



# THE PAW PRINT

## R.I. BAKER SCHOOL



### FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we continue through winter months, we want to remind families of the importance of ensuring students come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves, a hat, and proper footwear, as students go outside for recess and other activities whenever possible. Dressing in layers is also a great way to keep comfortable throughout the day.

We also want to remind you that Reading Week is from February 17-21, 2025, and there will be no school during this time. This break is a perfect opportunity to spend time reading with your child and encouraging literacy development. Whether it's enjoying a book together, practicing comprehension skills, or exploring new topics, every bit of reading helps!

Additionally, please take a moment to check Edsby for updated grades and any important information from teachers. Staying informed about your child's progress ensures they are on track for success. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Clifton



## IMPORTANT DATES

February 6 - Tim Horton's Breakfast

February 10 - Chopped Leaf  
Hot Lunch

February 14 - Kona Ice at the  
School

February 14 - R.I Baker Skate Night  
5:30 - 8:00 @ Coaldale  
Outdoor Skating Rink

February 14 - Grade 6 Skating 9:15

February 17 - 21 - NO SCHOOL

February 27 - Winter Active Day in  
the afternoon

March 3-6 - New West Theatre  
Program

March 6 - Subway Breakfast

March 7 - PD Day  
NO SCHOOL

March 11 - Parent Council Meeting  
@ 6:30 PM

March 12 & 13 - Parent/Teacher  
Interviews from 4- 7 PM

March 21 - PD Day  
NO SCHOOL

March 28 - Kona Ice at the school



# BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS!

## SCHOOL FEES

Fees are now due. Please access your School Cash Online account to see what your students' fees are for the year, purchase hot lunch, complete certain permission forms, etc.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact our office. There are payment options that can be discussed, but only if we are made aware of the situation.



<https://palliserschooldivision.schoolcashionline.com/>

## Edsby is RI Baker's program used to report GRADES and ATTENDANCE to parents.



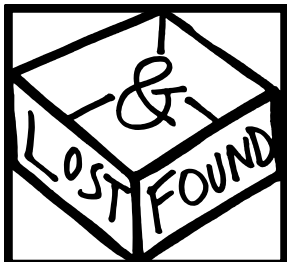
Invitations for Edsby have been emailed. Thank you to all the Parents that have already set up their accounts! If prompted when signing up, the School Code is Pallisersd

Please call our office at 403-345-3340 or email [glenda.kurtz@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:glenda.kurtz@pallisersd.ab.ca) if you are having difficulties setting up your account.

**\*\*TIP: : Downloading the Edsby App and allowing notifications from Edsby helps us notify you quickly if your child is absent!**

### LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is located inside our Main Entrance. Please remind your students to look inside the benches if they are missing something! Hoodies, jackets, lunch kits, water bottles, binders, etc. Thank you.



### BUSSING UPDATE

This year Palliser transportation **NO LONGER** has room for RIDE ALONGS. Please make alternate arrangements for your child & friend to get home, as bussing can not accommodate extra students.







### FRIDAY SNACKS

Parents/Guardians, please ensure your student has enough snacks/food on Friday's. As we do not have lunch because it is a short day, students are often hungry. They are permitted to eat during the recess break.

**PLEASE** send a utensil to school for your child, we do not have them in the office.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

## R.I. BAKER CLUBS

What Club?	Who With?	When?
 <p>Art Club (room 201)</p>	Mrs. Macklin	<p>Wednesdays from 3:33 - 4:30 pm</p> <p>Grade 4 in room 203 Mr. Ginther's room</p> <p>Grade 5 &amp; 6 in Ms. Macklin's Room</p>
 <p>Baking Club Grade 6 only, room 201</p>	Mrs. Macklin	Fridays from 12:30 - 2:00 pm
 <p>Choir</p>	Mrs. Conrad & Mrs. Pilling	Thursday's at lunch recess in the music room.
 <p>E-Sports</p>	Mr. Patey	<p>Monday - Spirit Bears</p> <p>Tuesday - Polar Bears</p> <p>Wednesday - Grizzly Bears</p> <p>Thursday - Kodiak Bears</p> <p>Lunch recess in the E-Sports room 113</p>
<p>Student Leadership Club (SLC) (Grade 6 only, room 202)</p>	Ms. Giesbrecht	Tuesdays from 11:35-12:20, bring your lunch!

## NEWS FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS

Hello from the Learning Commons. February is Black History Month and with that, we will be learning about the following:

- John Ware, a legendary Black cowboy, who blazed a trail of kindness despite adversity.
- Mary Walker, the oldest student to learn to read and write at the age of 116!


For more information on these books here is a link to a YouTube video.

**John Ware** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9l4KJ9j59Wo>

**Mary Walker**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDdBZAvWreo>



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Practice Schedule 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 16 All 5-6 Players Skill Evaluation 3:30-4:30	December 17 All 5-6 Players Skill Evaluation 3:30-4:30	December 18	December 19	December 20
January 6	January 7 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	January 8 CLUB Lunch Recess	January 9 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	January 10
January 13	January 14 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	January 15 CLUB Lunch Recess	January 16 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	January 17
January 20	January 21 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	January 22 CLUB Lunch Recess	January 23 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	January 24
January 27	January 28 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	January 29 CLUB Lunch Recess	January 30 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	January 31
February 3	February 4 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	February 5 CLUB Lunch Recess	February 6 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	February 7
February 10	February 11 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	February 12 CLUB Lunch Recess	February 13 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	February 14
February 24	February 25 TEAM A 3:30-4:30	February 26 CLUB Lunch Recess	February 27 TEAM B 3:30-4:30	February 28

## RI BAKER SKATE NIGHT!

Where: Coaldale Outdoor Skating Rink,  
(beside the public library)  
When: February 14th from 5:30 - 8 pm  
Who: All are invited. FREE hot chocolate  
and apple cider will be served.



### RI BAKER ATHLETICS

Our Grade 5 and 6 athletes are currently underway in their Basketball season, with tournaments happening on January 24th and March 17th!

Badminton will be starting mid-February for grade 6s, and March for Grade 4-5s. More information will come out in the next few weeks during Phys Ed classes!



RI Baker is looking for several volunteers to help make Taco in a Bag for the school on February 27 for Winter Active Day.

Contact the office for details.

403-345-3340




**Wear**  
**Red & Pink**  
**on**  
**February 14th.**


**Pink Shirt Day**  
**is February**  
**26th.**



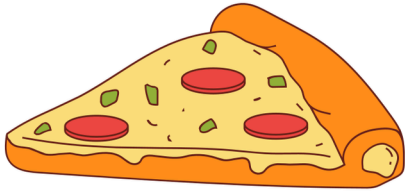

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# BAKER BEARS TUCK SHOP



## LOONIE MENU



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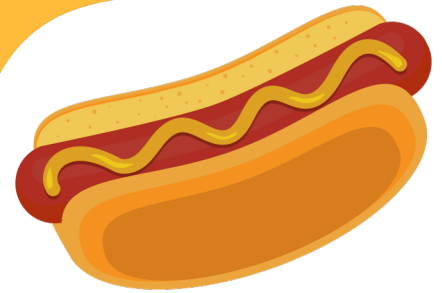
HOT ROD

ICE CREAM SANDWICH

GRANOLA BAR

BOTTLED WATER

JUICE BOX



## TOONIE MENU

CHEETO'S

DORITOS

MENTOS

STARBURST/HI-CHEW

CHOCOLATE MILK

SPARKLING ICE



## \$3.00 MENU

CHEESE PIZZA SLICE

HOT DOG

TAQUITO



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Coaldale — PUBLIC — LIBRARY PROGRAMS

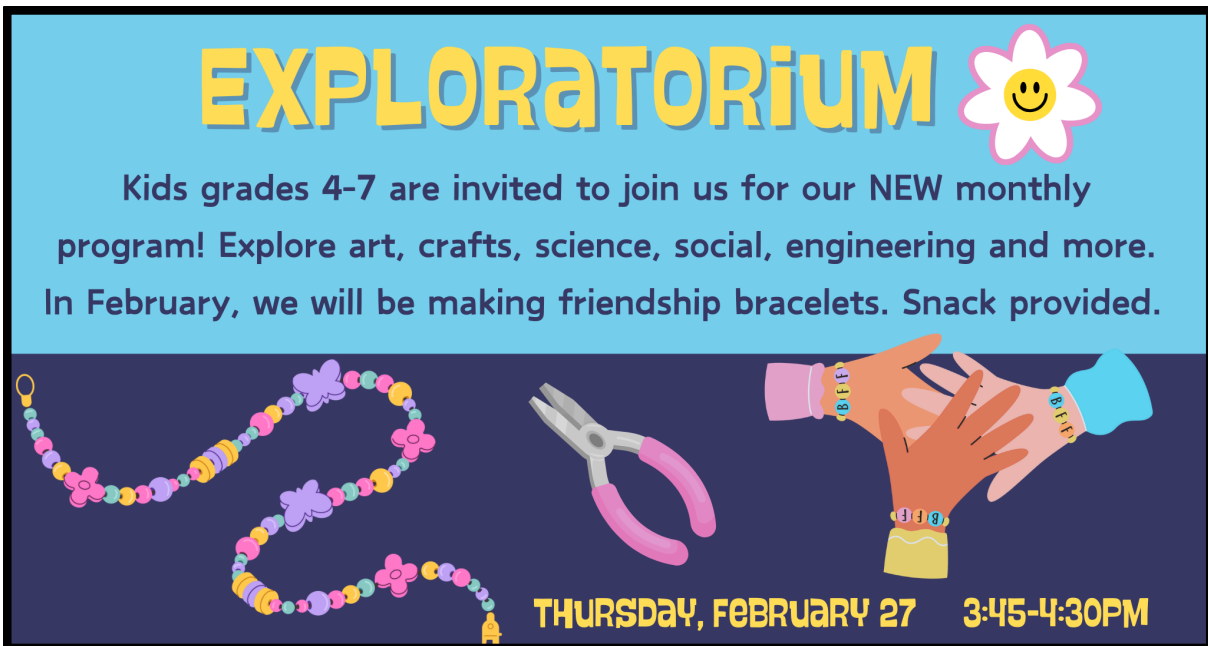



**LEGO club.** 

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us to build, create, and play with Lego. Snack provided.

**Tuesdays  
3:45-4:30pm**

The advertisement features a light blue background with several colorful LEGO bricks (green, yellow, blue, red) scattered on the left side. At the bottom, there is a row of larger, multi-colored LEGO bricks in yellow, blue, red, and orange.



**EXPLORATORIUM** 

Kids grades 4-7 are invited to join us for our NEW monthly program! Explore art, crafts, science, social, engineering and more. In February, we will be making friendship bracelets. Snack provided.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 3:45-4:30PM**

The advertisement has a light blue background with a dark blue footer. It features a smiling flower icon with a yellow face and pink petals. Below the text, there are illustrations of a colorful friendship bracelet, a pair of pink-handled pliers, and two hands wearing friendship bracelets.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**ATTACK VOLLEYBALL**

**U12-14 & U15-17 SPRING LEAGUE**

**WHO'S GOT NEXT?**

**30 MINUTES OF SKILLS AND 90 MINUTES OF GAMEPLAY EVERY SESSION!**

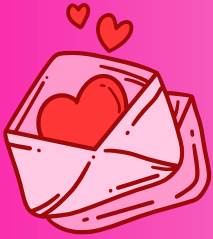
**REGISTER AT [ATTACKVOLLEYBALL.CA](http://ATTACKVOLLEYBALL.CA)**

**THANK YOU!**

**To the Coaldale United Church Thrift Shop for the generous donation to the RI Baker Breakfast Program.**





















# February










Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	 <b>CHOPPED LEAF HOT LUNCH</b>	11	12	 <b>Friendship Dance</b> 4:45-6:00	 Red and Pink Day <b>14</b>  KONA ICE 12:30 - 1:30 pm  Skating Party at the Outdoor Rink 5:30 - 8pm	15
16	 Reading Week Break NO SCHOOL	 18	 19	 20	 21	22
23	 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	25	 Pink Shirt Day	 Winter Active Day	 Twin Day	



# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7  PD DAY NO SCHOOL	8
9	10	11  Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM	12  Parent/Teacher Interviews 4 - 7 p.m.	13  Parent/Teacher Interviews 4 - 7 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18	18	20  Rock Your Socks Day	21  PD DAY NO SCHOOL	22
23	24	25	26	27	28  KONA ICE 12:30 - 1:30 pm	29
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