



October 12, 2023

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

Time flies when you are having fun! It's been a busy month and a half at Mankota School. We have celebrated Orange Shirt Day, went camping, played volleyball and learned some new things.

The PAA class got the opportunity to camp at the Grasslands National Park as part of their outdoor wildlife management unit. They made many memories, and once again the weather didn't cooperate, tents collapsed, and supplies got wet! Thankfully, they were able to sleep inside the visitor centre and complete the rest of their adventures the next day. It might be an event that they won't forget any time soon. Thank you to Mrs. McCrea for planning and driving the students. Thank you to Nancy Anthony for also driving students and to the staff at the Grasslands National Park for being so accommodating!

On September 29th, we celebrated Orange Shirt Day. We heard stories about the origin of the day, participated in discussions, and put our orange hand prints down to declare that "Every Child Matters". We wore our orange shirts to honor the day and the victims of Residential schools.

Volleyball has been busy for our bantams, sr. boys and girls. The girls entered a tournament in Cabri and the boys had one in Gravelbourg, in addition to their regularly scheduled league games. The bantams are off to a tournament in Gravelbourg this weekend and we wish them a fun-filled successful day. We've hosted some league games here and we are always excited to see the growth in our athletes throughout the season. I want to thank Mrs. Reid-Ward for her help in organizing the booth for our home games. She has fed us well!

On the 27 & 28th of September, I attended administrator meetings where we discussed the provincial education plan, long term data collection, and many other topics related to being a principal. Mrs. Reid Ward and Mrs. Stengler were off for some professional learning in Moose Jaw this week. They were being trained in a new program called "Math Up" which will be a great resource for our math students. Mrs. Schafer attended a Librarian in-service and came home with some great new ideas for our library. On Friday, the staff met to go over our Learning Improvement plan and do some planning for our learning improvement teams. We are in the process of doing some targeted assessments in reading and math. We look forward to looking at the data for that in the coming month. Our students have been learning a lot each day, but so have our staff!

This Thursday, Jeff Feeley will be here to meet with our grade 12 students to go over some career planning. Also, next week is Education week and we have a few events planned. On Monday, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is coming to talk to our high school about health-related careers. We also have a Booknik planned for our Kindergarten to grade 5 parents and some whole school activities on the agenda.

We are also excited to welcome Miss Sydney Hockey to our school as the Online Learning Facilitator for the Distance Learning Centre online school. Miss Hockey will be in our school one day a week to help our online students with their online courses. We look forward to meeting her and having her in our building.

As colder weather approaches, please make sure to send warmer clothing for our elementary students. The wind sure has a bite to it! Here's hoping the snow holds off for a bit!

Mankota School Mom's Pantry Fundraiser

Online orders:
Fundraiser order - Group pick up
Search School - Mankota School



Students have order forms if you prefer not to order online.
Please call the school if you need one.
Order Oct. 12 - Nov. 14. Delivery is early December.



Magnet PAA



Thank you to Sophie Kress and her sister Stacey for the donation of tomatoes and volunteering their time in cooking class!!

Dress like Adam Sandler
Thursday October 5



Adam Sandler Day



Grade 7-10 PAA Camp Trip



Dates To Note:	
Oct. 13	School Day
Oct. 16	Magnet PAA
Oct. 15-21	Education Week: Bright Minds, Bright Futures
Oct. 17	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Oct. 20	No School
Oct. 25	Magnet PAA
Oct. 27	No School
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 3	School Day & Magnet PAA





If anyone has an over abundance of garden vegetables this fall, the Commercial Cooking class would gladly accept any donations you would like to make.



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

Thank you for helping Mankota School raise \$1753.33 for the Terry Fox Foundation!
 "Somewhere the hurting must stop."
 - Terry Fox

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		October		12 	13 K day School Day	14 <u>Volleyball</u> Sr. Girls in Avonlea Bantams in Gravelbourg
15	16 Magnet PAA	17 K day Bus Driver Appreciation Day	18	19 K day	20 No School	21 <u>Volleyball</u> Bantam Sections
EDUCATION WEEK - BRIGHT MINDS, BRIGHT FUTURES						
22	23	24 K day	25 Magnet PAA	26 K day	27 No School	28 <u>Volleyball</u> Bantam Districts
29	30	31 K day 	1	2 K day	3 Magnet PAA	4 <u>Volleyball</u> Sr. Girls Conference Playoffs
November						



Orange Shirt Day



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

OCTOBER 2023

This calendar is subject to change without notice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 PHYSICIAN NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:	4 NURSE PRACTICIONER	5	6	7
8	9 STAT	10 PHYSICIAN NURSE PRACTICIONER	11 NURSE PRACTICIONER	12	13	14
15	16	17 PHYSICIAN NURSE PRACTICIONER	18 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:	19	20	21
22	23	24 PHYSICIAN NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:	25 NURSE PRACTICIONER	26	27	28
29	30					

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



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Mankota Primary Health Care Clinic at (306) 478-2294

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