



# THE JETPACK NEWS!

Assiniboia Elementary School

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## February 2024

### Principal's Message

I hope this newsletter finds you well, and you're enjoying the break from that crazy cold spell! As we approach the 100th day of school on February 12th, let's take a moment to reflect on our accomplishments and share exciting updates for the month of February.

Our girls and boys basketball teams are keeping busy with games and tournaments. Our girls team finished first in their home tournament in January, while our boys find games and remain competitive. Our Curling teams wrapped up their season this past weekend, in a very competitive season end with all teams finishing second at districts.

With just a few weeks to go before the Winter Break, we will be meeting with our grade 7 and 8 students regarding the annual ski trip to Mission Ridge on March 6th.

As we navigate the rest of the year, and the upcoming weeks, let's continue to support and uplift one another. Thank you for your ongoing support of our AES staff and students.

Warm regards,  
Brian Ruthven

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Hot Lunch**

Since it takes a lot of time to organize and prepare for the lunch we will **NOT be accepting late orders.**

On Wednesday, February 14, Ms. Lasko and her class will be serving sausage, perogies, and a juice box. The cost is \$8.00.



Hot lunch will be available on School Cash Wednesday, January 31 **and the deadline for ordering through School Cash is Wednesday, February 7 before midnight.**

### **No Classes**

There is no school February 19-23, 2024 (Winter Break)



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## **WHAT'S NEW**

### **SRC Highlights**

At Assiniboia Elementary school we had lots going on.

- January 5 - Sock & slipper day to show off our christmas socks and a sock hop at noon.
- January 9 - Telemiracle \$2.00 hat day.
- January 11 - Snowflake scavenger hunt.
- January 12 - Disney character day.
- January 18 - We had another snowflake scavenger hunt .
- January 19 - School colour day to show our school spirit, with a \$2 donut sale.
- January 23 - Telemiracle \$2.00 hat day.
- January 25 - Another snowflake scavenger hunt.
- January 26 - Backwards Day were you dress backwards.
- January 30 - House team colour day and a house team competition.

So far the White team is in the lead!

We have fun things planned in February!

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**AES is Nut Aware**

This means that nuts are permitted at the school for lunches and snacks **UNLESS the ROOM is DESIGNATED NUT FREE.**

## **Lunch Hour - Town Students**

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.

## **Student Pickup and Drop Off**

We encourage anyone dropping off or picking up students from our school to **NOT** park on 4th Street East or use the north parking lot. Instead, we are asking that you park on either 7th Avenue East or Assiniboia Avenue.

The intent is to keep our students safe at very busy times of the school day. We often see students and parents jaywalking and our buses are not able to pull away freely or if using the north parking lot, students need to use that entrance and it could be a safety concern.

Both 7th Avenue East and Assiniboia Avenue offer an area for pick and drop off that does not interfere with the buses and does not require students to cross the street outside the crosswalk areas. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## **FAQ**

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

## **SchoolCash Online**

SchoolCash is available for parents to purchase items throughout the year. The program eliminates the need to send cash with your student as everything is done online. Some items that will be available for purchase are monthly hot lunches, field trips, milk, yearbook, etc.

In the "Please Read" section below are two attachments regarding setup instructions and the ways to pay. Just click on the preferred picture and it will enlarge for you to read.

## **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**.

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Pages Family Groups Calendar

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Welcome/SBienvenue

Page Directory

One stop for Prekindergarten to Grade 12 student records, marks and attendance information. Guidelet unique, de la maternelle à la 12e année, concernant le dossier des élèves, leurs notes et l'information sur l'assiduité scolaire.

MySchoolSask MonEcoleSask

Scheduled Maintenance Windows

Scheduled maintenance windows for MySchoolSask are Wednesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and Sundays from 6:50 - 11:00 a.m. Scheduled maintenance may result in a service interruption during the maintenance windows.

Windows de Maintenance Hebdomadaire Programmée

Les fenêtres de maintenance hebdomadaire programmée pour MonEcoleSask sont les mercredis de 17 h à 19 h 00 et les dimanches de 6 h 50 à 11 h 00. Cette maintenance programmée pourrait occasionner une interruption du service pendant ces périodes.

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Description
No published reports			

Recent Activity

Search

Attendance Grades

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

### Accessing MySchoolSask on a Mobile Device

**Accessing MSS on a Mobile Device**

1. Log on to [mss.schoolcash.ca](https://mss.schoolcash.ca)
2. Your page will look like this
3. Run your finger along the left-hand side of your screen. You may see a **REPORT CARD** screen option. Press on that.

4. Your screen will now look like this:
5. Click on "View Full Site"
6. It will take you to a screen that looks like this:
7. Click on "Report Card - 3K" under the "Published Reports" section. A new window will pop up with your child's report card.

## 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.

If you have any questions, there is a contact number and email form on the website homepage.

# AES Jets Clothing Store

## Please Read

2023-2024 School Year Calendar - MOOSE, JAW, ASSINIBOIA & CARONPORT	
<b>AUGUST 2023</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	<b>MARCH 2024</b>
<b>OCTOBER 2023</b>	<b>APRIL 2024</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>	<b>MAY 2024</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>	<b>JUNE 2024</b>
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>	<b>JULY 2024</b>

**2023-2024 Calendar**  
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**Register Today!**

- 1. Create Your Profile**  
Go to <https://parentsouth.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2. Confirm Your Email**  
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.  
 I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.
- 3. Add a Student**  
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

**Why sign up for SchoolCash Online?**  
SchoolCash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

- ✓ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Stop sending your child to school with money.
- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

**Purchase these items and more online.**  
Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.

**Which payment methods are accepted?**

- Credit Card**  
Pay with Visa or MasterCard on SchoolCash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.
- eCheck**  
An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck on SchoolCash Online.

## SchoolCash Parent Instructions

**Canadian Check Sample**

Bank Transfer Information:

Bank Transfer Number: [Field]  
Institution Number: [Field]  
Account Number: [Field]  
Enter Account Number: [Field]

Checking  Savings

## How to Pay for SchoolCash

## Prairie South School Division

Incredible Years Inc. Parenting Program

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### Program Description

This 12-week program is designed to support parents of children 5-12 years old.

**Topics include:** child-directed play/quality time, social, emotional, academic, and persistence coaching, praise and encouragement, rules and routines, limit setting, ignore, time-out, and natural and logical consequences.

Each week will focus on a new topic for the group to discuss, share, and explore, in an effort to support your child's **growth, development, behaviour, and school success.**



Candace Spangler



Kirsten Lawson Knoop



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Advocacy and Behaviour Support Consultants

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### Program Details

**Dates:** Mondays January 29th - April 29th  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
**Locations:** Prairie South Schools Division Office  
 1075 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Moose Jaw  
 AND  
 Assiniboia Seventh Avenue School  
 300 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Assiniboia

We are offering this session as a hybrid option with classes being held in-person in both Moose Jaw and Assiniboia.  
 Acceptance is on a first-come first-served basis.

Please email [LawsonKnoop.Kirsten@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:LawsonKnoop.Kirsten@prairiesouth.ca) for more information or to register.

## Saskatchewan Health Authority

### Is My Child Too Sick to Attend School?

Symptoms	Could be...	Should my child attend school?	When can my child return to school?	Should we see a healthcare provider?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High temperature or fever (38°C or higher)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strep throat (usually very painful)</li> <li>Chicken pox</li> <li>Measles</li> <li>Respiratory infection</li> </ul>	No.	Once the child is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the help of medication, health provider to advise if treatment is required.	Yes, if your child seems to be getting worse or if fever lasts longer than 2 days or cannot be controlled without acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rashes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allergic reactions, insect bite, heat rash, insect bite, EBV (Mononucleosis), treated sores.</li> </ul>	Yes, if allergic reaction, heat rash, insect bite, EBV (Mononucleosis), or treated sores.	Returns to school once well, depending on the cause of the rash.	Yes, unless you are sure it is an allergic reaction or heat rash.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rashes have many different causes and some are very contagious. Health care provider may use the rash and testing may be required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scarlet fever (Strep throat)</li> <li>Impetigo</li> <li>Chicken pox/Varicella</li> <li>Measles</li> </ul>	No.	Health care provider to advise if antibiotics are prescribed for impetigo or strep throat. Child can return to school 24 hours following the start of treatment.	Please the health care provider's office before you go to prevent spreading the rash to others.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chickens pox - when healing well enough to attend and all lesions have crusted over.</li> </ul>	Yes.	Strikings - if lesions are crusted.	

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## Saskatchewan Health Authority


### Outsmart Germs

Germ Smart

**Did you know?**

- 80% of infectious diseases are spread through contaminated surfaces and hands.
- Handwashing is the most important thing you can do to prevent illness and the spread of germs at home and at school.
- Improved hand washing can reduce student sick days from respiratory illness like colds and flu by as much as 23%, and sick days from stomach illness by as much as 31%.

**Use soap, scrub for at least 15 seconds, rise and dry hands well. These steps all work together to remove germs.**



**Wash hands several times per day, especially:**

- After using the washroom
- After blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing into your hands
- After using shared objects such as keyboards and telephones
- After handling the garbage and other waste
- Before and after preparing or eating food
- Before and after helping people who are sick
- Before and after attending to cuts, scrapes burns or other breaks in the skin
- After contact with bodily fluids such as blood, sputum, vomit, urine or feces
- When hands are visibly dirty

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### Outsmart Germs

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**What else can you do to prevent illness?**

- Use hand sanitizer when washing with soap and water is not possible.
- Ensure hand sanitizer remains wet on hands for at least 15 seconds and contains at least 60% alcohol as the active ingredient.
- Keep your hands away from your face. Germs can be spread when you touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when you sneeze or cough. This avoids spreading germs into the air or onto your hands and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick. Going to school or work when you are sick can spread germs to others.
- Clean commonly touched surfaces often, such as doorknobs, washrooms, sink taps, telephones and computer keyboards.

Learn more at: [www.germSMART.ca](http://www.germSMART.ca)




References:  
 1. Amlin, A., Coulborn, R., Park, V., & Larson, E. (2006). Effect of hand hygiene on infectious disease risk in the community setting: A meta-analysis. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96(3), 1373-1378.  
 Note: Images courtesy of SHS Creative Services Team.

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## Emile Desautels

### Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan



**February 1 - 29, 2024**

*Key Crito Room, Assiniboia & District Public Library during Library Hours*

**ART'S UP**  
 Assiniboia & District Arts Council

## PIANO HEIST

### Nico Rhodes & Patrick Courtin



**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024**

PRINCE OF WALES CULTURAL & RECREATION CENTRE **SHOW TIME 7:30 pm**

**Adult: Single ticket Advance- \$40 Door- \$45**  
**Student: Single ticket Advance- \$10 Door- \$12**  
**(Advance ticket sales end the day before the performance)**

Tickets available: Shornik Art Gallery, Arts Council members, Prince of Wales Office, Palliser Regional Library, [www.assiniboiaanddistrictartsCouncil.ca](http://www.assiniboiaanddistrictartsCouncil.ca)  
 For Ticket Information, please contact: Hani at 304-443-7751.

Business/Arts 

## Regional SKATING Competition

Regions #2 #3 #4 #5

**FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024**

**SOUTHLAND CO-OP CENTRE - ASSINIBOIA SK**

**Skate Sask**



## A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Skating Carnival 2024

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

Southland Co-op Centre  
 200 3rd Ave West - Assiniboia



# Upcoming Events

## Popcorn Pre-order

When?

**Friday, Feb 2, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Event Information

## Gr. 7 & 8 Ski trip fee due in SchoolCash before Midnight

When?

**Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024, 11:45 PM**

Event Information

## Gr. 7 & 8 Ski Forms Due

When?

**Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Event Information

## Hot Lunch Money due in SchoolCash before Midnight

When?

**Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024, 11:45 PM**

Event Information

## Hot Lunch

When?

**Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024, 11:45 AM**

Event Information

## Red/Pink/White Day and Heart Hunt

When?

**Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024, 09:00 AM**

Event Information

## No Classes (Winter Break) Feb. 19-23

When?

**Monday, Feb 19, 2024, 12:00 AM**



## Assiniboia Elementary School

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X: [@aesjets](https://twitter.com/aesjets)



## Assiniboia Elementary

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