



Percy Baxter
Middle School

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ROCK STARS REVIEW

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE— Ms. Sorensen, Assistant Principal

Hello, May! Do to our hearts what you do to the earth's flowers.

As we approach the last couple of months of the school year, it is necessary to recognize the balance of spending some well deserved time outside, with being sure to complete assignments and class work. Academics continue to be our school focus and ensuring your child comes to school rested and ready to learn is of the utmost importance.

This month we would like to thank Mr. Lentz for his continual commitment to maintaining a high level of athletics and Physical Education classes that are full of fitness and fun. From mini-golf to badminton and watching our students enjoy time outside competing has brought much joy to our Percy Baxter family vibe. Although we will not be hosting our annual track and field meet this year, students can still look forward to learning and practicing their skills as we enjoy warmer temperatures outdoors.

Education Week is from May 3 to May 7, with the theme of 'Learning is a Journey'. Numerous activities have been arranged by staff to capture the essence of life long learning. From a PBS Ninja Warrior Challenge, to Wellness Murals, a Homeroom Banner Making Contest, an Essay Writing Competition, and a Literature Study - the school truly is a wonderful place to learn and more!

Warm weather brings our dress code policy to the forefront. A reminder that all students are expected to dress according to the specified dress code as outlined in the student agenda. In the event a student arrives in clothing not deemed appropriate for school, they will be asked to change. Expectations on dress are that students cover the four "B's".

Percy Baxter School Staff would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day, and joyous Victoria Day (long weekend) to all. We hope all have an opportunity to relax and enjoy these two occasions.



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DRESS CODE



STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE.

1. Hats, jackets, and sunglasses are to be removed prior to attending classes. **Hats are to be removed as soon as possible once entering the building.** (An exception is made if the school is having a “Hats on for Charity Day”).
2. Students are not to wear clothing that may be deemed inappropriate for school. T-shirts with inappropriate words, logos, offensive or double-meaning slogans are not to be worn. Clothing should fit properly and should not be revealing. Spaghetti strap tank tops, short shorts or exposed undergarments are not appropriate for school. **Staff expects students to cover the “four B’s” (belly, back, behinds and breasts).**
3. Students should have in-door shoes to wear in school.
4. In the event that a student arrives at school in clothing deemed inappropriate according to the above guidelines any staff member can give the student a choice to change into other clothing or go to the office. If the matter results in office referral, the parents of the student in question may be contacted to bring a suitable change of clothes.

Scooter/Skateboard Policy

As warmer weather approaches, we would like to remind all students that scooters and skateboards will not be permitted in the school.

While we recognize these forms of transportation have become the number one choice for many of our students, two major concerns have arisen: Scooters are ruining the finish on waxed floors and there is insufficient space to store these items.

For this reason, both scooters and skateboards will not be permitted in the school. If students have a way of locking these items up on the bike rack, they are welcome to ride them to school.

Bicycle racks are located at the front of the school and students are reminded of the importance of locking up their bicycles when they arrive to school.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

CAMERON JOHNSON

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HAYDEN ROBERTSON

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MAKAYLA BEANER

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WRENCH N' RIDE

Hosted by the Whitecourt Mountain Bike Association

Want to learn some basics of mountain bike maintenance and check out the trails on your tuned up ride? Join the Whitecourt Mountain Bike Association for an afternoon of bike maintenance, skills games, and trail riding. The whole family is invited to this free event! Please bring your mountain bike. Helmets are mandatory for games and ride. Min.4/Max.20

All ages are welcome, but must have trail riding experience or completed the Sprockids course for trail ride. Youth under 16 years require adult supervision.

May 15, 2021

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Forest Interpretive Centre

Course ID#: 7034



Please register for
this **FREE** event at the
Allan & Jean Millar Centre!

SPROUTS & SPARROWS

Free Spring Program

Tuesday, May 11

5:15-6:30pm

Age: 6-10

Course ID: 7243

Join our leaders outside the
Allan & Jean Millar Centre for
four fun spring crafts!
min.6/max.8

Unable to make the program?

FREE FAMILY KITS

Available for pick up between
May 3-14.

Fun for all ages!

One kit per family.

Contact 780-778-3637 or go to
rec.whitecourt.ca to register or
request a kit.

Whitecourt



MAY 2021

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2	3	4	5 HATS ON FOR MENTAL HEALTH	6	7 HAMBURGER LUNCH WEAR GREEN	8
9 MOTHERS DAY	10	11	12 VIRTUAL SCHOOL COUNCIL 7 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	25 DAY IN LIEU PTI NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27	28	29
30	31	1	2 HILLTOP GRADE 8 PARENT INFOR- MATION NIGHT	3	4	5