THE JET PACK NEWS! Assiniboia Elementary School

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, lets 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 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

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 <u>and the deadline for ordering</u> <u>through School Cash is Wednesday, February 7 before midnight.</u>

No Classes

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



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!

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 <u>username</u> or <u>password</u>, please contact Teresa Wandler (<u>wandler.teresa@prairiesouth.ca</u>)

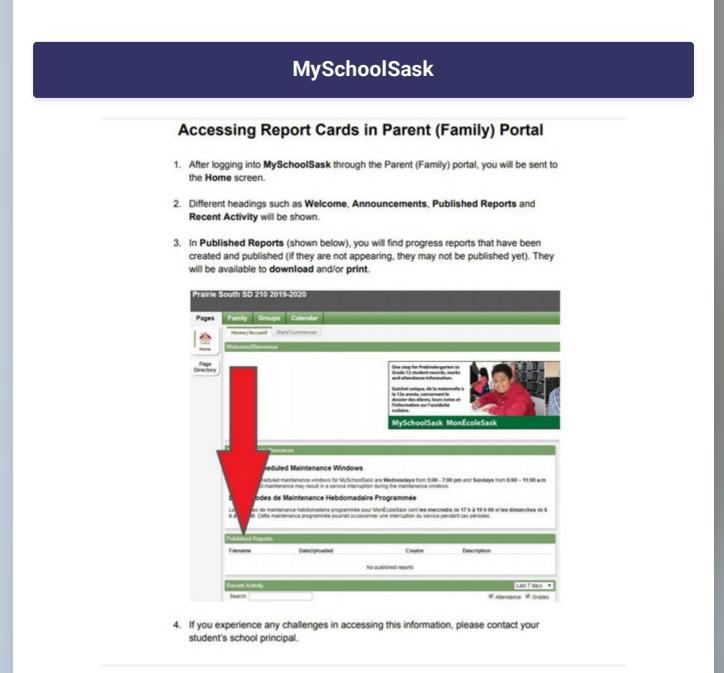
THE DIVISION HAS INFORMED US THAT MYSCHOOLSASK REQUIRES PARENTS TO RESET THEIR PASSWORDS EVERY <u>3 MONTHS</u>.

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.

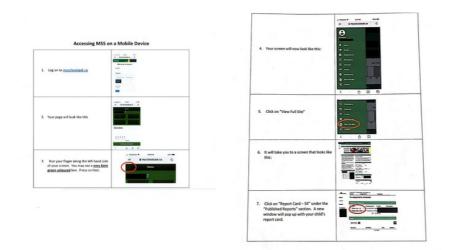
After you have created an account, you can log on anytime to see how your student is doing.

Printed Report Cards will no longer be available

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



Accessing MySchoolSask on a Mobile Device



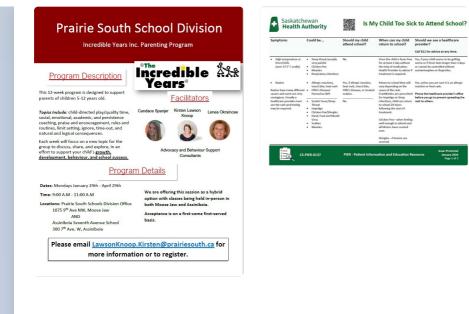
AES Online Clothing Store

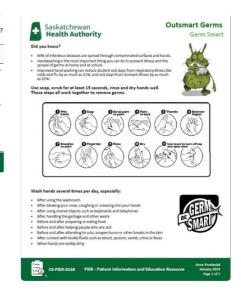
If you are interested in purchasing any Jets clothing, please click on the link below. This is <u>online</u> <u>only</u> so you will have to set up an account and pay them directly.

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

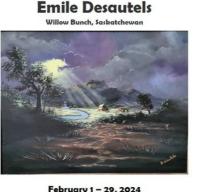
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SchoolCash Parent Instructions How to Pay for SchoolCash









February 1 – 29, 2024 Kay Cristo Room, Assinibola & District Public Library during Library Hou

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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



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