



January 19, 2023

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

Happy New Year to everyone and best wishes for a prosperous, productive, and pleasing 2023. January tends to be a busy month, getting back into the swing of school and preparing for final exams at the end of the month. It is full-on learning, finishing up and preparing for a new semester. Our January has been busy with a ski trip, curling, skating, and exam prep.

On January 11-12, our grade 6-12 students had the opportunity to go to Medicine Hat for an overnight stay before skiing at Elk Water the following day. Students enjoyed eating out, swimming at the Leisure Centre, overnight at a hotel, and a full day of skiing. I'm happy to report that there were no broken bones, and everyone came back safely. There may have been some bruised and battered egos, which they should all recover from, but lots of fun, laughs and experiences were shared. A win, win! I want to thank Mrs. McCrea for all her work organizing this trip. It is a great deal of work to plan a trip like this and I think it went seamlessly. I also want to thank our drivers and chaperones. Thank you to Mrs. Seargeant (chaperone) and to Richard Rieder, Shawn Williamson, Pierre Brisebois, Suzie Loiselle, and Nancy Anthony for driving students and being chaperones. I truly appreciate your willingness to drive and be responsible for all our Mavericks. Big thank you to all of you! Most of all, I want to thank our kids for being wonderful ambassadors for our school. We have good kids here and I never worry about taking them on any excursion because I know they are well-behaved! You make me proud to be a principal/teacher of this school.

While our older kids were skiing, our younger students had the opportunity to take advantage of our outdoor skating rink. Students from K-5 had so much fun, on a very beautiful afternoon, learning to skate, playing a little hockey, and drinking hot chocolate at the rink. Thank you to Mrs. Stengler, Mr. Ficzel and Blair Stengler for helping the kids. Also, thank you to the community members who work to prepare the surface and to the caretakers of this outdoor facility. It is loved by many in our town.

On Thursday, as promised, we had our annual Christmas lunch (aka New Year's lunch). It was nice to be able to share a meal together as a big Maverick family. Thank you to Mr. Ficzel who goes to a great deal of preparation to put this meal together. I don't know of anyone who could do it so easily.

Curling is underway. We have one senior mixed team which consists of Will Rieder, Kaitlyn Silbernagel, Kade Collins, Alexa Anthony and two alternates: Emily Collins and Kiera Williamson. They attended a bonspiel in Glentworth on the weekend and came home as winners on the B side. Congratulations to them! Practices are being held for the section playoffs on February 4th. It is a short curling season, but we will all enjoy it while it lasts. We hope to get a couple exhibition games in, but no dates have been fixed yet. Thank you to our local curling club for letting us practice and getting the ice ready for us.

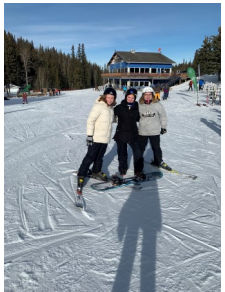
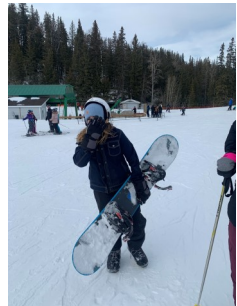
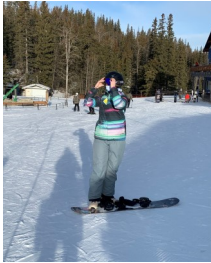
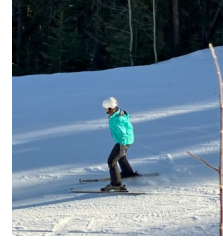
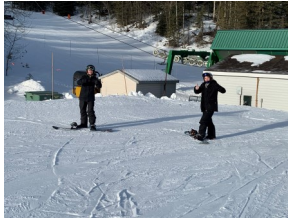
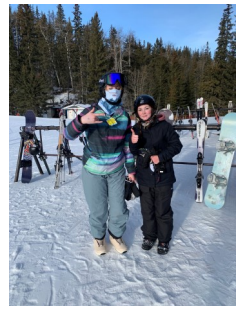
The exam schedule is posted in the newsletter. Exams for our grade 11/12's will be starting on Tuesday and exams for grade 9/10 will begin on Thursday. The grade 9/10's will have regular classes until Thursday. If you give your children permission (Grade 9-12) to leave after their exams, please note that all their work must be completed before they can leave the school. Once exams are complete, please be on the lookout for high school report cards which will be out late the following week.

January 27th marks Family Literacy Day, which sadly always falls during exam week. Nevertheless, our elementary students (Grades K-5) will invite parents or grandparents in for a Booknic! Parents can bring a blanket and snacks and spend some time reading with their child (and maybe extra children for those parents who aren't able to come). We think shared reading is a wonderful way to promote literacy with our students. We will also have our own whole school literacy day in the new semester so that our whole school can celebrate together.

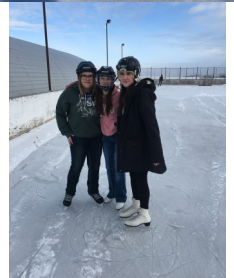
On Monday, January 30th, there will not be school for any student, as that is the turn around day for second semester classes. The new semester will begin on January 31st which results in some minor changes for our high school students. The second semester mostly affects our 11/12's who will now be taking Chemistry 30, Physics 30, or Cow Calf 30 and Financial Literacy. ELA 20 and A30 will switch to B30, as well ELA A10 will now be B10 for our grade 10's. Math will also switch to Pre-Cal 30 and Foundations 10, but the time slot for most of those classes will remain the same as first semester.

 **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!)** 

SKI TRIP



SKATING



Link to Mankota School webpage is:
<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/mankota/>
 If you are viewing online:
 Hover mouse over maverick symbol
 and left click




**Please limit disruptions to learning
 by calling your child
 at recess or noon hour.
 Please refer to bell times listed on school
 calendar.**

Dates To Note:	
Jan. 20	School Day
Jan. 20	Magnet PAA
Jan. 24-27	Final Exams - schedule on last page
Jan. 27	School Day
Jan. 30	No School - Teacher Prep Day
Jan. 31	Magnet PAA
Feb. 2	High School Report Cards

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.

Mankota 1 Merles Kress
Mankota 2 Darla Briere
Mankota 3 Laurie Robertson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		January		19 K day	20 School Day Magnet PAA	21
22	23 K day	24	25 K day 	26	27 K day School Day	28
FINAL EXAMS						
29	30 No School Teacher Prep Day	31 Magnet PAA	1 K day Semester 2 Starts	2 High School Report Cards	3 K day	4 SW Senior Curling Sections
5	6	7 K day	8 Magnet PAA	9 K day	10 No School	11 SW Senior Curling Districts

2023 Friday Suppers in McCord

Served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

January 20 - Turkey

January 27 - Roast Pork

Adults - \$20.00

6 - 12 years - \$10.00

3 - 5 years - \$5.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES are available from

- McCord Corner Grocery
- McCord Post Office (Sherry - 306.478.2945 or 306.630.2507)
- Marilyn Flynn (306.478.2563 or 306.640.8310)

EXAM SCHEDULE January 2023

DAY	TIME	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Tuesday January 24 (Day 3)	AM	Regular Classes		ELA 20	ELA 30
	PM	No classes			
Wednesday January 25 (Day 4)	AM	Regular Classes		Physical Sc 20	Physical Sc 20
	PM	No classes			
Thursday January 26 (Day 5)	AM	ELA 9	ELA 10	History 30	History 30
	PM	No classes		No classes	
Friday January 27 (Day 6)	AM	Math 9	Math 10	Pre-Cal 20	
	PM	No classes		No classes	

There will be no classes for Grade 9's-10's on Thursday and Friday.

There will be no classes for Grade 11's-12's from Tuesday to Friday.

Assigned study hall will be provided for students during the day.

If students still have work that has NOT been completed, they are required to STAY at school and work on assignments.

MANKOTA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC

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

Lab/X-ray Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

JANUARY 2023

This calendar is subject to change without notice

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

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

