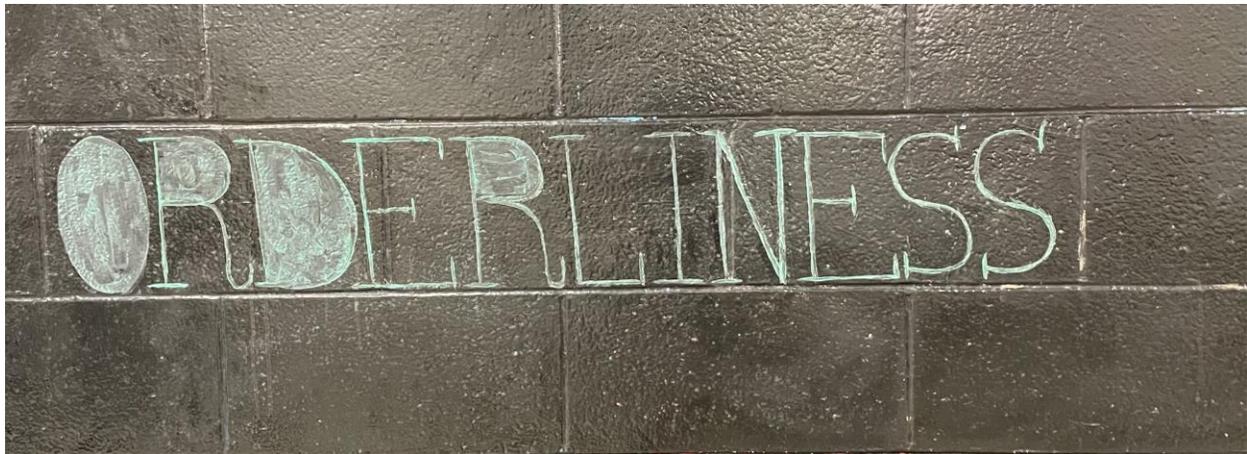




What's News? April & May 2023 - DOUBLE FEATURE

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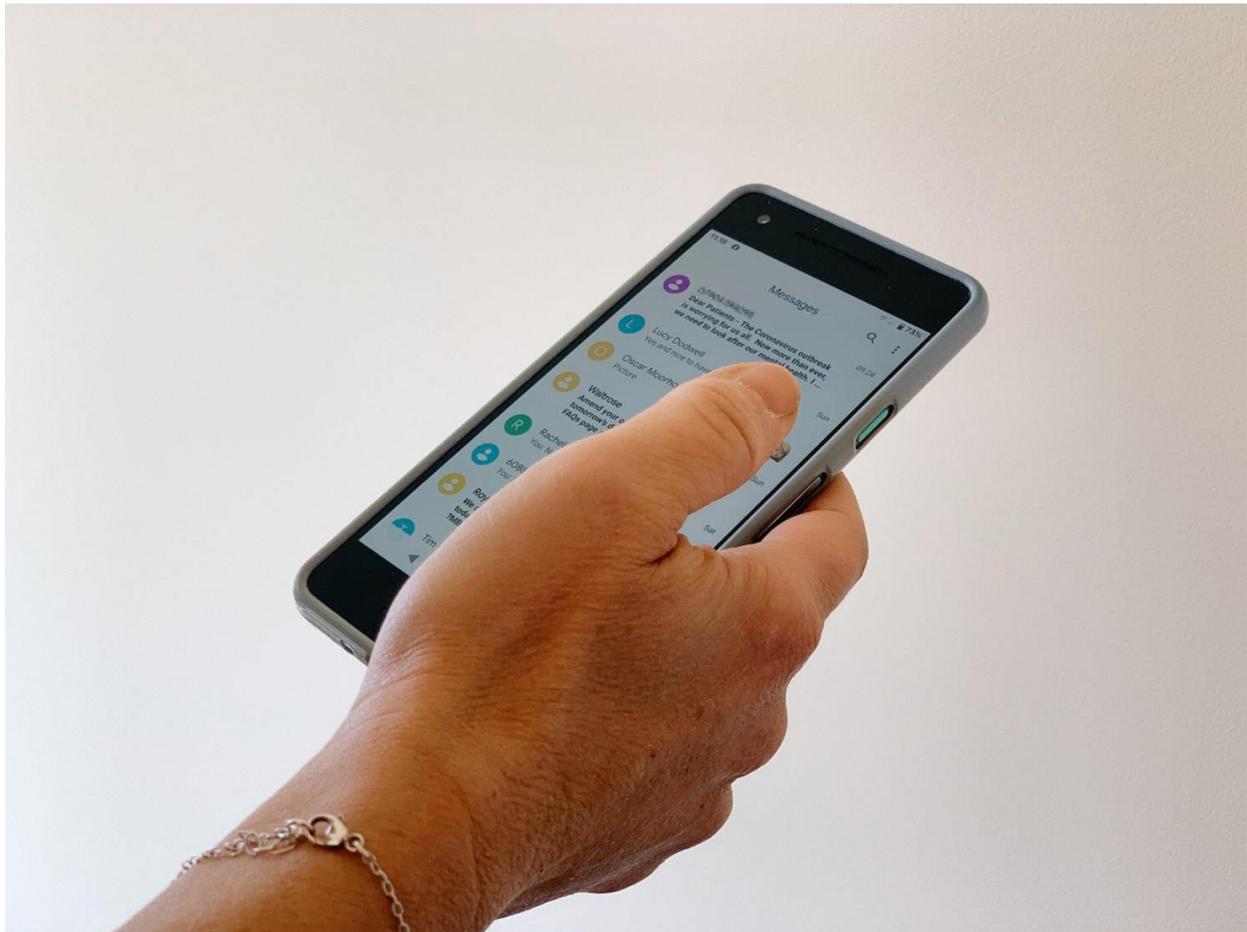
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Orderliness is being neat and living with a sense of harmony. You are organized and know where things are when you need them. Solve problems step by step instead of going in circles. Order around you creates order inside you. Orderliness gives you peace of mind.

~The Virtues Project~

Admin Message





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The [Leadership Quality Standard](#) (LQS) is a framework for leadership excellence in Alberta's education system. It outlines the competencies and attributes that effective school leaders should possess to create positive learning environments for students and foster the professional growth of teachers and staff.

The LQS consists of seven domains: Fostering Effective Relationships, Embodying Visionary Leadership, Leading a Learning Community, Providing Instructional Leadership, Developing and Facilitating Leadership, Managing School Operations and Resources, and Understanding and Responding to the Larger Societal Context.

School leaders are expected to continuously develop and demonstrate their proficiency in these domains to meet the needs of their school communities. By following the LQS, school leaders can contribute to the success of their schools and support the achievement of Alberta's education goals.

School assemblies are a way to achieve multiple aspects of the standard.

Visible Learning



School Assemblies and Commando Nations



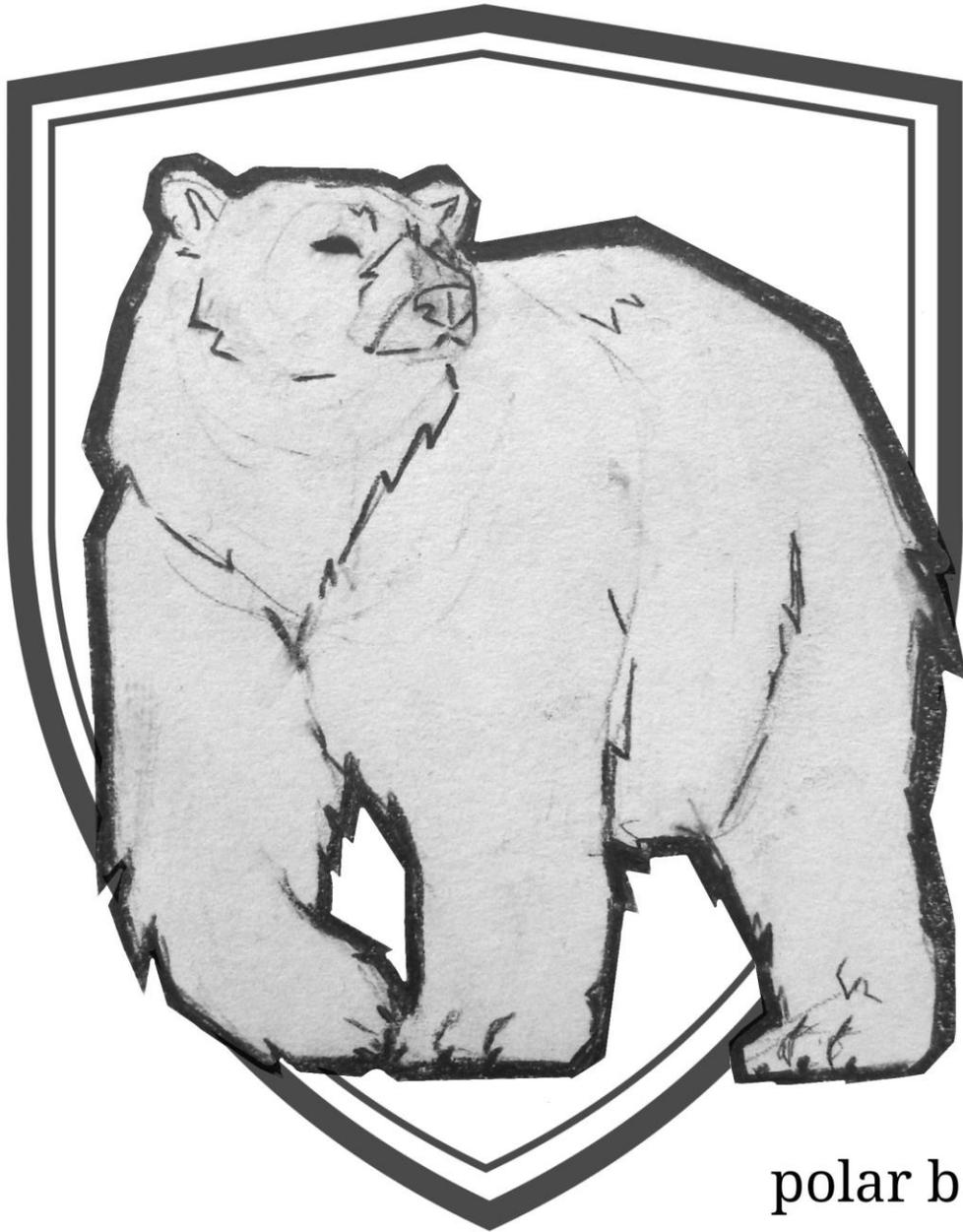
Universal Supports benefit all students

Work collaboratively with school staff to ensure that there is a school-wide commitment that all school assemblies are organized to maximize student engagement and have:

- clear goals and purposes structures and activities that are engaging and meaningful to all students
- reasonable timelines (e.g., start and finish on time, less than one hour in duration).

Text taken from:~ [The Learning Network](#)

Commando Nations



polar bear
baffin island







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Public Speaking



Mrs. Grosky organized for our students to write and deliver speeches at the annual superintendent's speaking competition. With the help of our community judges, Jason Dahlgren, Kerry Frissell, and Stephanie Cooper, we were able to send two well-spoken and prepared students who competed very well and made our school proud.

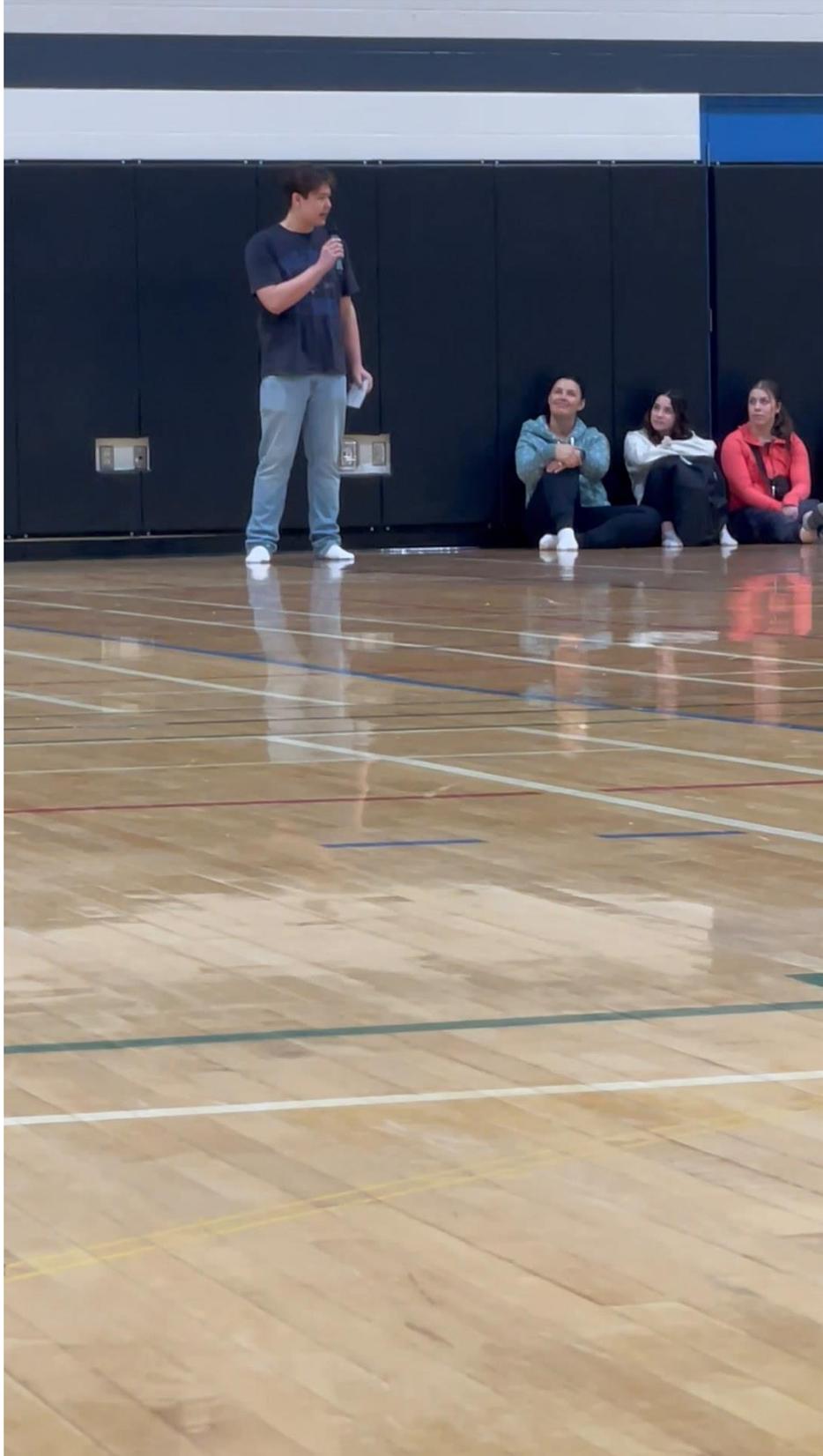


Darby McMillian represented our junior high while Keaton Xu represented our senior high.

While both students spoke very well and were given high praise, Keaton was able to come away with district gold! The day was interesting for Keaton, as he also performed in our district badminton playdowns in Provost ON THE SAME DAY!

With some amazing co-ordination between Mr. White, Mrs. Grosky, Mrs. Cook, Bri Blackie, and teachers from STA, we were able to organize a virtual venue for Keaton to compete in between badminton games. He rose to the occasion and delivered a great speech.

Well done to everyone who participated, it's hard to stand up and sepak in front of a crowd, and stepping forward in the first place is an accomplishment to be celebrated!



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1 - Here is a sample of Keaton's speech as he delivered it at our Nations assembly.

Black Out Poetry Project





the flying saucer

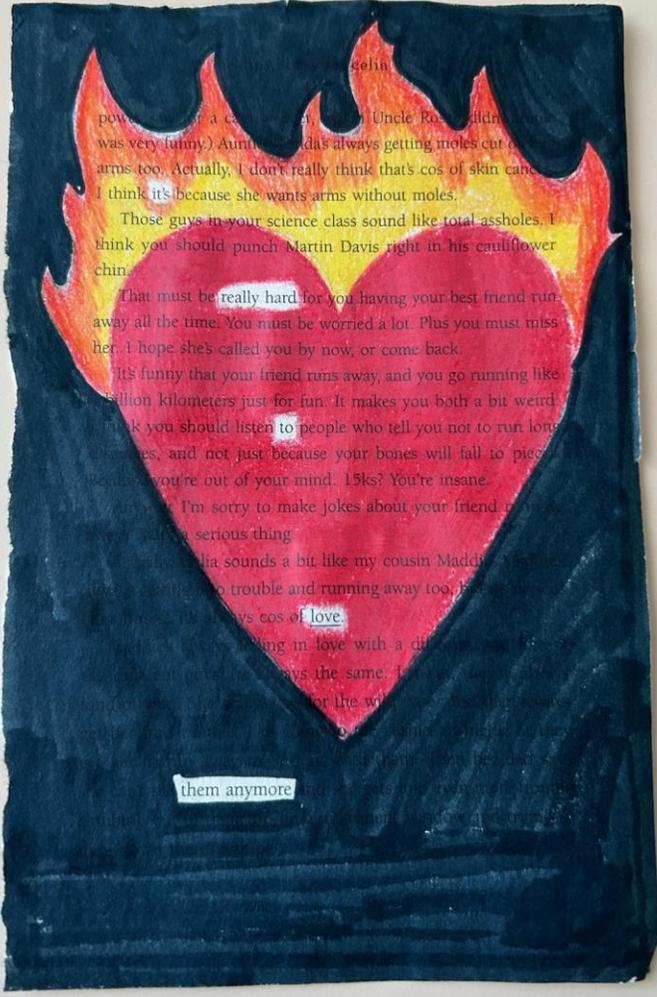
shot out

his mother said and
in telling you the truth
It's not like you to make up
that's making it up, it really is

make
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you don't Go finish

after the

his Uncle Bill, 11



power for a cause (I mean Uncle Roy didn't
 was very funny.) Auntie Mada's always getting moles cut off
 arms too. Actually, I don't really think that's cos of skin cancer
 I think it's because she wants arms without moles.

Those guys in your science class sound like total assholes. I
 think you should punch Martin Davis right in his cauliflower
 chin.

That must be really hard for you having your best friend run
 away all the time. You must be worried a lot. Plus you must miss
 her. I hope she's called you by now, or come back.

It's funny that your friend runs away, and you go running like
 billion kilometers just for fun. It makes you both a bit weird.
 I think you should listen to people who tell you not to run long
 distances, and not just because your bones will fall to pieces
 if you're out of your mind. 15ks? You're insane.

I'm sorry to make jokes about your friend running away.
 It's a serious thing.

Mania sounds a bit like my cousin Maddie. She's always
 in trouble and running away too. But she's not running away
 cos of love.

Running in love with a girl is a different thing. It's
 always the same. It's always for the win.

them anymore



THE CAY

thirty minutes and then went back inside. The roof leaked badly but we didn't mind. We got on our mats and opened our mouths to the sweet, fresh water. Stew Cat was huddled in a miserable ball over in a corner, Timothy said, not enjoying it at all.

I liked the rain because it was something I could hear and feel; not something I must see. It peppered in bursts against the frond roof, and I could hear the drips as it leaked through. The squall wind was in the tops of the palms and I could imagine how they looked in the night sky, thrashing against each other high over our little cay.

I wanted it to rain all night.

We talked for a long time when the rain began to slack off. Timothy asked me about my mother and father. I told him all about them and about how we lived in Scharloo, getting very lonesome and homesick while I was telling him. He kept saying, "Ah, dat be true?"

Then Timothy told me what he could remember from his own childhood. It wasn't at all like mine. He'd never gone to school, and was working on a fishing boat by the time he was ten. It almost seemed the only fun he had was once a year at carnival when he'd put frangipani leaves around his ankles and dress up in a donkey hide to parade around with *mocki jumbis*, the spirit chasers, while the old



COAL CHUTES AND CLOCKWORK

passive smile, [redacted]

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awful memo-

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eyes

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down

open streets

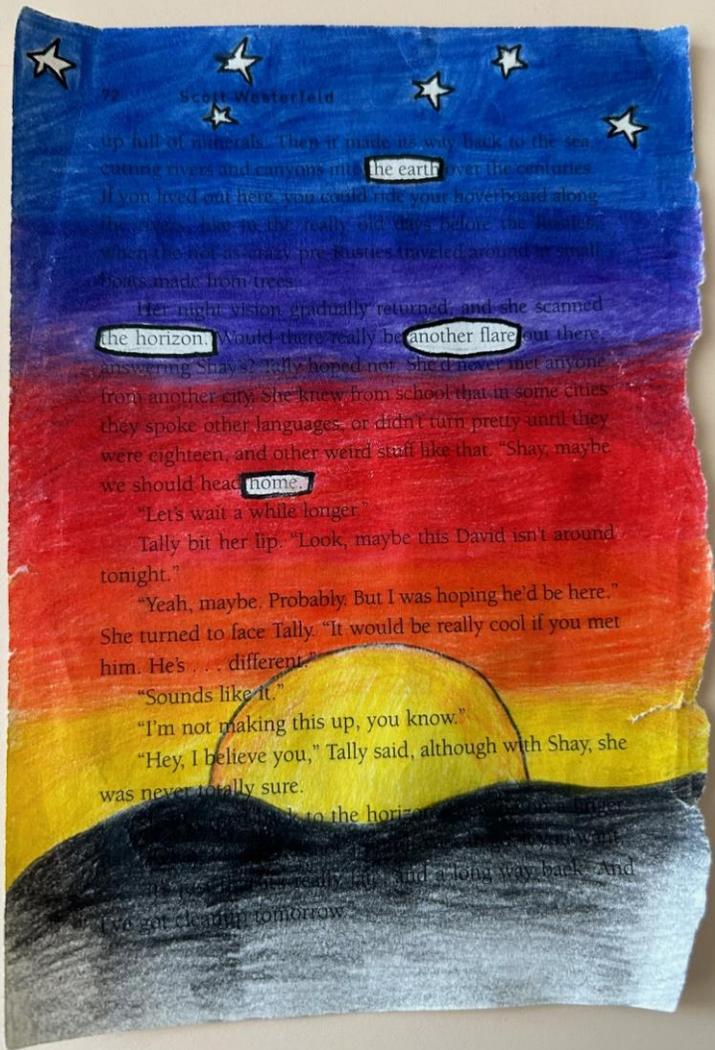
panic

trembling

oblivious to anything







up full of minerals. Then it made its way back to the sea, cutting rivers and canyons into the earth over the centuries. If you lived out here, you could ride your hoverboard along the coast, just in the really old days before the houses when the hot-as-crazy pre-Busties traveled around in small boats made from trees.

Her night vision gradually returned, and she scanned the horizon. Would there really be another flare out there, answering Shay? Tally hoped not. She'd never met anyone from another city. She knew from school that in some cities they spoke other languages, or didn't turn pretty until they were eighteen, and other weird stuff like that. "Shay, maybe we should head home."

"Let's wait a while longer."

Tally bit her lip. "Look, maybe this David isn't around tonight."

"Yeah, maybe. Probably. But I was hoping he'd be here." She turned to face Tally. "It would be really cool if you met him. He's . . . different."

"Sounds like it."

"I'm not making this up, you know."

"Hey, I believe you," Tally said, although with Shay, she was never totally sure.

She looked back to the horizon. "I've got cleaner tomorrow."

What's New at WHS?



Hello



I am excited to be joining the team at Wainwright High School! I was born and raised in Irma and am currently the Principal at Provost Public School. Along with my husband, Mike, and two daughters, Madison and Kailyn, we are looking forward to transitioning to the community of Wainwright.

Mrs. Jody Cook

Throughout my career, I have taught a variety of grades and subjects. I also have extensive experience as an Inclusive Learning Teacher and School Leader. I value learning, collaboration and commitment. I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside the staff, students, and families at WHS to support student learning in a safe and caring environment. See you soon!

Upcoming Events



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- *May 3 - Hats On for Mental Health*
 - *May 5 - No School for Students, School Based PL*
 - *May 16 - Jr Track Meet with BSS @ WHS*
 - *May 17 - Sr Area Track Meet @ Stettler*

- **May 17 - School Council Meeting, 6:00 in Learning Commons**

- *AEA Report presentation*
- *Our School Survey Report*
- *SGF Funds*

- **May 18, 19 & 22 - No School, Victoria Day Long Weekend**

- **May 24 - Sr Track Zones @ Stettler**

- **May 30 - BTJHAA Track Meet South @ WHS**

- **May 30- Grad BBQ: parents, guardians, graduates and staff**

- **June 3 - Grad**

WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

END THE STIGMA

WITH 18 YEAR OLD KILEY SUTTER



May is Mental Health Awareness Month 

- Youth oriented (great presentation for parents, coaches, teachers, teens!)
- Hear about her journey with chronic illness and mental health
- Discover the importance of reaching out

MAY 25 @ 7PM
COMMUNIPLEX THEATRE
FREE PRESENTATION

To learn more or register,
 Scan the QR code
 780-842-2555
 Community@wainfcs.ca

PRESENTATION IS OPEN TO ALL AGES, BUT WE RECOMMEND AGES 13+ DUE TO COMPLEX TOPICS

2022-2023 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR																														
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