



Open House

Harold Panabaker School

Thursday, January 15th, 2025

Shelly Li, Principal

Megan Roach, Assistant Principal

learning | **as unique** | as every student



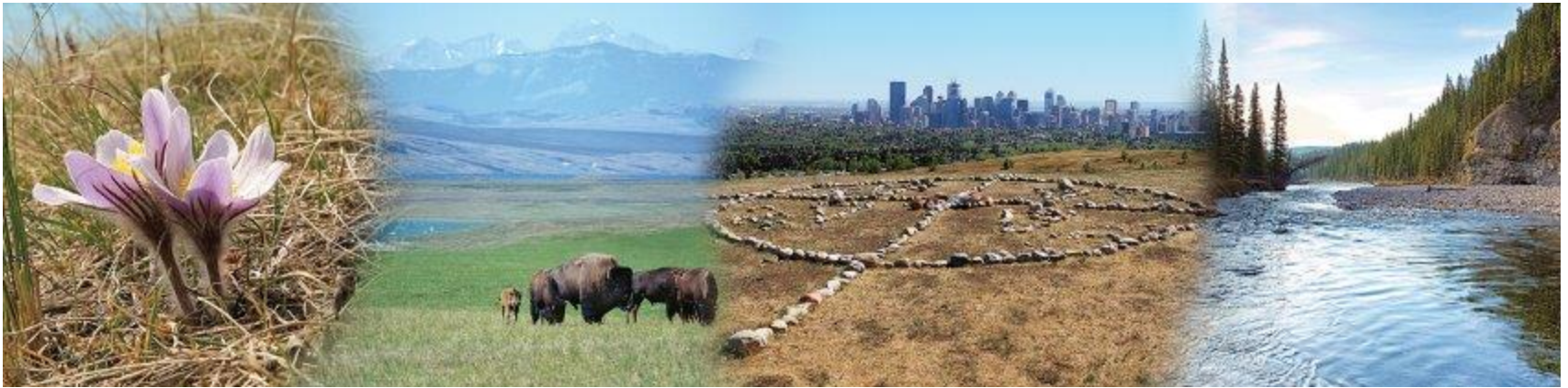
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Agenda

- School Introduction
- Program Overview
- Q & A
- Self-Guided School Tour



Acknowledgement of the Land



About our School

Teaching Programs

- Regular English Program (grades 7-9)
- Mandarin Bilingual Program (grades 5-9)
- Adapted Learning Program | ALP, system program (grades 7-9)
- Learning and Literacy | L&L, system program (grade 9 only in 2026-27)

Staff and Students

- 410 students
- 23 teaching staff

Feeder Schools

- Midnapore School
- Ethel M. Johnson School
- Ron Southern School
- Woodlands School



Sample Student Schedule

Harold Panabaker Bell Schedule 2025-26				
Monday/Wednesday		Tuesday/Thursday	Friday	
Welcome Bell at 9:10am				
9:15 AM	Period 1	Period 1 (7)	9:15 AM	Period A
10:03 AM	Math	Option B	10:11 AM	
10:06 AM	Period 2	Period 2 (6)	10:13 AM	Homeroom
10:54 AM	ELA	Science	11:09 AM	
10:54 AM	BREAK	BREAK	11:09 AM	BREAK
11:01 AM			11:17 AM	
11:01 AM	Period 3	Period 3 (5)	11:17 AM	Period C
11:49 AM	Option A	Social Studies	12:12 AM	
11:51 AM	Period 4	Period 4	12:14 AM	Period D
12:39 PM	Phys Ed.	Phys. Ed	1:10 PM	
12:39 PM	Lunch	Lunch	1:10 PM	Dismissal
1:19 PM				
1:16 PM	Warning Bell	Warning Bell		
1:18 PM	Period 5	Period 5 (3)		
2:08 PM	Social Studies	Option A		
2:10 PM	Period 6	Period 6 (2)		
2:59 PM	Science	ELA		
3:01 PM	Period 7	Period 7 (1)		
3:50 PM	Option B	Math		
3:50 PM	Dismissal	Dismissal		

Highlights:

- 2 options/day (4 options/year)
- Daily Phys. Ed.
- Morning Nutrition Break 10:54-11:01am
- Fridays are a rotating schedule and include a homeroom period



What's new and exciting in Jr High?



- Individual lockers
- Options classes
- Athletic Teams
- Locker rooms
- Variety of teachers
- Many different classrooms
- Lunch
- Field Trips

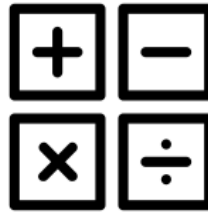


Lunch Clubs and Intramurals

vary yearly depending on student interest and teacher availability



Dungeons & Dragons Club



Math Club



Knitting Club



Run Club



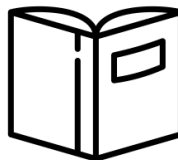
Intramurals



Board Game & Chess Club



Art Club



Book Club



Student Wellness

Student Transportation

- CBE provides school bus service for eligible students
- Families must register each year through MyCBE
- Routes and stops are set by CBE Transportation, not the school
- Bus routes and stops may change annually
- Registration is required to be included in route planning



Parent Council

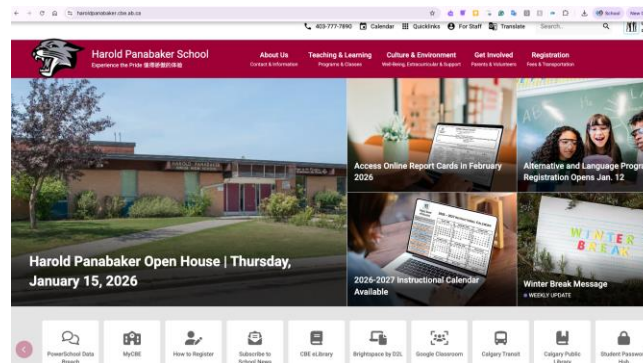
- New parents are always welcome!
- School Council is a great way to get connected and have a voice
- Help support events, fundraising, and learning opportunities
- Questions?
hpschoolcouncil@gmail.com
- We'd love to see you next year!



Communication



Google Classroom



Brightspace by D2L



Panther Athletics

- **Cross Country Running**
(grades 6-9)
- **Volleyball** | Junior and Senior Teams (grades 6-9)
- **Basketball** | Junior and Senior Teams (grades 6-9)
- **Badminton** | Junior and Senior Teams (grades 6-9)
- **Track & Field** (grades 6-9)

Tryouts require a completed authorization form—check in September.



Options

offerings vary year-to-year depending on student interest and teacher scheduling

Career & Technology Foundations | CTF

Based on the idea that students will look at different career paths and discover what it takes to be part of this career.

- Leadership
- Foods and Fashion
- Design Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction

Fine and Performing Arts

Based on the creative processes students use to express themselves.

- Art
- Instrumental Music Program (Band)
- Drama

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Leadership

offerings vary year-to-year depending on student interest and teacher scheduling



- Plan and run school events and activities
- Build leadership, teamwork, public speaking and communication skills
- Learn about and celebrate different cultures
- Create a positive, welcoming school environment



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Foods and Fashion

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Foods

- hands-on space to develop both workplace and culinary skills.
- students master essential cooking techniques, learn key culinary terminology, and explore creative recipe experimentation.
- practice kitchen safety—preparing them for both everyday cooking and future food-related opportunities.

Fashion

- More than just learning to sew!
- Needlework embroidery
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Latch hooking
- Sewing machine basics



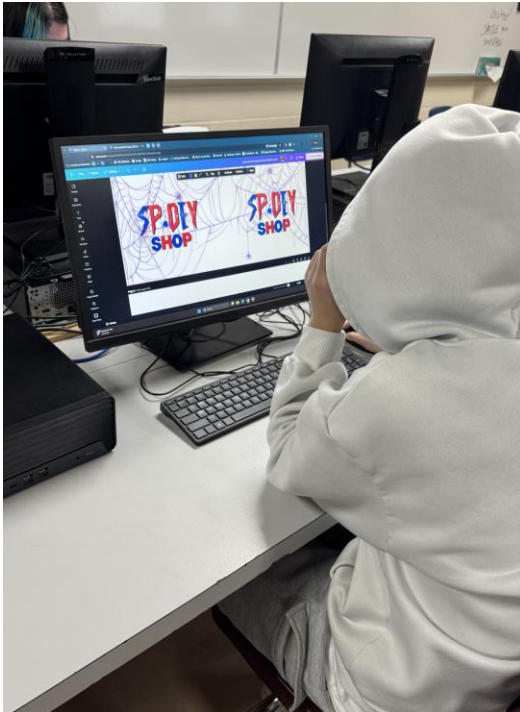
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Design Studies

focuses on different design elements and tools depending on the grade level.



- Design Studies use a variety of software and real-world tools to support the design process, including creating, testing, evaluating, and refining products and solutions.
- Using 2D and 3D modelling, students analyze the challenges and design effective solutions and products.
- Students then create their own projects using 3D printers, Cricut machines, and other design tools.
- Check out our project showcase next to room 13!

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Computer Science

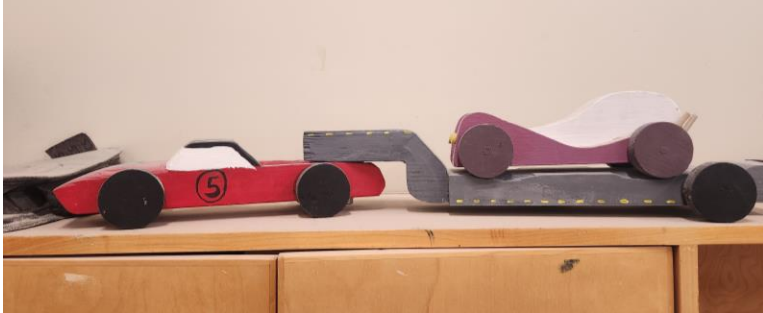
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- Studies a number of different fields including programming languages (coding), problem-solving, robotics, and even making games.
- Exposure to programming languages for students: HTML, Java and Python.
- Boost skills and increase interest in the field.
- Strengthens problem-solving, critical thinking, and even creativity, while creating something cool and technological from a simple idea.
- New lab (2025) purchased by Parent Council



Construction

offerings vary year-to-year depending on student interest and teacher scheduling



- Students advance through a carefully designed sequence of projects, increasing in complexity as they gain experience in the construction program.
- Their work evolves from simple display creations to high-quality furniture and practical household items.



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Instrumental Music Program

offerings vary year-to-year depending on student interest and teacher scheduling



- Open to all students – no previous music experience required
- Develops confidence, teamwork, and leadership through ensemble learning
- Builds focus, discipline, and perseverance through regular practice and goal-setting
- Students learn to read music, play an instrument, and perform together



- Multiple performance opportunities throughout the year (concerts, festivals, school events)
- Opportunity to attend school trips (band camps and performance tours)
- Fosters a strong sense of community and belonging

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Drama

offerings vary year-to-year depending on student interest and teacher scheduling

- Build confidence, teamwork, and creativity while having fun on stage and behind the scenes. Express yourself, solve problems, and bring stories to life!
- Technical Theatre: Lighting, sound, and set design
- Performance Skills: Scene work, improvisation, and one-act plays
- Creative Storytelling: Script writing and radio plays



Art

offerings vary year-to-year depending on student interest and teacher scheduling

In art class, students get to explore both 2D and 3D art discovering the joy of creating in many different forms.

Additionally, they experiment with a wide variety of materials, including:

- Watercolour and acrylic paints
- Pastels and charcoal
- Clay sculpture
- Printmaking techniques

Check out some beautiful student work in room 18 as well as on the bulletin boards in the art hallway



Questions?

Principal Shelly Li and Assistant Principal Megan Roach will be available after the presentation and throughout the evening.

Please find them in the lobby during the evening.

Questions can also be emailed:

Principal | Shelly Li
shli@cbe.ab.ca

Assistant Principal | Megan Roach
meroach@cbe.ab.ca

What's next?

Make your way throughout the school (maps are available).

In each learning area, **locate the panther!** How many can you find?



Make sure to **visit the Tuck shop** to answer a skill testing question and get a treat: What is Harold Panabaker's motto?