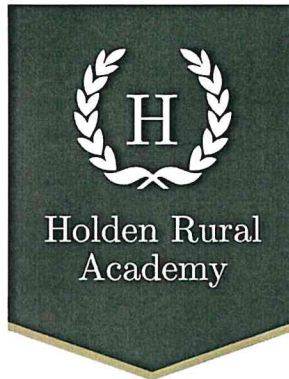




March
Newsletter



From Principal Anderson:

We are a month into the second semester and over the first month we've seen students from both Jr. and Sr. High get a fresh start with their new courses. It coincides with spring where we get to see regrowth of our grass, plants, and deciduous trees. A fresh start where we can start over and look to the future with renewed hope. A fresh start where workers are in our portables having completed the demo stage with a new crew laying insulation as I write to you. This will be followed by relaying floors, adding drywall, and replacing cabinets. Finally we will finish with painting the rooms.

However, as we look forward I would be remiss if I didn't look to the past to thank some people who have made generous donations over the past few months. First off I want to thank Mike and Nicole Suchy from Suchy Farms for buying brand new uniforms for our Sr. Boys Basketball team. The uniforms look and feel great and could not have been purchased without their generous donation. Continuing on our sports theme, thanks to Don Woode at WoodeNergy Inc for the donation of our badminton nets along with our student council who purchased badminton posts and new dodgeballs. Next, Beaver Emergency Services Commission for donating money to purchase the hamburgers for our upcoming open house. Lastly, we've had multiple groups make donations to our new sewing class which is a jr. high options class this quarter. I want to thank Romeo Brick for donating twelve sewing machines, Ziegler's Fashion and Quilt Rack, who donated fabric, scissors, needles, and sewing supplies, and Busy B for donating patterns. I also just want to say I'm sorry if I've missed anyone that has donated anything over the past month to the Academy.

In my series of thanks I want to also point out the incredible work that our board members have done over the past two months. They've put in multiple volunteer hours during the floods and multiple cases of problems with frozen pipes and diagnosing issues with our furnaces. Our board has gone above and beyond and I want to personally thank Justin Ewasiuk, Mike Suchy, Jonathan Tensen, Gail Alger, and last but not least, Karla Janzen, who may as well have her own desk in the school because of the amount of time she spends here. It is easy to work for a board when they lead by example the way they do.

With our new badminton nets in place we've made the switch from basketball to badminton. Team practices will be starting soon. To accommodate more kids there will be badminton offered during various mornings and afternoons. We have reached out to other schools to have some interlock tournaments for both jr. and sr. high athletes. As well sr. high athletes will get to compete in the county of beaver competition first before hopefully qualifying for areas, zones, and ultimately provincials. We have purchased racquets for Physical Education classes but would like parents to buy their children a personal racquet to compete on our team.

Over the next month we have a board meeting on March 11th. Next we are taking students from our school to attend the multi-industry career fair in Vegreville on March 12th. We will be leaving the school at 10:30am and attend the career fair from 11:00am-1:00pm then return back to the academy by 1:30pm. A reminder that our Holden Rural Academy Open House will be at the academy from 4:00-8:00 pm on March 14th. Finally we have spring break from March 15th-24th with school starting up again on March 25th.

Everyone have a great month.

Mr. Anderson, Principal



March 2024

February '24

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April '24

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5 Coverall Day	6	7 Early Dismissal Staff Meeting for All	8	9
10	11 HRA Board Meeting 6:30 PM	12 Field Trip to Vegreville Career Fair	13	14 HRA Open House and Community Fundraiser Green Day	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Break						
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31	1	Notes	12 Student Days	12 Teacher Days		

HRA POEM

Holden Rural Academy, that's the school I go to.
Oh wow, I never thought I would be an Academy
kid it's true.

Grade 10! I'm a freshman, never thought I would
make it, but the teachers and friends that I have
made here make me feel like I want to try again.

I want a diploma because they push us, help us,
care about us, they see the potential in us.
The drama, fighting, swearing, lying, giving up just
to try again.

They stood by us, and tried to mold us into the
young adults they see in us, they didn't give up on
us.

Only at Holden Rural Academy.

<<A grateful student>>

UNDER THE SEA

**STUDENT DANCE
GRADES 7-12**

**MARCH 8, 2024
7 - 10 PM**

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

Tickets \$10 at the door.

**Dessert included. Photo Booth Area
and Concession Available**

**Call Amber at 780-688-3928
for questions**

2nd Annual Multi-Industry Career Fair

March 12, 2024



From 11am-7pm
Vegreville Social Centre
4802 -47a Street



- Connect with top companies
- Explore career options
- Hear from various industry leaders
- Get your resume reviewed
- Grow your professional network
- See some of the trades in action

Sponsored By:



Educational Institutions



Try your hand at a variety of trades
with interactive activities



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE VEGREVILLE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**Thursday
March 14
2024**



Holden
Rural
Academy

**2ND
Annual
FUNDRAISER**

OpenHouse

New Student *Grades
7 TO 12*
Registration

STUDENT-LED SCHOOL TOURS!

Call for more information 780-688-0232
www.holdenruralacademy.ca

4 - 6 pm
School Tours

4 - 8 pm
Silent Auction

5 - 7 pm
BBQ Supper
followed by a

Live Auction

*\$10/person
(5 & Under Free)*



Holden Steak Nite



Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 5PM to 7:30PM

@ The Holden Complex

Featuring:

Steak with Buffet

\$30 per plate

For more information

Please contact Cynthia Clark 587-988-0362



Please stay tuned for more
Steak Nite updates



VILLAGE OF HOLDEN LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

Our New Slogan:
Holden Has Heart.

What does this mean to you?

COMPETITION RULES :

1. Designers must be from Beaver County Region (including all Municipalities).
2. Designs must be submitted on 8.5 x 11" paper.
3. Designs submitted by April 4, 2024.
4. Artist's idea may be modified to digital format.
Winning image will be property of the Village of Holden.
5. Finalists announced on June 8th, 2024.

CASH PRIZES:

- 1** = \$500
- 2** = \$250
- 3** = \$100

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