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NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

May 2-Last Call for School Clothing Orders

May 6 - Crazy Hair Day

May 10 - Early Dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

May 24 - Victoria Day - No Classes

May 26 - Pattern Day

May 31st-Pre-K Applications Due

May 3-31st-SCC Reading Challenge

May 3-13th-Students from grades 4-8 and staff will be completing the Our School survey. The information and feedback provided will assist both the school and the school division with plans for improvements in 2021-2022. If any parents would like to share specific feedback, please contact school administration and we would be happy to include this in our data.

School Community Council

Our next meeting will be held on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. A link will be provided to all members of the SCC. If you are looking to join our group, please contact Erin at erin.hidlebaugh@hotmail.ca.



Admin Message

Although April was a challenging month with some additional virtual learning, we can't thank our parents enough for their support throughout the month. It makes a big difference when everyone is so understanding, your cooperation hasn't gone unnoticed by school staff. We will continue to be diligent with all safety measures at the school; sharing everyone's goal of keeping our students, families and community healthy throughout the spring and into the summer.

We are excited to introduce our 2021-2022 SCC executive, consisting of many familiar faces. Erin Hidlebaugh, Alissa Olfert, Kristin McKee, Tanya Ismond, Teri Bourdages, Karla Harkness, Tenielle McLeod, Lisa Pittman, Greg Wright & Natalie Hazell have volunteered to represent our SCC for the next year. We know that there are many other parents that help out and attend our meetings and we encourage everyone with an interest to join us at meetings and learn more about our initiatives.

May will kick off with our SCC Reading Challenge, part of our SCC's commitment to supporting our learning goals. We always have a high level of participation in these events and know that this spring will be no different. You will receive a challenge card and an explanation for the Reading Challenge during the first week of May. Students will have opportunities to submit their challenge cards for both minor and major prizes. Although the challenges are a fun way to spend some additional time reading, we want to reinforce the healthy and positive habit of reading outside of school hours. Not only with this benefit learning in all academic areas, it will provide wonderful opportunities for individual and family growth.

Most importantly, stay healthy and stay safe!

Mrs. C & Mr. McLean

Reporting Student Absences



Please make sure you call the school to report when your child is absent or going to be late. Because of COVID-19 you will be asked what your child's symptoms are. If your child is ill, you will be advised to call 811 and follow the instructions given if your child's symptoms are related to COVID-19. Your child will be required to stay home until symptom free for 48 hours.

Leaving Messages on the Machine



If you call outside of office hours and are leaving a message about your child being away from school, please make sure you leave the reason. If your child is sick, please make sure you state your child's symptoms. **This is very important information and needs to be recorded!**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for Kindergarten is **now open**. Please visit the Prairie South website and you will find the online registration form under the School Tab. There will be a drop down menu where you choose Student Registration. From there you are able to choose French or English Kindergarten.

Please ensure when filling out the application that you write your child's **FULL LEGAL NAME** and correct birthdate as this is very important information. It is also important to fill out the previous school attended section if your child attended preschool at another location. Your child must be 5 years old at the end of December 2021.



Spirit Days

On May 6 we will be having a Wacky Hair Day. Lets see how creative you can be!!



On May 26 we will be having a Pattern Day! Dress in your craziest patterns! Have fun with this day!



2020/2021 Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are available to pre-order on school cash online. Yearbooks will be given out when they arrive in September 2021. Grade 8 students that pre-order yearbooks will have their yearbook



Spring Reminders

As the weather gets warmer please send your child with a water bottle everyday. It's also a good idea to have a hat and wear sunscreen as we will be getting outside more often. Also a reminder to send your child with cutlery for lunch!



Transportation - Bussing Form

Please return your bussing form asap to the school. This is needed by transportation for next year's bussing. **All students that require bussing must fill in a new form whether you have ridden the bus for years or it's your first time!** If you are a French Immersion student, please make sure you mark this on your form!!



PRE-KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Pre-Kindergarten applications for 2021/2022 are now open on the website. Please go on to the Prairie South School Division website fill out an application! See the attached letter for further parent information on our Pre-K programs.



Joke of the Month

What do you call an alligator in a vest?

- An Investigator



MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <p>Day 3</p> <p>SCC Reading Challenge begins</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Day 6</p> <p> Crazy Hair Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Day 1</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Day 2</p> <p>Early Dismissal Day at 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Day 6</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Day 1</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Day 5</p>
<p>24</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Day 6</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Day 1</p> <p> Pattern Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Day 3</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Day 4</p> <p>Pre-K Registrations Due!</p> <p>SCC Reading Challenge Ends!</p>				