



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



September 28 – October 2, 2020

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Hello Families,

As we head into the last week of September, I have a few important items for you. First, I would like to congratulate Mariann Roberts on her retirement. She has been an incredible asset to our school for almost 20 years! Her caring and compassionate ways as an Educational Assistant will be greatly missed here at CES. If you see her around the community, give her a “air high-5” and a huge thank you for her dedication to our students.

You will see that **THIS Monday the teachers have their Learning Improvement Team (LIT) work scheduled at 2:25 pm.** Please remember to pick up your child early that day. The goals we are working on this year are as follows:

By June 2021, 70% of grades K to 8 students at Caronport Elementary School will be at or above grade level in writing as measured by the adapted Ministry Holistic Writing Rubrics.

By June 2020, 85% of students in grade 4 – 8 will report a sense of belonging as measured by the Our School Survey.

Our school has been working very hard on the latter over the last two weeks. This will be a challenging one due to the limitations of our protocols but are determined to find a way. The SCC will play a crucial role in this as well. Currently the members are:

Chairperson: Cheryl Crocker

Co-chairperson: Natalie Mullen

Secretary and School Representative – Kristi Hawrysh

Treasurer: Kristi Hawrysh

Vanessa Pahl: Treasurer

Rick Klippenstein: Community Member

Sabina Wiensz – Community Member

We have room for 2 more parents on this Council. Please let Cheryl Crocker know if you wish to nominate someone before our Annual General meeting on October 13th at 7:30pm. I hope to see as many at this

meeting as we had last year! It will be easy to attend since it is over Zoom. Email Carol Eby or me for the link.

Caronport Elementary School is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. Since we are all Treaty people and to contribute to our belonging goal, we would like to participate in Orange Shirt day on **September 30th** in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's self-esteem and well-being and as an affirmation that every child matters! If your child does not have an orange shirt, they are welcome to wear any piece of orange clothing that day. Perhaps it will look like there are a bunch of pumpkins walking around the school because it is also the day of our Terry Fox walk.

I look forward to the day that we can open our doors again to invite you all in. Until then, please feel free to email, call or make an appointment with any of us at the school. We are so happy to have your children back with us again. Have a safe weekend.

Joyleen Podgursky
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Sept 28th – ~~Lifetouch Picture Day @ 9:00 am~~ **CANCELLED** till further notice

Monday, Sept 28th – Early Dismissal for all students at 2:25 pm

Wednesday, Sept 30th – Terry Fox Run/Walk – see more info below

Wednesday, Sept 30th – Orange Shirt Day – more info in Ms. Podgursky's note above

Friday, Oct 9th – Teacher Prep Day – No Classes

Monday, Oct 12th – Thanksgiving – No Classes

Tuesday, Oct 13th – SCC (School Community Council) AGM 7:30 pm Families and Community Members Welcome! Email eby.carol@prairiesouth.ca for Zoom link

~~Friday, Oct 30th~~ **Correction Monday, Oct 26th** – Teacher Prep Day – No Classes

Prairie South Calendar

The updated 2020-2021 calendar can be found on the CES website or by clicking on this link:

<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/caronportelem/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2020/09/2020-2021-6-day-calendar-Moose-Jaw-Assiniboia-Caronport.pdf>

Design Your Own/Purchase CES Clothing

Now is the perfect time to get that Grade 8 farewell clothing or something for your child who is new to CES, or a hoodie in time for winter!

<https://urstore.ca/caronport-elementary-school-525027>

Everything is 15% off now.

Reminders:

* Please ensure your children arrive no earlier than 8:50 am and 12:25 pm (after lunch).

* Library Books – Mrs. Olmstead is still missing a number of books that were leant out in the spring. Please have a look through your home to see if you might still have some and return them as soon as possible.

*School supplies were an unexpected cost for us this year so we would appreciate family donations. Here is a link to [School Cash Online](#). We have increments of twenty dollars, up to a hundred dollars that you may choose from. We appreciate, but do not expect, your support.

TERRY FOX RUN

Caronport Elementary School is participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run and online fundraising has begun! Let's keep it going! Please help our students make a difference in the lives of so many Canadians affected by cancer. Donate at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/CaronportElementary> #terryfoxschoolruns @terryfoxfoundation

Mental Health Parenting Workshop Information

- The upcoming sessions are scheduled to be facilitated virtually, through a computer or phone, with preference being computer.
- Both workshops are for parents and caregivers only.
- To register please call Mental Health Intake at 306-691-6464.
- The Equip, Educate and Empowering Parents (E3) Workshop.
 - This group is appropriate for parents/caregivers who may be struggling with their teens on a variety of issues such as drugs, alcohol, anger and family conflict.
 - The workshop will provide information on communication styles, healthy boundaries, handling stress, family dynamics as well as how to support, love and understand your teen.
 - Sessions are 3 weeks for two hours per week.
 - October 6, 13, 20 - 6-8pm
 - Dec 1, 8 and 15 - 6-8pm
 - Jan 27, Feb 3 and 10 - 6-8pm
- Parenting Your Anxious Child Group
 - This group is appropriate for parents of children ages 6-15 who are exhibiting anxiety symptoms.
 - This group provides parents information on anxiety and a variety of tools to help support their children in coping with their anxiety.
 - The age range was recently adapted from 6-12 to 6-15
 - Sessions are 3 weeks for two hours per week.
 - October 7, 14, 21 - 6-8pm
 - Nov. 25, Dec 2 and 9 - 6-8pm
 - January 12, 19, 26 - 1-3pm
 - Feb 23, Mar 2 and 9 - 6-8pm

Prairie South is hiring Casual Facility Operators - City of Moose Jaw Schools and Caronport Elementary School JobID: 1800

Position Type: Casual/Casual Facility Operator

Date Posted: 9/20/2020

Location: As determined

Date Available: As needed

Closing Date: Suitable pool

CUPE Posting Number: 59-2020-2021

Position Type: Casual

Hours of Work: As needed

Start Date: As needed

Duties:

The Facility Operator cleans and maintains the interior and exterior of school division buildings and their surrounding grounds and assists the Head Facility Operator.

Education & Qualifications:

- A minimum of a Grade 10 diploma from a recognized educational institution as approved by the Board of Education or General Educational Development (GED)
- A valid Fireman's certificate if required by legislation
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (W.H.M.I.S.) Certificate
- Six (6) months experience in a cleaning/caretaking position
- A working knowledge of computers
- A valid Class 5 driver's license

Physical Requirements:

- Good physical condition with the ability to do heavy work is required (i.e., exerting up to 100 lbs. of force occasionally, up to 50 lbs. of force frequently, and/or up to 20 lbs. of force constantly to move objects)
- The ability to work off lifts, in crawlspaces, attics, roofs, and ladders

Wage & Benefits:

In accordance with the current CUPE Local 5512 Collective Bargaining Agreement. Currently, this is a range of \$19.25 to \$21.41 per hour.

For further information regarding the details of the assignment, contact:

Name: Darren Baiton, Facilities Manager

Phone: 306-694-1200

Email: baiton.darren@prairiesouth.ca

Application Procedure:

<https://www.applitrack.com/prairiesouth/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Casual>

Accepting online applications only. This posting will be removed from our website at 3:00 p.m. on the closing date.

Selection Procedure:

Your eligibility to be considered for this position will be based on the information in your application. Accordingly, you must clearly specify the qualifications you have that match the qualifications required.

In accordance with Article 9.01 of the collective agreement, all external applications shall be held separately and shall not be considered until the internal posting procedure has been completed. The successful candidate (if external) will be subject to a clear criminal records check and vulnerable sector check as outlined in *Administrative Procedure 406 Criminal Records Checks*.

We thank all applicants for their interest in working with Prairie South Schools.



**NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SCHOOL DIVISION ELECTIONS**

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS
PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIVISION**

Subdivision No. 1 (Areas of Central Butte, Chaplin, Craik, Eyebrow and Mortlach)	Number to be elected: 1
Subdivision No. 2 (Areas of Avonlea, Caronport, Lindale and Rouleau)	Number to be elected: 1
Subdivision No. 3 (Areas of Assiniboia and Mossbank)	Number to be elected: 1
Subdivision No. 4 (Areas of Bengough, Coronach and Rockglen)	Number to be elected: 1
Subdivision No. 5 (Areas of Glentworth, Gravelbourg, Kincaid, Lafleche and Mankota)	Number to be elected: 1
Subdivision No. 6 (City of Moose Jaw)	Number to be elected: 5

will be received by Stephen Robitaille, Returning Officer at the **School Division Office, 1075 9th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw** during the following dates and times:

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 – Wednesday , October 7, 2020
(with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays)

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following locations:

1. Prairie South website: www.prairiesouth.ca
2. School Division Office, 1075 9th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw
3. City Hall, Moose Jaw (for Subdivision No. 6)

Election Day is Monday November 9, 2020.

Dated the 1st day of September 2020
Stephen Robitaille, Returning Officer



**Caronport Elementary
School Community Council
Annual General Meeting and Elections**

A general meeting for the purpose of presenting an annual report and to hold elections for the School Community Council of

Caronport Elementary School

will be held on

October 13th 7:30 p.m.

at

Zoom

Email eby.carol@prairiesouth.ca
or podgursky.joyleen@prairiesouth.ca

for link

School Community Council Administrative Policies developed by the Board of Education regarding the elections can be viewed under the schools tab, School Community Councils section on the Prairie South Schools website: www.prairiesouth.ca

Parents and guardians of students attending CES and School Division electors residing in the school catchment area may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the elections. The School Community Council is comprised of five to nine elected parent and community members. Elections are being held to fill 2 of these positions.

Nominations of parents and community members interested in standing for election must be submitted on the official form and will be received up to the time of the election. Nominations are available from CES and can be returned to CES prior to the election or be presented at the election.

Contact: Cheryl Crocker at 306 630 7386 Email: crockers@sasktel.net