



## Adventist Education

### PEACE HILLS ADVENTIST SCHOOL

### Registration Information

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#### Teachers and Staff:

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#### Daily Schedule:

Monday - Thursday . . . . . 8:25 am - 3:35 p.m.

#### Our School

**Our mission:** to provide a school environment where students experience the love of God

**Our Vision:** is to inspire students to:

- build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pursue academic excellence
- Develop positive social relationships
- Learn practical life skills
- Achieve an optimum level of physical health

. . . with the intent of enabling them to share with others the hope of Christ's soon return.

**Our Philosophy:** is to foster a balanced development of the whole person - physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual

**Objectives:** The expectations of staff and student behaviour at PHAS can be summed up as follows:

If it enhances Christianity, it's OK.

If it increases learning, it's OK.

If it builds people, it's OK.

**Accreditation:**

PHAS is a fully accredited educational facility, registered with the Government of Alberta as a "Category I Private School" authorized to offer the ECS, elementary, and junior high programs of study. PHAS is also accredited by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church Board of Education

**PHAS Board:**

The PHAS Board members are elected by the Wetaskiwin Seventh-Day Adventist Church to serve a term of office up to three years with an option of re-election. The Board is comprised of current/past parents of students as well as current church members. It serves to oversee the overall policies and operation of the financial, administrative, and admission procedures of the school and to ensure a nurturing, rich academic and spiritual atmosphere. Monthly board meetings are called each month (Sept-June). Parents and constituent members of the church are welcome to attend as observer/s providing prior notification is given to the school office. An observer cannot voice opinions or vote on motions.

**Early Childhood Services:**

The ECS program adopts the school philosophy as stated and accentuates learning and responsible decision making.

**Application for Admission**

All students (new or returning) must complete an "Application for Admission" form which will be reviewed for approval by the PHAS Admissions Committee. Admission is not guaranteed.

**DETAILS:** Bring the following personal identification for your child(ren):

- **Alberta Health Care number** (new students only)
- **birth certificate** (new students only)
- **proof of citizenship** (of student and parents, if not Canadian)

School supply lists are available at the school office for pick up at the end of June.

**NOTE: All Registrants** must submit completed application forms and be approved by the PHAS School Board before September 30th of the current school year. Late registration forms can take up to 2 weeks to process.

**Requirements**

PHAS is sponsored and supported by the constituent members of the Wetaskiwin Seventh-day Adventist Church, with the majority of the students being members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church family. However, no particular religious affiliation is required for admission. Anyone who sincerely desires a Christian education and is willing to uphold the standards and purposes of this school is invited to apply.

New registrants will have an entrance interview at the school after completing registration and meeting with the admissions committee before being recommended to the school board for acceptance.

It is understood that when applications are made for admission to the school all students thereby pledge themselves to follow the regulations and to live in harmony with the ideals and policies of the school.

### **Privacy Act**

The *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA) (“the Act”) protects the personal information of the public and employees of private sector organizations operating in Alberta. It governs the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by organizations in a manner that recognizes and balances the right of an individual to have his or her personal information protected, and the need of an organization to collect, use or disclose personal information for purposes that are reasonable.

PHAS is bound by the requirements of this Act and collects, uses or discloses personal information in accordance with its provisions.

To this end, parents will be requested to sign a permission form for their child(ren) as part of the Registration process to acknowledge acceptance of the privacy policies of PHAS.

### **School Entrance Age**

Students entering **ECS (Kindergarten)** must attain the age of 5 years old and not more than 7 years old by December 31. Students entering **Grade 1** must attain the age of 6 years old by September 30.

## **Financial Information and Policies:**

### **Registration Fees:**

Kindergarten to Grade Nine - \$310.00

Registration fees cover the agenda, technology fund, and classroom expenses. Fee payment arrangements need to be made in September by completing the financial information form and submitting it to PHAS.

### **Tuition:**

In lieu of tuition, parents are encouraged to make financial contributions through the Wetaskiwin SDA Church to receive tax deductible receipts. These will need to go to the church treasurer with the indication that the money is to be donated to PHAS. Envelopes can be picked up at the school office.

### **Tuition for enrollment after Sept 30 :**

- The registration fee will be pro-rated at \$25/month for the number of months left in the school year.
- The monthly tuition will be \$100/month per child, with a maximum of \$150/month per family.
- Technology fee will remain the same

### **School Information**

Peace Hills Adventist School, hereafter referred to as PHAS is a coeducational day school for grades K-9 just outside of Wetaskiwin Alberta located 4 kilometers north of Wetaskiwin on Highway 814. It is operated by the Wetaskiwin Seventh-day Adventist church in conjunction with the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

PHAS is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of elected members from the constituency of the Wetaskiwin Seventh-day Adventist Church. Meetings are held monthly.

PHAS is operated for students who understand and comply with the school's programs and regulations and want to be in a school environment where students experience the love of God.

PHAS is run by the Alberta General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and accredited and funded by the Alberta Government. All teachers have valid Alberta teaching certificate and teach the Alberta curriculum with a Christian perspective.

PHAS was first opened in 1989 in its current location when the Seventh-day Adventist church was built. It was a vision of the church that they have a church school as an integral part of their congregation. It began as a one room school with 9 students and has expanded to three teachers in numerous years.

Since opening the school, many students have graduated from grade 9 and moved on to successfully complete 10-12 in other schools in the area. PHAS has upgraded the playground(after 5 years of fundraising) in 2016.

The founders of PHAS believe wholeheartedly in the principles of Christian education and worked to begin a legacy serving the Wetaskiwin Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Wetaskiwin area.