



# Monthly Newsletter

November 1, 2023

Caronport Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events in November

Nov 6-17	School Interviews Open to Book Student-Led Conferences
Nov 8	SLC Pizza Lunch (Pre-purchased)
Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly—9:50 AM Families Welcome to Attend
Nov 10	Prep Day—No Classes
Nov 13	Remembrance Day Holiday—No Classes
Nov 13-17	Anti Bullying Week
Nov 15	School Community Council (SCC) Mtg. 7 pm at CES
Nov 16	Parent Cyber Safety Information Event 7 pm Please RSVP
Nov 20	Report Cards Will be Published on MSS
Nov 20-Dec 6	Purchase CES Christmas Extravaganza Tickets on SchoolCash
Nov 21-22	Student-Led Conferences

## November Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the end of our first academic term, I would like to take a moment to highlight the importance of report cards and upcoming student-led conferences.

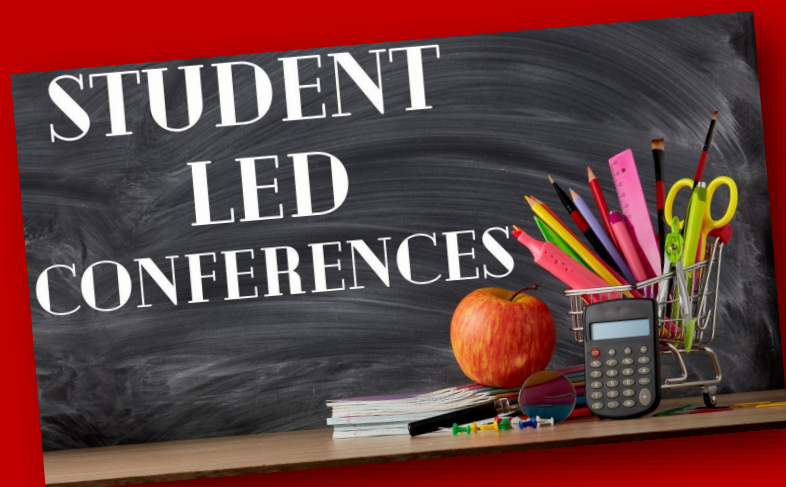
Report cards are more than just a snapshot of your child's academic performance; they highlight students' overall growth and development. Our dedicated teachers have spent countless hours assessing your child's progress and providing constructive feedback to support their educational journey.

The learning process involves not only the school and the teachers but also the students themselves, as well as their families. This is where student-led conferences become so important. These conferences offer the opportunity for your child to take ownership of their learning by having the chance to showcase their accomplishments, discuss their goals, and engage in a meaningful dialogue with both you and their teachers.

We appreciate your commitment to your child(ren)'s education by actively participating in these conferences and celebrating your child's achievements. We look forward to partnering with you in this essential aspect of your child's education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Neufeld





## School Interviews

The School Interviews site will open on Monday, Nov. 6th to book the Student Led Conference(s) for your child(ren).

Please click here: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/bfqrx> and follow instructions.

### **MSS Parent Portal**

(MSS - MySchoolSask)

Have you logged into your MSS Parent Portal this year? If not, please do so now. **NOTE: The account needs to be created on a computer (not a mobile device or tablet).** Your password will expire every 3 months. You can create your own new password, but it also must be done on a computer (not a phone or tablet) **If you need to use a school computer to do this, please contact us—we can accommodate you!** If you have forgotten your username or password, please contact Mrs. Eby. After you have created an account, you can log on anytime (on a computer, phone or tablet) to see mark submissions, attendance, etc for your son/daughter. All report cards will be published on this parent portal as well.



**In light of a few students with peanut and tree-nut allergies, we ask that any food brought from home is nut free. Thank you.**



# Cyber Safety

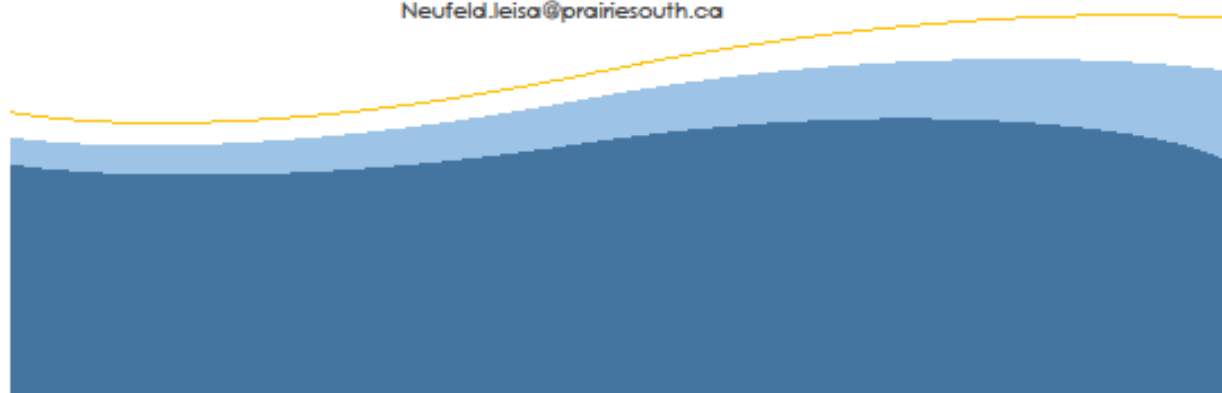
\*Please join us for a parent engagement event focused on Social Media and Cyber Education.

Safety Officer Randy Jesse will be sharing valuable information regarding internet safety.

**November 16th @ 7 pm**

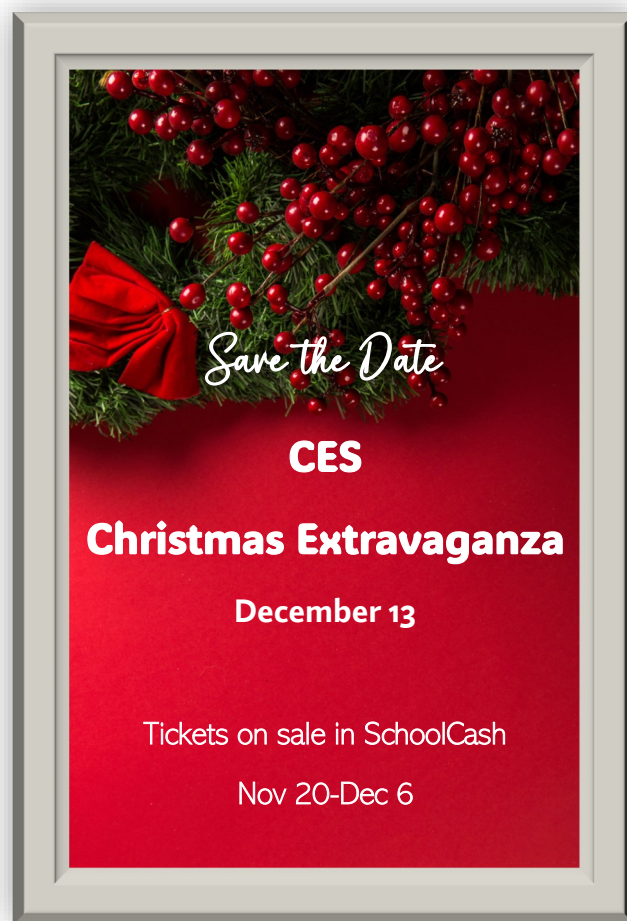
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Please RSVP to Mrs. Neufeld @  
[Neufeld.Jeisa@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:Neufeld.Jeisa@prairiesouth.ca)



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students are expected to go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably with snow pants, mitts, a scarf or face covering and boots. You may wish to take a moment to write your child's name in their boots and outside gear like jackets and mitts. This is helpful when trying to locate lost items.



## STUDENT MEDICATION AT SCHOOL:

There may be circumstances that require students to have essential medication administered to them by the school. Essential medication is defined as a “physician-prescribed medication that is required to be scheduled during regular school hours and is necessary for the student’s health or well-being.” The request for giving essential medication needs to be supported by a statement from the physician prescribing the medication. The request should include the dosage and frequency of the essential medication and other relevant details such as duration of prescription and storage instructions. If your child requires medication administered to them at school, please contact the school office. A form will be sent home to be filled out by a parent and physician. We are not able to administer medication until we have received this form. Please do not send medication to school for your child to consume on their own. All medications need to be kept at the office. Thank you.



# SCC

(School Community Council)

Greetings from the SCC! We hope all of you are doing well and feel settled into the new school year. There are a lot of amazing things going on at CES! At our monthly meetings, we often get the 'inside scoop' of what's happening in the hallways of CES. Each month, I marvel at the dedication and work ethic of the staff at CES. This community is so blessed to have teachers and support staff that care so deeply about our children. And although Education Week has officially come and gone, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the excellent teaching and learning that takes place every day in our building. We have so much to be thankful for!

Cheryl Crocker  
SCC Chair

## Daily Schedule

8:50	Bell to Enter School
8:55-9:30	Period 1
9:30-10:00	Period 2
10:00-10:30	Period 3
10:30-10:45	Recess – Bell at beginning & end
10:45-11:15	Period 4
11:15-11:45	Period 5
11:45-12:10	Lunch Dismissal – Bell at 11:45
12:10-12:30	Students Outside
12:30	Noon Hour Ends—Bell
12:35-1:05	Period 6
1:05-1:35	Period 7
1:35-2:05	Period 8
2:05-2:20	Recess—Bell at beginning & end
2:20-2:50	Period 9
2:50-3:25	Period 10
3:25	School Dismissal - Bell

## Student Absences

Please **contact the school** by email  
eby.carol@prairiesouth.ca or  
phone (306-756-2212) when  
your child/ren are going to be  
**absent or late**. In an effort to  
keep the most accurate attendance  
records, it's best if we  
have a reason for your child's  
absence.





## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

### DID YOU KNOW?

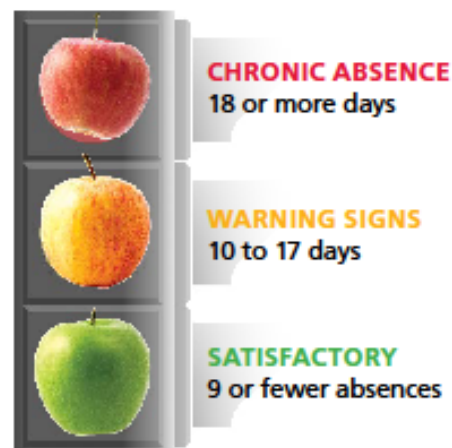
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

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Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org) for free downloadable resources and tools!



# Caronport Skating Club

**Fridays**

**4:30-6:00**

**15 sessions October - March**

REGISTER at

<https://caronportrec.com>

## Programs:

### CanSkate

Learn the  
fundamentals  
of skating

### CanPower

New this Year

Focused on  
skating skills for  
hockey

### Star Skate

Focused on  
figure skating  
skills

### Adult Skate

It's not too late  
to learn to  
skate

## SchoolCash Link

[https://  
prairie-  
south.schoolcasho  
nline.com/](https://prairie-south.schoolcashonline.com/)

To purchase pizza  
lunch on Oct 24th.  
This link can also be  
found on the CES  
Website.

Purchase the  
CARONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Yearbook

[https://www.treering.com/  
purchase?  
PassCode=10152467417912  
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## Join our new CES Facebook Group!

**Open the camera on your  
phone and hold it over  
the QR code on the left.  
Click on the link in the  
pop-up that appears  
once the app detects the  
QR Code. This will take  
you directly to our  
Facebook Group.**

**Click 'Join'.**

**It's that easy!**



