



December 21, 2022

**"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"**

## *Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel*

The Christmas break is almost here, and it has been a busy time in our school! Many days were spent preparing for our Christmas Concert which was performed on Friday in front of family, friends, and community. The students did a wonderful job presenting Mankota's version of "Ebenezer's Christmas Carol". I want to thank all the students for their hard work. Thank you to the staff, particularly, Mrs. Seargeant, Mrs. McCrea, and Mrs. Stengler for getting the students ready for their performance, finding costumes and music, and for being patient with all. Thank you to Mr. Ficzal for his work getting props ready and to the grade 9 & 10's for making the backdrops and helping out the night of the concert. Thank you to Tianna Rode for being our MC for the evening and to all the staff and students who also helped doing various jobs to prepare for the concert. Lastly, thank you to the parents and friends who joined us Friday night to support our kiddos. We hope it helped you get into the Christmas spirit!

Also, this December, our students have participated in various 'Advent activities'. Each day, a short activity was prepared, and students competed in house groups, earning points for their house. We have had a lot of fun competing against each other. Thank you to the teachers for preparing these fun activities. We have made many Connections this month.

A huge thank you goes out to Glen Emms and to Chris Williamson for adding some snow to our little snow hill. The students have spent many recesses going up and down with their toboggans. It has been great fun for the kids.

**Thank you to the many parents who have sent in baking/soup/candies for the staff this holiday season. We have been sufficiently spoiled and are so grateful that you have thought of us.**

As we head into the Christmas season, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May we all recognize the many blessings in our life and cherish our loved ones this holiday season.



**Be sure to send your children  
to school with  
proper clothing for the winter weather.**



**Coats, boots, ski pants, toques, mitts (maybe 2 pair for the wet days!)**

**Please make sure to keep  
contact information up to date.**

**Let the school know if there are  
any changes at any time!**

**Please limit disruptions to learning  
by calling your child  
at recess or noon hour.**

**Please refer to bell times listed on school  
calendar.**

# Ebenezer's CHRISTMAS CAROL



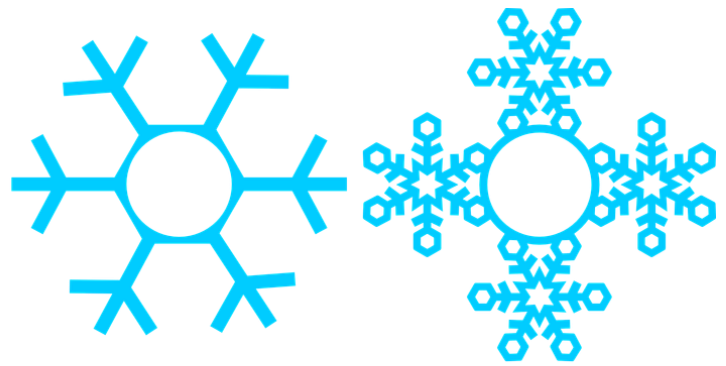
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HUMBUG.**



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<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/mankota/>

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Dates To Note:	
Dec. 16	School Day
Dec. 16	Christmas Concert
Dec. 20	Magnet PAA
Dec. 21	Christmas Dinner
Dec. 22 - Jan. 4 Christmas Break - No School	
Jan. 5	Back to School
Jan. 6	School Day

**Mankota School Bus Routes**

Please note your child's bus route number.  
 All notices on the PSSD website will be posted  
 by the town and route numbers.

<b>Mankota 1</b>	<b>Merles Kress</b>
<b>Mankota 2</b>	<b>Darla Briere</b>
<b>Mankota 3</b>	<b>Laurie Robertson</b>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>December</b>						17
18	19 K day	20 Magnet PAA	21 K day  Christmas Dinner	22	23	24 
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 
1	2	<b>School Break</b>		5 School Day	6 K day School Day	7

# Advent Activities



## MANKOTA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**December 2022**

*This calendar is subject to change without notice*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Physician Nurse Practitioner	7 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:00-3:00	8	9	10
11	12	13 Physician Nurse Practitioner	14 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:00-3:00	15	16	17
18	19	20 Physician Nurse Practitioner	21 Nurse Practitioner	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas!!	26	27 Physician	28 Lab 9:00-1:00	29	30	31

If you have a medical emergency and require an ambulance call:

**9-1-1**

The nearest hospital emergency department is located at:  
**Herbert & District Integrated Health Facility**  
**Cypress Regional Hospital (Swift Current)**  
 For complete details please visit the former Cypress Health Region website at  
[www.cypresshealth.ca](http://www.cypresshealth.ca)

