



# MORTLACH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## November 2018

*Mortlach 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.*

- ♦ *Mission: Cultivate a learning community that nurtures belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.*
- ♦ *Vision: A learning community where everyone feels valued.*
- ♦ *Values: Our community values diversity, engagement, grit, and giving.*



We have had several beautiful fall days this past month and are thankful that most of our families have their harvest complete. We hope for many more beautiful days so that those who still are harvesting can finish soon!

November is a busy month so please check out our Facebook page and website for upcoming parent meetings and events! Have a wonderful November everyone!

**Rayleen Eberl, Principal**

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**

Join us at Mortlach School on  
Thursday, Nov. 8th  
@ 10:45 a.m.



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

### NEWSLETTER DELIVERY CHANGES

The school newsletter will be emailed to each family via the school messenger system. It is also posted on the school website. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

### “Learning Outcomes” Meeting for all parents.

Presentation by Darran Teneycke  
Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 6:30 pm



MORTLACH SCHOOL

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<http://www.prairiesouth.ca/mortlach>

## SRC NEWS

We would like to thank everyone for their support over the years with our QSP magazine fundraiser. We have decided to try another fundraising program this school year. From **November 1<sup>st</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be running a **Mom's Pantry** campaign. Mom's Pantry is a 30 year old program that offers high quality baking and food products.

"With over 200 diverse items, from spices, tea, fruits & veggies, and superfoods to cookie dough, frozen ready to bake treats, and snacks, it's easy to accommodate everyone's tastes! All of Mom's Fundraising Programs are always peanut-aware, meaning we no longer stock any products that contain peanuts as an ingredient. We also offer several 100% peanut free selections."

Please keep an eye out for an informational package that will be arriving early next week with your child. The SRC is raising money for school improvement projects such as: nets for the soccer poles, bike racks, tarmac improvements, and creating a welcoming space in our school for visitors. As well, the money raised supports the regular operation of the SRC for events such as freebies after Terry Fox, snacks for the Halloween dance, and supplies for our 12 days of Christmas type events.

We would like to thank-you in advance for your support and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Miranda Sonmor at the school.

Online ordering is available at [www.momspantry.ca](http://www.momspantry.ca). Please use Ordering # 277569 and the Group Password 35528.

**Thank-you, SRC**

### School Dates to Remember

- ♦ Nov. 2nd: No School
- ♦ Nov. 6th: Picture Retakes
- ♦ Nov. 6th: Hot Lunch forms / orders due.
- ♦ Nov. 8th: Hot lunch Tacos / Taco in Bag
- ♦ Nov. 8th: Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 am
- ♦ Nov. 9th: Report Cards
- ♦ Nov. 12th: No School : Remembrance Day Holiday
- ♦ Nov. 13th - 14th: Student Led Conferences 3:45 - 6:45
- ♦ Nov. 16th: No School
- ♦ Nov. 19th: Early Dismissal 2:29 pm
- ♦ Nov. 20th: SCC meeting, 4pm
- ♦ Nov. 21st: Parent "Outcomes" meeting, 6:30 pm
- ♦ Nov. 23rd: No School
- ♦ Nov. 30th: No School

### TACO HOT LUNCH

Taco in Bag \$6 / soft taco \$3.50

**Thursday, Nov. 8th**

Please have forms in and online purchases completed  
by Tuesday, Nov. 6th

### Student-Led Conferences

Tuesday, Nov. 13th

Wednesday, Nov. 14th

from 3:45 - 6:45 pm

In order to accommodate each student and their parents/guardians to meet with their teachers, we have made a schedule for the conferences. There will be 15 minutes allotted for each conference. Please hold to the time limit.

The allotted time scheduled for your child / children will be included with the Report Cards. If you have any questions, or are unable to make the appointment at the scheduled time, please contact the office for a new appointment. If you desire a parent-teacher interview you may set up an alternate time with the teacher.

**Report cards will go out November 9th.**

## THANK YOU!

The Mortlach Recreation Board  
would like to thank  
the community for their support  
of our bottle drive on Oct. 20th.



Our next bottle drive will be in April 2019.

Thank you to the Baumann's for  
donating a stove to the rink.

# Festival of Christmas Spirit

December 1st, 2018  
Mortlach Hall

Live and Silent Auction of  
Beautifully decorated Trees\* Wreaths\*  
Centerpieces\* & More

Supper by Little Red Market Cafe  
Roasted Chicken Supreme with Sage &  
Red wine Gravy,  
Andouille Sausages stuffing balls,  
Mashed Potatoes, Ginger green beans,  
Salad rolls & Dessert

Specialty Drinks by  
Set the Bar Sales

Join us for a previewing of Auction items at Mortlach Sparkle Up.  
Friday\* Nov 30th\* 6pm

Hot Chocolate\* Cookies\* A Christmas Story & More

Advance Tickets Only\*  
Only 130 tickets available until  
Nov 21st.

Tickets  
\$35

Mortlach Spray  
Park Fundraiser

Cocktails 5pm  
Supper 6pm  
Live Auction to follow



## Kindness crew

We've had a fantastic start to our year with the Kindness Crew! In October you may have seen students raking leaves, and then collecting coins for Unicef as we practice being generous to those in our community and around the world.

In these first few weeks of November we'll be sending home information and making shoeboxes and labels available for students and families who want to participate in Operation Christmas Child. These shoeboxes are filled with gifts and basic hygiene items and are delivered by Samaritan's Purse to children all around the world.

We will be collecting items and shoeboxes at the school from **November 12 – 16**.



Mortlach, we are blown away. Your support of our school Trick or Treat for UNICEF Collection was outstanding. Because of your generosity, we were able to collect over \$480 for UNICEF. Your donations will buy food and medicines, pencils and sports equipment for children who need it most, while at the same time teaching our children the importance of giving.

TRICK-OR-TREAT  
FOR UNICEF

Check out the link below to learn more about the ways UNICEF works to change the lives of kids around the world. <https://www.unicef.ca/>

Thank you Mortlach!

## Mortlach Fall Supper

Sunday November 4th  
Mortlach Hall  
430pm - 7pm



Home cooked turkey dinner with homemade pie

Hosted by

Mortlach United Church, Mortlach Spray Park Committee &  
Mortlach Community.

Tickets sold at  
the door

Adults \$15

Kids 5-12 \$8

Kids 4 & Under  
Free

Family \$45

## Mortlach Palliser Regional Library

NEW HOURS!

Tuesday	9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

♦ **Adult Book Club:** First Wednesday of the Month., 7 pm.



PROTECT YOURSELF and your  
LOVED ONES this flu season

## MORTLACH

Coteau Hills Bible Church

Drop In


Tuesday, November 13, 2018

9:30 - 11:30 am



# Mortlach School Calendar

## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 3/K	2 <b>No Classes</b> Teacher Prep Day	3
4 Fall Supper @ Hall 4:30 - 7 pm	5 Day 4	6 Day 5/K School Picture Retakes	7 Day 6	8 Day 1/K Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 am	9 Day 2	10
11 	12 <b>Remembrance Day Holiday</b> No School	13 Day 3/K Student Led Conf. 3:45 - 6:45 pm	14 Day 4 Student Led Conf. 3:45 - 6:45 pm	15 Day 5/K	16 <b>No School</b> (in lieu of Student Led conferences held earlier)	17
18 Day 6	19 Day 6 Early Dismissal 2:20	20 Day 1/K SCC meeting @ 4 pm	21 Day 2 Learning Outcomes Parent Meeting at 6:30	22 Day 3/K	23 <b>No School</b>	24
25 Day 4	26 Day 4 Writer in Residence visit	27 Day 5/K	28 Day 6	29 Day 1/K	30 <b>No School</b>	