

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

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

Activity: Slime and Stress Balls

THURSDAY AUGUST 21

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

Marwayne 1:00-3:00pm

Activity: Tie Dyeing