

**Administration Report**  
**Ardrossan Parent Advisory Council Meeting**  
**7:30 p.m. November 17, 2016**

**Current Status**

We would like to welcome **Mme Kendra Ritter** with Mme Parker-Young and **Mr. Matthew Gaudett** with Mrs. Hoffas to Ardrossan's great learning environment until the end of December. Also welcome to **Mrs. Anjali Loyer** as an Educational Assistant.

**National Bullying Awareness Week**

Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High School was proud to participate in a variety of events and activities:

Bullying Awareness Week is taking place at Ardrossan Junior Senior High from November 20-24.

Each day, a short classroom discussion will take place on the following topics: Defining the terms rude, mean, bullying (*Mon*); Barriers to 'upstanding' (*Tues*); How to be an 'upstander' (*Wed*); Assertive communication (*Thurs*); Resources for healthy relationships (*Fri*). Student Council will also be facilitating "Graffiti Glass" during the lunch hour and students will be encouraged to write or draw ways to Reach Out and Speak Out. To help distinguish different types of behaviour, students will be learning about the following terms: Rude = Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else. (*pushing someone out of the way to get in line*) Mean = Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice). (*"You are so ugly!"*) Bullying = Intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

For more information visit:

<https://education.alberta.ca/bullying-prevention/what-is-bullying/> <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/abuse-bullying/18312.html>

24 hour Bullying Prevention Helpline 1-888-456-2323

**Parent Portal**

Please look on the Parent Portal online as there will not be a print copy provided to every student. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the office and we would be happy to provide you with a print copy c/o your son or daughter.

**Junior High Interim Digital Report Card**

We are pleased to announce that your child's Term 1 Interim Report Card will be available for online viewing and/or printing by 3 pm on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

To access the online report card, log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and click on "Junior High Interim Report Card". If you do not have a Parent Portal account, click on this link: [Parent Portal](#) and follow the instructions and/or instructional video.

If you wish to print the report card, click on the "print" button found on the right hand side of the top banner on the report card page. If you have any difficulty accessing, setting up, or printing the report card, please contact the school office at 780-922-2228.

### **Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Thank you for attending.

March will be Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

### **School Education Plan**

Ardrossan Junior Senior High School is working with the following 3 school goals. We are in our third year of three.

1-Promote growth and success for all students in literacy and numeracy

2-To improve student engagement through a variety of evidence based practices and innovative learning

3-To increase community involvement by developing resilient, empathetic citizens, and encouraging a school culture of social responsibility

Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High staff is continuing their work in implementing strategies and feedback from parents is welcome.

### **Band Concert**

The Ardrossan Band Christmas Concert will be Tuesday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in Gym A. All students in the band program at the school will be playing, and the concert will be under 2 hours. The bands will be playing different varieties of light Christmas music.

### **Diploma and PAT exams**

**Part A- written – regular classes**

**Part B – multiple choice- we will have an alternate schedule for grade 9s**

**X-country to an end**

**V-ball to an end**

**Football to an end**

**Cheerleading team continues**

**Basketball has begun**

**Archery team has begun**

### **Events since September. 18, 2017**

MADD Canada presentation Grade 8 and 9

Enviro. Ed 9 Trips

U of A Discovery Health Day

Bamfield Marine Trip (every second year)

Grade 7 Fort Edmonton Park trip

Awards Night

Photo Retakes

Band Camp-Gull Lake

Health 7 DARE

Bus safety week and evacuation

National Waste Reduction Week

Point of Aim -Outdoor Ed trip-overnight

Locker and Desk Clean out

U of A visit

First Nations Metis Inuit Family Supper  
SPT Interviews with Learning Clicks presentation and Graduation meeting  
Halloween parade  
Read in Week  
Telus World of Science Grade 8 and 9  
Take your Kids to Work Day Grade 9  
Friday, Nov. 9- Remembrance Day program - 10:15 am  
Grade 9 Roberta Bondar presentation  
Fall Break  
National Bullying Awareness Week  
Concrete Theater- The Bullying Project  
KEYS presentations  
Immunizations Grade 9  
Chemistry Demos- Dr. Gelmini  
Club de francais  
GSA  
Anime Club  
Video gaming Club  
Board game Club

**Upcoming Events up to Feb. 9, 2017**

Spanish Field Trip  
Comm Tech Trip to NAIT and Cowan Graphics  
Last Day to Withdraw from High School Classes  
Drama Jr. High 1 Acts  
Mark Pollock presentation on Bionics Bio20/30 and Chem 20  
Band Concert Dec. 5 6:30 p.m.  
Football Banquet Dec. 7 6:30 p.m. @ Ardrossan Rec Center  
Jr. High Xmas Dance  
Winter Break  
Part A DIP January 11, 12 and 15  
PAT Jan 18 to 25  
Grade 9 Bison Fun Day Jan. 26  
Semester 2 begins for Grade 9 Jan. 29  
Diploma Exams- Jan 22 to Jan. 30  
Jan 31 Semester 2 begins  
Teacher Convention Feb. 8 and 9