

Phase Two – April 20th – May 15th

Next Steps:

The Supplemental Learning Plan has been implemented in homes throughout Prairie South thanks to the commitment and hard work of parents and staff. Evidence of meaningful student learning can be seen at kitchen tables, in conversations with friends and relatives and on social media. Thank you.

The focus for Phase Two of the Supplemental Learning Plan is family well-being and planning for the future. We know that juggling kids and work at home and managing a variety of remote learning is placing a significant burden on many families. Part of the regular planning that teachers do is differentiation, a fancy word that means different kids need different things. Families need different things as well, and the best people to describe these needs are parents and caregivers.

“The best way to manage chaos is one step at a time. If we try to solve everything at once, it will be a long haul – get through today, and then we’ll see what tomorrow brings!”

*Diana Welter
Prairie South Superintendent*

Family Well-Being:

School staff will be reaching out early in the week of April 20th to check in with parents and students about how remote learning is working for families. This is an opportunity for parents to identify anything that will be a support for their children and for them. We know we won’t be able to solve every challenge, but we are committed to solving as many as we can.

Locker Pick-Ups

Did your child leave a tuna sandwich or other possessions in their locker? Your principal will be making arrangements for items to be picked up from school by appointment.

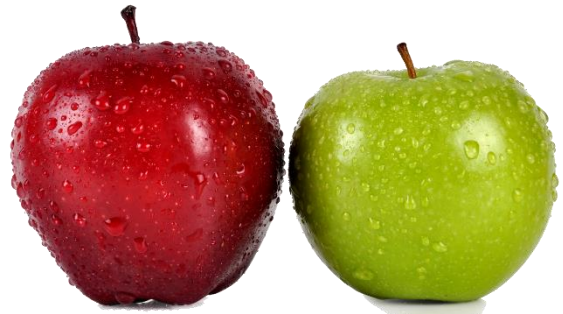
Planning for the Future:

While the suspension of classes continues to be indefinite, we know it will be safe to return to school at some point in the future. In order to help us prepare for next year, we are asking families to take a minute to complete any of the following that are necessary for them:

1. Prekindergarten Application – please apply by June 1st, 2020.
2. Kindergarten Registration – for students beginning kindergarten at any Prairie South school – please register by April 24th, 2020.
3. Grade 9 Registration – for students beginning Grade 9 at a Moose Jaw high school – please register by April 24th, 2020.
4. New Student Registration – for any students new to Prairie South. Welcome to our school division!

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All of these forms are available online at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/student-registration/> in three versions. Forms can be completed and submitted directly online, opened, completed and emailed to cartman.elizabeth@prairiesouth.ca or printed and submitted on paper. Paper registrations can be dropped off at the Prairie South office at 1075 9th Avenue NW in Moose Jaw, S6H 1V7 (mail slot by the front door), mailed to the same address. If you are using paper and don't have access to the office, please call 1(306)694-1200 and we will support you!



"Every parent and caregiver in Prairie South deserves an apple and a hug for the work they are doing for and with their children. Thank you!"

*Steve Robitaille
Prairie South CFO*

Scholarships:

Prairie South has an amazing variety of scholarships available to graduating students who have demonstrated commitment and leadership at school. Please apply online by May 1st, 2020. Applications forms are available online at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/students/scholarships/>. If you are unable to access the forms, please contact your principal who will arrange for a paper application process.

For information related to COVID-19, please visit www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus.



Remember to:

- ▶ wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching your face
- ▶ cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm
- ▶ avoid touching surfaces people touch often

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