

# THE JET PACK NEWS!

Assiniboia Elementary School

## April Issue



### Principal's Message

Spring is here - kind of! Thank you to everyone who took part in our Zoom SLC's in mid March. As we continue to navigate this year, your support is appreciated as we try new things and connect with as many of you in a variety of ways.

The AES School Community Council will host their annual meeting on Monday, April 19th at 5pm. This is an opportunity for parents who are interested to get on the board and support our students. This year will be unique, as we will host the meeting via Zoom. If interested in joining the SCC, please connect with the school and we will share the Zoom link to connect with us on the 19th.

Have a great Easter!

Brian Ruthven

### Covid-19 Policy

Just a reminder that all visitors to the school **MUST** wear a mask, hand sanitize, and sign in at the office.

If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home until better and contact the school. We need to know if the **symptoms are respiratory related as we have to send our data to SHA**. Those include:

- chest cold
- cough
- flu
- Bronchitis
- Pneumonia

No names are given, just a total.

All homework will be placed on the table by the front door, if requested, and will also be available on Google Classroom.

## No Classes & Early Dismissal

No school April 2 - 9 (Easter Break)

Early Dismissal on Monday, April 19. Students will be dismissed at 2:28

## Lunch Hour - Town Students

Just as a reminder, we are asking town students to go home for lunch if possible. Students can return at 12:30.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## FAQ

Please click on the link for monthly [FAQ's](#).

## MSS Parent Portal - IMPORTANT!!!

Have you logged onto your Parent Portal yet?

If you have not, please make sure you do. All report cards and student placement for next year will be online only.

If you have forgotten your **username** or **password**, please contact Teresa Wandler ([wandler.teresa@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:wandler.teresa@prairiesouth.ca))

**THE DIVISION HAS INFORMED US THAT MYSCHOOLSASK REQUIRES PARENTS TO RESET THEIR PASSWORDS EVERY 3 MONTHS.**

**NOTE: You MUST create the account on a computer (not a mobile device or tablet). If you need to use a school computer to do this, please contact the school.**

After you have created an account, you can log on anytime to see how your student is doing.

**Printed Report Cards will no longer be available**

**Click on the MySchoolSask button below to take you directly to the login screen**



**MySchoolSask**

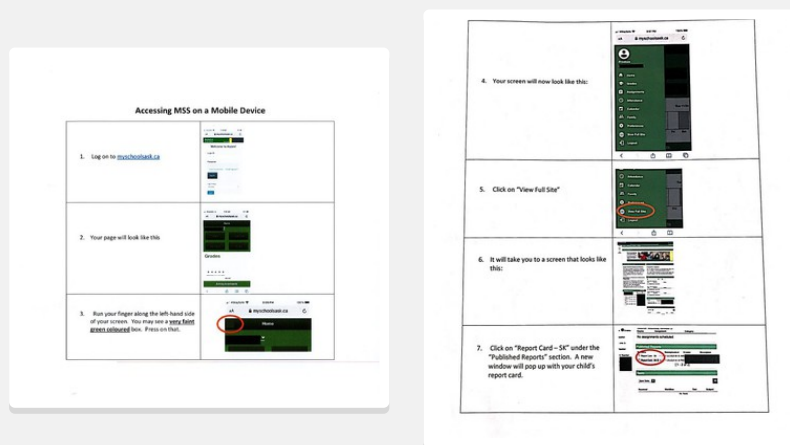
## Accessing Report Cards in Parent (Family) Portal

1. After logging into **MySchoolSask** through the Parent (Family) portal, you will be sent to the **Home** screen.
2. Different headings such as **Welcome**, **Announcements**, **Published Reports** and **Recent Activity** will be shown.
3. In **Published Reports** (shown below), you will find progress reports that have been created and published (if they are not appearing, they may not be published yet). They will be available to **download** and/or **print**.



4. If you experience any challenges in accessing this information, please contact your student's school principal.

## Accessing MySchoolSask on a Mobile Device

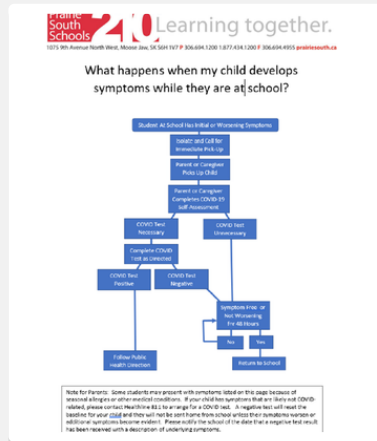
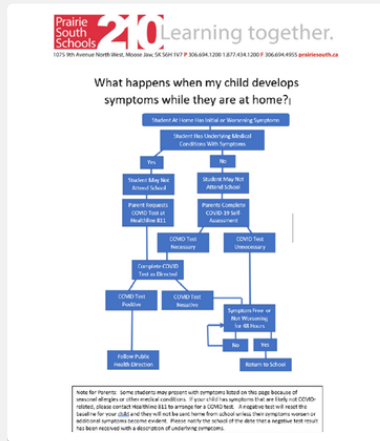


## AES Online Clothing Store

If you are interested in purchasing any Jets clothing, please click on the link below. This is **online only** so you will have to set up an account and pay them directly.

# AES Jets Clothing Store

## Important - Please Read



**Prairie South Schools Learning together.**  
1075 9th Avenue North West, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1K7 P 306.694.1200 1.877.434.1200 F 306.694.4955 [prairiesouth.ca](http://prairiesouth.ca)

**What happens when my child develops symptoms while they are at school?**

**Note for Parents:** Some students may present with symptoms listed on this page because of seasonal allergies or other medical conditions. If your child has symptoms that are truly not COVID-related, please contact Healthcare BC to arrange for a COVID test. If symptoms last and need the school for your child and they will not be sent home from school unless their symptoms worsen or additional symptoms become evident. Please notify the school if the child has a negative test result. Has been reviewed with a description of underlying symptoms.

**6 TIPS FOR SCREEN-FREE MEALS**

Children eat better at meals when they aren't distracted by screens. Meals are also a great time to connect and share stories about the day, whether it be with family members or peers. Follow these tips to achieve screen-free meals.

1. Set daily screen time limits and avoid any screens with meals. Create a family media plan, try this online tool: [www.healthyscreen.org/English/Tools/Screen-Free-Meals](http://www.healthyscreen.org/English/Tools/Screen-Free-Meals)
2. Make small goals to start. If screens were being used at meals all the time, start with one meal being screen-free and then add on more screen-free meals later on.
3. Eat together as a family. Sit at the dinner table to eat or create another designated eating area without distractions like TV.
4. Have a special location for your phones and tablets away from the table. Silence your devices and turn off the TV.
5. Talk and listen to each other. Ask details about the day or try a conversation starter: [childrensmuseum.ca/English/ConversationStarters](http://childrensmuseum.ca/English/ConversationStarters)
6. Once you have started at home, work with your school towards screen-free lunches too. Some great resources here to help: [www.mindforthebody.ca](http://www.mindforthebody.ca)

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## Easter Break

## When

Friday, April 2nd, 9am-3:30pm

## Where

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## Early Dismissal

### When

Monday, April 19th, 2:30pm

### Where

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## SCC Annual General Meeting

### When

Monday, April 19th, 5pm

### Where

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