



PANTHERS' POST

JUNE 2024

That's a wrap, folks! The 2023-2024 school year has come and gone. By God's grace, it has gone by relatively smoothly. I am incredibly grateful that, as a Christian school, we have the opportunity to lean into God and allow Him to lead and guide us. This year was no exception, and I believe that Parkview Adventist Academy continues to thrive because of His goodness.

Parkview Adventist Academy prepares its students for more than just this world. We aim to help our students use their gifts and talents now, but also for eternity. Our mission is to provide multiple opportunities for our students to meet Jesus and choose Him. Therefore, we are intentional about integrating our faith into every element of our school. This intentional integration of faith is the cornerstone of our existence and the reason why God established our schools. Without this, our schools would not exist. It is a privilege to serve God in this capacity.

To our seniors and anyone not returning, thank you for your leadership while you've been here. Thank you for exercising your faith and practicing putting God first. Thank you for the laughs you brought, the smiles you shared, and your willingness to serve. Your actions have demonstrated God's goodness. God has incredible plans for you, and our staff is grateful to have journeyed with you these past few years. Continue to be the light you were created to be, share Jesus when the opportunity arises, and foster a relationship with Him.

Our staff wishes you all a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing all our returning and new students in the fall.

God bless!

Blessings!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dani Desjardins', with a small dot at the end.

Mr. Dani Desjardins - PAA Principal

FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

Oh Hey!

My name is Michelle Lintan, and I am one of the math teachers here at PAA. I started teaching Math 30-2 this semester, but actually, I have been a teacher at PAA since 2012!

I was born and raised in Langley, BC where I attended Fraser Valley Adventist Academy from grades 3-12. After I graduated from FVAA, I went on to graduate from Burman University with a Bachelors in Secondary Education. Growing up, until my last year of high school, I wanted to become an engineer. However, by the influence of amazing high school teachers and their conviction that I would make a great teacher, I had a change of heart for teaching. (I was the student that loved learning, especially math and science, but also enjoyed helping my classmates learn too! I willingly tutored and held study sessions in and out of class).



A blanket I crocheted.

Hard to believe that I have already been part of PAA for over a decade, teaching a variety of math, chemistry, technology, and religious studies courses, but it has been a great experience. I also had many major life changes since 2012. I got engaged, married, and grew a family (I have one dog and two daughters ages four and two). With whatever spare time I have, I enjoy crocheting and making ice cream!

My favourite Bible verse comes from Philippians 4:6. It reminds me to not worry about anything, but instead, to pray about everything. As we finish off this school year, keep this Bible verse in your heart and remember my classroom moto: *Do your best and let God take care of the rest!*

Mrs. Michelle Lintan



My family. I also crocheted the sweater my husband's wearing in this picture.



My dog.



With my girls.

Chaplain's Corner

Hi, Family!

We have come to the end of another school year, and unfortunately for me, the end of my time as chaplain at PAA. This school has been a safe place for me to grow, identify more of my strengths and weaknesses, hone my abilities, nurture the faith of humans I love immeasurably, and journey alongside every student and staff member over the last three years. It has been the most fulfilling of efforts. Thank you all for the love, grace, support, and prayers you have poured into me and my ministry here. I am a better person and pastor because of my time here.

Chapels: This past month, as I travelled quite a bit for my responsibilities to CHCS & Burman University, I was at peace knowing that my very capable campus ministries team and the class executive teams would take over the chapels in the month of May and do a phenomenal job. They surpassed my expectations. Thank you for the very creative ways in which you lead our school during these worship and fellowship experiences. Your love for God and his people were very much evident and we could not be prouder.

As we enter this final month of school we will be exploring the last chapter of James.

Praise Teams: Our praise teams continue to serve their school and community in ways that we are very grateful for. On May 18, Melaya Armson, Joelle Hedgecock, Laura Souza, Aleisha Parchment, and Rebekah Crombie lead the College Heights SDA Church in worship; oh, how we wish they did this more often. We are so blessed by the music of our worship teams and look forward to them ministering again during the Alumni Homecoming Vespers on June 8.

Constituency Church Visits: We had no constituent church visits last month. However, we will kick off the month of June with our final church visit: Lacombe Community SDA Church. This will happen on June 1, 2024 at 11AM. Everyone is invited to attend, as we celebrate God's devotion through music, stories, and preaching. I am particularly excited about this weekend's speakers: Neve Holtom and Aleisha Parchment.

There will be a fellowship meal after the worship service. Please consider participating and contributing.

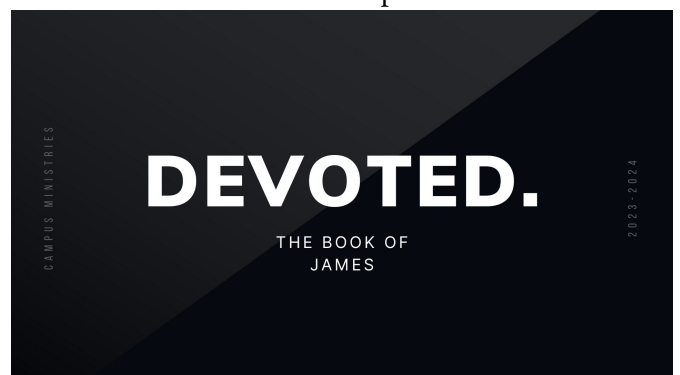
Campus Ministries Trip: Our Campus Ministries team of 21 students have worked hard all year long to fuel the spiritual programming of this school. I am nothing without them, and I owe, in great part, the success of our programming to them, their ingenuity, creativity, willingness to participate, and their submission to the Spirit. To reward them for their hard work, we will be spending the afternoon of May 31, having fun and making more memories at Activate in Edmonton. We will end the evening with dinner and a time of reflection.

Thank you to the parents of our campus ministries team members who have supported them in their desires to serve PAA and their community.

Beach Day, BBQ & Bible Study at Sylvan Lake: Lastly, our monthly Bible Study will come to an end on June 7, but only after a schoolwide BBQ at the Sylvan Lake beach. All students and staff are invited to spend the afternoon with us. The bus will leave PAA at 1PM. We will end the day with Bible Study on the beach.

If you wish to support this event by donating hotdogs, fruit platters, vegetable platters, snacks, pop etc, please contact me at rcarey@paa.ca or (647) 545 6523.

Blessings,
Pastor Romando
Chaplain, PAA

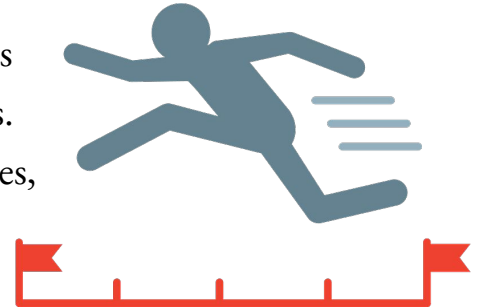


Athletics' Corner

Hello!

The PAA Soccer season has only a few games left and our teams are battling hard against the larger schools. The girls won a decided victory against St. Joe's and have kept it close in other matches. June 3rd will be our last regular season games; the boy's team will play in Olds and the girls will play here at home. It is exciting to see this program continue to grow.

Track & Field was successful, as seven athletes competed in various events. Richmond, Matio, Thamsanqa, and Blanca all made zones. The athletes needed to place 1st or 2nd in their event to make zones, so I am proud of our athletes and what they have accomplished. Their zone meet is on Wednesday, May 29th in Red Deer.



It has been a fast-paced and exciting year, filled with athletic endeavors of all kinds. I can't thank all the volunteer coaches and sponsors enough, as the programs would be impossible without them. God has richly blessed us!

Hopefully, your summer is filled with joy and activity.

Have a great summer and if I don't see you,

I'll catch you on the flip side.

Mr. Devon McAfee

Athletic Director

Parkview Adventist Academy



Mental Health Corner

I have really appreciated the opportunity I have had this year to jump into each classroom and explore topics related to mental health! My hope is that by having these conversations, we have increased understanding, and have more compassion for ourselves and those around us.

Part of understanding and taking care of our own mental health means being aware of our emotions. I recently finished a book on this topic by one of my favourite Christian authors. The book is *Untangle Your Emotions* by Jennie Allen. It outlines the need to notice, name, feel, share, and choose what to do with our emotions. An excerpt from the front cover reads, “Feelings aren’t something to fix; they are something to feel. As we discover how to name and navigate our emotions, we’ll learn how they can draw us closer to the God who built us -soul, mind, and heart.”

How beautiful is it to understand that all of our emotions, even the hard ones can be something that connect us to God and to each other?

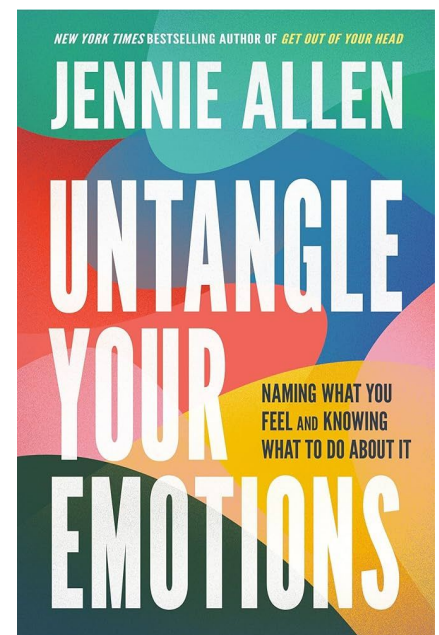
So, even though school is not quite out yet, here’s a list of recommended summer reading. ;)

- *Untangle Your Emotions*
- *Get Out of Your Head: Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts*
- *You Are Not Alone (Kids companion to Get Out of Your Head)*

And yes, all of the above resources are written by Jennie Allen. And no, this is not an ad. (Though if you do get any of these resources for yourself, I’d love to hear about it! I’m not sure that will help convince a non-profit organization to sponsor me though....) I really appreciate how she brings science and faith together to help make sense of these topics.

Till next year, happy reading, and happy summer!

Kayla Whitworth
Learning Support Teacher



What's up PAA?

Important Dates

- June 2 - Amateur Hour, 6pm
- June 7 - PD Day, No School
- June 7-9 - Alumni Weekend
- June 14 - Last day of Classes
Awards Ceremony
Year End BBQ/Party
- June 17-20 - Diploma/Exam Week
- June 23 - PAA Graduation

Home and School Association

PAA's Home and School Association is a parent led association that assists at PAA as needed. Joining the leadership team, becoming a class parent, supporting financially, and providing snacks and assistance for events are just some of the ways parents can play a part in the Home and School Association.



Contact the Home and School secretary today at hsleader@gmail.com to see how you can get involved!

What's up PAA?

STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESENT



Amateur Hour

CALLING ALL TALENTED
INDIVIDUALS



6-8:30 JUNE 2ND

AT THE PAA BUILDING

Come dressed in the theme Masquerade, and enjoy
the show with your family and friends.



Semester 2 Diploma/Exam Schedule

Exam week starts on June 17. Please examine the schedule and only attend school when you have an exam scheduled. Arrange for pickup after exams accordingly.

Diploma Exam Schedule

Tuesday, June 11

9:00am - 12:00pm

Diploma Exam

English Language Arts 30-1; 30-2 Part A

All other classes as usual.

Monday, June 17

9:00am - 12:00pm

Diploma Exam

Math 30-1; 30-2

Tuesday, June 18

9:00am - 12:00pm

Diploma Exam

English Language Arts 30-1; 30-2 Part B

Thursday, June 20

9:00am - 12:00pm

Diploma Exam

Biology 30

Final Exam Schedule

Monday, June 17

9:00am - 12:00pm

Final Exams

Social Studies 10-1; 10-2

English 10-1; 10-2

Physics 20

Math 20-2

Tuesday, June 18

9:00am - 12:00pm

Final Exams

Science 10

Math 10C

Biology 20

Social Studies 20-1; 20-2

Thursday, June 20

9:00am - 12:00pm

Final Exams

CALM 10

English 20-1; 20-2

Chemistry 20

Math 31

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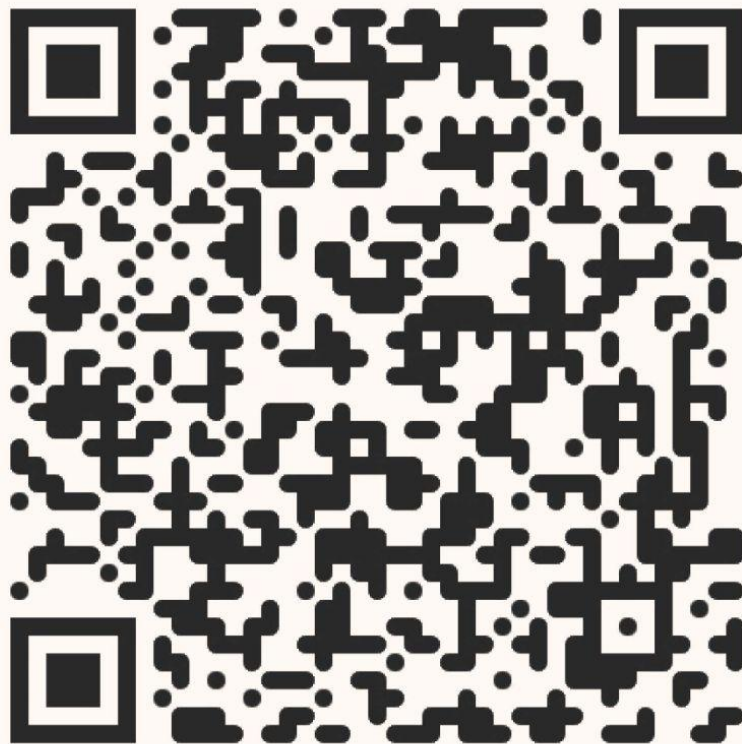


JUNE 3 - 19

EXAM PREP



WITH MS. JACQUI



[Click here to sign up!](#)

What's up PAA?

HELP IS NEEDED FOR GRAD!

*To help with the set up or
clean up of graduation,
please contact Mrs. Whitworth
at kwhitworth@paa.ca.*



***Many hands
make light work.
Thank you in
advance
for volunteering!***



What's up PAA?



*Parkview Adventist Academy
invites you to the
Class of 2024 graduation ceremonies.*

Sunday, June 23

Convocation

1:00 PM

Class Night

5:30 PM

Both events will be held at
College Heights SDA Church
Lacombe, AB

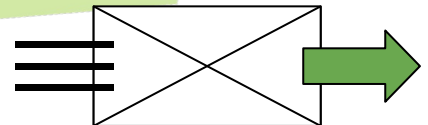
Congratulations Class of 2024!



What's up PAA?

If at any time you wish to meet with a teacher, you can contact them at the email address below to make an appointment.

Name	Email
Mr. Dani Desjardins	principal@paa.ca
Mr. Karel Blankenfeldt	karel.blankefeldt@paa.ca
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Ms Sharline Fernandez	sfernand@paa.ca
Mrs. Michelle Lintan	mlintan@paa.ca
Mr. Scott MacDonald	smacdonald@paa.ca
Ms Skyla McCreery	skyla.mccreery@paa.ca
Miss Michelle Mitchell	michelle.mitchell@paa.ca
Mr. Bruce Ruzindana	bruzindana@paa.ca
Mrs. Kayla Whitworth	kwhitworth@paa.ca



PAA CAFE

PAA's Hot Lunch Program

The weekly order deadline is every Thursday at 11:59pm.



ORDER TODAY!



What's up PAA?

PowerSchool Parent Access

Paying School Tuition & Fees






Parent access to PowerSchool is set up and you'll be able to view your child's grades and attendance. You'll also have access to pay tuition and school fees online using the following link.

<https://albertasdaedu.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

To pay for school fees, click "Pay School Fees" in your PowerSchool account (on the bottom left side) and it will open Rycor, where you can submit payments.

Having access issues?
Contact office@paa.ca.

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1 PAA @ Lacombe Comm. Church
2  Amateur Hour, 6pm	 3 Chapel	4 School Board Mtg. 6:30pm	5	6	7 PD Day No School	8
Alumni Weekend, June 7-9						
9 Alum. W.	 10 Chapel	11 English 30 Diploma Part A	12	13	 14 Last Day of Classes Awards Ceremony & Year End Party/BBQ	15
 16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
Exam Week, June 17-20						
 23 PAA Graduation	24	25	26	27	28	29