THE JET PACK NEWS!

ASSINIBOIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER ISSUE



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As we head into November, the teachers will be getting ready for Progress Reports and Student Led Conferences. Conferences this year will be virtual. You will be emailed a Zoom link from your homeroom teacher and you and your child will meet them online. We will continue to use the School Interviews online program with 7th Avenue to book your SLCs.

SLCs will be <u>November 25 and November 26th</u> at AES with Progress Reports being posted online on November 17th at 9:00am.

For booking your SLCs with our online program please follow the link below as password details will follow the closer we get to November 17th.

Website - https://www.schoolinterviews.ca
You can book online starting **November 17th at 9:00am**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at (306) 642-5891.

Sincerely,

Brian Ruthven

NO SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL

No school Wednesday, November 11 (Remembrance Day). Early Dismissal Monday, November 30. Students will be dismissed at 2:28

SCHOOL PICTURES

On Tuesday, November 10 there will be INDIVIDUAL school pictures starting at 9:00. At this time there will be NO group pictures.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 9-13

If parents would like to register their child for Virtual School:

- please contact Brian Ruthven and request a transfer.

If your child is attending Virtual School and you would like to request a transfer back to AES:

- please contact Jeff Boulton (Principal of Virtual School).

Please take note below if considering transferring to Virtual School:

- The Virtual School has no Chromebooks to lend out at this time, students will need to have a a laptop/internet to take online classes (phones do not work, and tablets are not a recommended device).
- Internet which supports Zoom lessons is required.
- EAL students with a CFR level below B1.2 should not take online classes.
- Students who are independent learners typically do well in the virtual learning environment.
- EA assistance is not provided in the Virtual School.
- Elementary students taking online classes require an adult to be present/assist with the online classes (Parent/Guardian, Babysitter, Grandparent, etc)
- Attendance is taken in the AM and PM students are required to attend Zoom lessons attendance is mandatory. If students do not attend Zoom classes, they will be transferred back to the home school
- Parents for students wishing to transfer to the Virtual School can complete this form: https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/virtualschool/elementary-registration-gr-1-9/

SCHOOL ENTRANCE AND COVID-19 PROCEDURES

Just a reminder that all parents <u>MUST</u> wear a <u>mask and sign in at the office</u>. (even if it is just for a minute). There is a table at the front door with disposable masks and hand sanitizer.

Also, if calling or emailing to excuse your child, please let us know if the illness is <u>related to</u> <u>respiratory symptoms</u>. Thank you for your cooperation as we move forward through this new process.

If you have requested homework, it will be placed on the table by the front door.

MSS PARENT PORTAL - IMPORTANT!!!

Have you logged onto your Parent Portal yet?

If you have not, please do so before progress reports are available online. If you have forgotten your <u>username</u> please contact Mrs. Wandler; if you have forgotten your <u>password</u> please enter this temporary password Parent#1 (you will be prompted to change the password once you have logged in).

NOTE: You <u>MUST</u> create the account on a <u>COMPUTER</u> (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 son/daughter is doing.

All report cards will be pushed out through the parent portal as well.

Printed Report Cards will no longer be available

PROGRESS REPORTS/STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Progress reports (report cards) will be available <u>ONLINE</u> Tuesday, November 17. The reports are an indicator of how your child is doing at school; however the student-led conferences are more about how your child learns at school.

Student Led Conferences will be <u>Wednesday, November 25 and Thursday, November 26.</u> We will once again book conference times online with School Interviews starting Tuesday,

November 17 and ending at 9:00am Wednesday, November 25. An email will be sent with information on how to book your time closer to the date.

Teachers will be emailing parents with more information regarding the Zoom process for SLC's.

https://www.prairiesouth.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Accessing-Reports-in-Family-Portal.pdf

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

This year our grade 7 classes are responsible for the service with assistance from Mrs. Feeley and Mr. Lothian. The service will be on Tuesday, November 10 at 11:00.

The service this year will look a little different. It will take place in the gym attended by only those presenting. All other students and staff will be in classrooms and it will be Zoomed for everyone to participate.

PHONE CALLS AND MESSAGES

To help eliminate distractions during instruction time we are asking parents to please leave a message for their child(ren). All messages will be delivered to the classrooms and the students can return the calls during recesses and noon hour. In case of emergency we will put the caller directly to the student.

Morning recess is:

Grade 5/6 - 10:02 - 10:17

Grade 7/8 - 10:34 - 10:48

Afternoon recess is:

Grade 5/6 - 1:42 - 1:57

Grade 7/8 - 2:13 - 2:28

Also, please call the school to excuse any absenteeism. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are asked to leave their valuables at home. If they are lost or stolen at school, we will not be held responsible. All personal electronic devices and cell phones are not allowed to be used during the school day (unless permission is given by a teacher).

We promote the development of social skills through good old-fashioned communication. Talking and playing physical games is encouraged during recesses and noon hour.

NUT AWARENESS POLICY

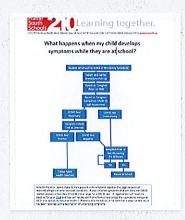
Nuts are permitted at the school for lunches and snacks. If you are sending something to be shared with others (ex. class treat), please mark the container to show awareness for those who may have a sensitivity or allergy

LOCKED DOOR POLICY

All doors will be locked except the front door. ALL VISITORS, INCLUDING PARENTS, MUST WEAR A MASK AND SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ













FCC FOOD DRIVE DONATION

Assiniboia Elementary School would like to thank the FCC for your \$1000.00 donation to our breakfast program for the 2020-2021 school year.



Wadena Lasko
AES Food Drive Coordinator

ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN AT AES

This year celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. Our run had a very different look to it this year due to COVID.



We started off in a Zoom meeting with the whole school. It was a lot of fun to be able to wave at and see faces we do not get to see each day. We had Terry Fox Trivia which the staff and students did really well at! There was a buzz down the hallways as classes were figuring out answers and putting them into the chat. We viewed a documentary on the Life of Terry Fox and then each cohort participated in their own run at sometime during the day.

All in all, we were able to raise \$1077.80. A huge thank you to the families, staff and students who brought donations or made donations online. YOU ROCK!!!

Mrs. Chadwick SRC Advisor

STUDENT VOTE

Once again our students took part in the provincial election through Student Vote. Students learned about democracy and the Rights and responsibilities of Canadians. They researched the Parties' platforms and voted based on their research. Our school is in the Wood River Constituency and had three candidates to choose from:

Kimberly Soo Goodtrack - Saskatchewan Green Party

David Marit - Saskatchewan Party

Roger Morgan - New Democratic Party

Students voted on October 22nd and the results are as follows:

Kimberly Soo Goodtrack - Saskatchewan Green Party = 14

David Marit - Saskatchewan Party = 105

Roger Morgan - New Democratic Party = 38

Total number of valid ballots = 157

PSSD BOARD ELECTIONS

WHEN

MONDAY, NOV. 9TH 2020 AT 9AM-8PM

WHERE

201 3RD AVE W ASSINIBOIA, SK

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

WHEN

TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH 2020 AT 11AM-12PM

WHERE

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK

NO SCHOOL -REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11TH 2020 AT 12AM

WHERE

ASSINIBOIA, SK, CANADA ASSINIBOIA, SK

VIRTUAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

WHEN

MONDAY, NOV. 9TH 2020 AT 12AM TO FRIDAY, NOV. 13TH 2020 AT 3:30PM

WHERE

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK

PROGRESS REPORTS (REPORT CARDS) -ONLINE ONLY

WHEN

TUESDAY, NOV. 17TH 2020 AT 9AM

WHERE

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS ONLINE

WHEN

TUESDAY, NOV. 17TH 2020 AT 12AM TO WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25TH 2020 AT 9AM

WHERE

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES VIA ZOOM

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25TH 2020 AT 3:30PM TO THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH 2020 AT 9PM

WHERE

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK

MORE INFORMATION

Conferences will be held Wednesday, November 25 and Thursday, November 26 via Zoom. Classroom teachers will be emailing you with more information

EDUCATION WEEK

WHEN

SUNDAY, NOV. 22ND 2020 AT 12AM TO SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH 2020 AT 12AM

WHERE

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK

EARLY DISMISSAL

WHEN MONDAY, NOV. 30TH 2020 AT

WHERE

2:30PM

713 4 STREET EAST ASSINIBOIA, SK



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