



March 23, 2023

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

## Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day and we “rocked our socks”. The twenty-first is a special day because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome, so we wore mismatched socks because the chromosomes actually look like mismatched socks. So on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we honored Alyson in our school who has Down syndrome and we celebrate the rights, inclusion and well-being of everyone who has Down syndrome.

This week we also had a spirit day, which has become an annual tradition, when we channel the summer vibes, put on our summer gear and pretend that summer is just around the corner. Hawaiian day, although a little chilly, is a much anticipated event and we hope Mother Earth is listening and sends some warmer weather and rain instead of snow.

Thank you to the SCC who fed the kids some pizza buns last week. It's always nice when parents don't have to make lunches and the kids do enjoy a hot meal. Thank you to Lorena and Heather who came to prepare the meal, serve and clean up.

Our SCC annual meeting is coming quickly. It will be held at the school on **April 3 at 7:00 pm**. We are still looking for another SCC member and would appreciate it if someone would be willing to join. We have only 5 meetings a year and the commitment is pretty minimal. If you have a desire to help the school, please consider joining.

Elementary report cards were out last week, so if you were not able to access them, please let us know. **We will host Student-Led Conferences on April 4 from 4:00-8:00**. This will be for all students – high school and elementary- to showcase all the learning that is happening in our school. Please consider this your invitation to attend. High school report cards will be out after Easter break, so this SLC falls in between the two reporting periods.

Our March mental health focus this month has been music and we have had a fun time guessing song lyrics each day. They have to listen to my poor excuse for a song voice, but it's always fun to inject a little humour into our music trivia time. To cap off our music month, we are going to have a little fun with music bands and karaoke. Should be a great mental health break. I want to remind all parents of the mental health resources that are found on the Prairie South website, which can be a great resource for both students and parents.

As we head into spring, I want to wish all our ranchers' good luck as they begin the calving season. I hope the weather stays mild and everyone stays safe.



**PREKINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS**

will open on **March 15, 2023**

Go to [www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca) after March 15 to start your application/registration!



Prairie South Schools **210** Learning together.



**ALEX'S CLOTHING Drive**

Donate during April to Sept

Please put all items in a normal size black garbage bag. List of items: shoes, boots, all sizes of clothes, blankets, towels, accessories, belts, pack backs, fabric curtain. NO TOYS! Thank you to all that keep supporting Alex's Clothes Drive. Start date April 3, 2023.

Donation Drop-off Hours **1st and 3rd Monday**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Kincaid Rink front doors**

For more information, call **(306) 640-7772**



Prairie South Schools

**Kindergarten & Prekindergarten Registrations Applications NOW OPEN!**

Prairie South is excited to welcome new Kindergarten students to the 2023-2024 school year!

Prekindergarten is an application process not a registration process. Families will be contacted by the school in June to discuss their application.

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for kindergarten.

Children must be 3 or 4 years old by the time school starts in the fall to apply for prekindergarten.



Classes begin September 2023

[www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca)



**Mankota School  
School Community Council  
Annual General Meeting  
and Elections**

A general meeting for the purpose of presenting an annual report and to hold elections for the School Community Council of

**Mankota School**

will be held on

**Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

at

**Mankota School**

School Community Council Policies and Procedures developed by the Board of Education regarding the elections can be viewed under the schools tab, School Community Councils section on the Prairie South School Division No. 210 website: [www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca)

Parents and guardians of students attending Mankota School and School Division electors residing in the school catchment area may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the elections. The School Community Council is comprised of five elected parent and community members. Elections are being held to fill two of these positions.

Nominations of parents and community members interested in standing for election must be submitted on the official form and will be received up to the time of the election. Nominations are available from Mankota School and can be returned to Mankota school prior to the election or be presented at the election.

Contact: Mrs. Christina Sayers at 306-478-2370  
Email: [sayers.christina@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:sayers.christina@prairiesouth.ca)



**WOOD MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK**

Box 14  
Wood Mountain, SK  
S0H 4L0

**2023 Summer Job Postings**

**SENIOR LIFEGUARD**

We are currently accepting applications for Senior Lifeguards. This is a seasonal part time position with possibility of full time, approximate dates from the end of June to the end of August of 2023. Required qualifications include NLS Lifeguard certificate, Swim for Life & Lifesaving Instructor certificate, and Standard First Aid/CPR-C. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2023.

**JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS**

We are currently accepting applications for Junior Lifeguards. This is a seasonal part time position with approximate dates from the end of June to the end of August of 2023. Required qualifications include Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid/CPR-C. Applicants must be 14 years of age as of June 30, 2023. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2023.

**SENIOR MAINTENANCE**

We are currently accepting applications for Senior Maintenance. This is a seasonal full time position with approximate dates from June to the end of August of 2023. A valid driver's license is preferred. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2023.

**MAINTENANCE**

We are currently accepting applications for Maintenance Staff. This is a seasonal part time position with approximate dates from June to End of August of 2023. Must be 14 years of age as of June 30, 2023. A valid driver's licence is an asset but not required. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2023.

To apply for a position, send a cover letter and resume to:

Board of Directors, Wood Mountain Regional Park  
Box 14 Wood Mountain, SK S0H 4L0

Or email  
[woodmountainrp@gmail.com](mailto:woodmountainrp@gmail.com)



**Hawaiian Day**



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
PRETEND  
YOU ARE  
AT THE BEACH**



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



Dates To Note:	
March 24	School Day and Magnet PAA
March 31	NO School
April 3	SCC AGM 7:00 p.m.
April 4	Magnet PAA
April 7	NO School - Good Friday
April 10-14 Easter Break - NO School	



# Mankota Community Centre & Agriculture Hall

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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## Steak Supper Fundraiser

Mankota Agricultural Hall

5:00pm – 7:30 pm

Kids Welcome  
Burgers & Hotdog  
Will be Available

*Advance Tickets Available at*  
 Innovation Credit Union Mankota Branch  
 Poplar Valley Vet Clinic

Or Contact  
 Kevin Gillespie – 306-741-9582  
 Kurt Silbernagle-306- 478-7791

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				23 K day	24 School Day Magnet PAA	25
<b>March</b>						
26	27 K day	28	29 K day	30	31 No School	1 <b>April</b>
2	3 K day  SCC AGM 7 PM	4 Magnet PAA  Student Led Conferences 4-8 PM	5 K day	6	7 No School  	8  
9  	10	11	12	13 	14	15
<b>Easter Break</b>						

Lafleche & District Music Festival presents the

# Adrian Frank COMPETITION

Prizes sponsored by Adrian Frank, former competitor

Thursday  
March 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
7:00PM

Lafleche United Church • Free Admission  
Live Streaming Links available on the Lafleche & District Music Festival Facebook Page

*Featuring up to eight outstanding performances from any discipline and age selected by our 2023 adjudicators!*

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Live Streaming Links available on the Lafleche & District Music Festival Facebook Page



56<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Lafleche & District  
Music Festival  
March 26-31, 2023  
Lafleche United Church

## Final Concert

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 7:00PM

Showcasing some of the week's memorable performances & presentations to the scholarships and awards recipients!  
Programs available to purchase at Lafleche Pharmacy



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Nurse Practitioner	29 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:00-3:00	30	31	

**MARCH 2023**

# 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

## APRIL 2023

**This calendar is subject to change without notice**

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

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)

