



December 7, 2023

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

Christmas is fast approaching, and the sound of Christmas carols are heard in the hallway. The students are frantically preparing for the annual Christmas concert, and we are so excited to get you in the Christmas spirit. After the concert, the SCC is sponsoring a social complete with cookies and hot chocolate. We look forward to having you attend the concert on December 15 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to all the teachers who are helping prepare students for their big debut.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Student Led Conferences last week. We enjoyed talking to you and displaying your child's learning. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak with a teacher about your child, please feel free to call the school and set up a time.

Our library has undergone a makeover. Mrs. Schafer has put in countless hours to revamp our library and make it more kid and user friendly. We have bought some new library furniture and moved things around. If you have time, please stop in to look at this space. It really is remarkable. (photos on insert page) Thank you to Mrs. Schafer, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. Williamson, Prairie South School Division maintenance and IT staff for their hard work in making this space inviting and appealing to all.

On November 21st, students in grades 6-8 attended a Live Different presentation at Kincaid School. Live Different is a service-learning organization, but they have presentations about mental health and living your best life. Students enjoyed the music, the entertainment, and the serious discussions about mental health. Thank you to Kincaid School for hosting us.

On December 7th, students in grades 9-12 will be going to Moose Jaw to attend a Nashville performance at the Mae Wilson Theatre. This presentation includes songs and discussions with Nashville performers about their journey, their struggles, and their drive to keep going and reach their goals. We look forward to attending. Thank you to River Street Promotions and Prairie South School Division for sponsoring this event and giving students the opportunity to attend. Thank you to Heather Lochart for helping drive students.

The last couple weeks will be busy ones and the SLC have a variety of events and spirit days to keep the students engaged and excited. Please see the calendar posted for the dress up days leading to Christmas!

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

Please make sure to keep contact information up to date. Let the school know if there are any changes!

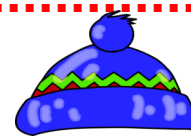
Mankota School Bus Routes

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



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



Coats, boots, ski pants, toques, mitts (maybe 2 pair)



National Youth Remembrance Contests

Posters

Primary Coloured Poster

1. Mya Stengler
2. Chet McCrea
3. Makayla Cowie
3. Benny Hamm

Primary Black & White Poster

1. Hunter Lochart
2. Beckett Sauder
3. Bibiana Jung

Junior Coloured Poster

1. Nick Emms
2. Angela Jung
3. Celina Pritchard

Junior Black & White Poster

1. Angela Jung
2. Celina Pritchard

Intermediate Coloured Poster

1. Sienna Baron
2. Kiera Williamson
3. Jesse Emms

Intermediate Black & White Poster

1. Kiera Williamson
2. Madison Kress

Senior Coloured Poster

1. Josie Anthony
2. Kalleigh Achter

Senior Black & White Poster

1. Brinn Rieder
2. Emily Collins

Literary

Junior Poem

1. Angela Jung
2. Celina Pritchard

Junior Essay

1. Celina Pritchard
2. Nick Emms
3. Angela Jung

Intermediate Poem

1. Madison Kress
2. Kiera Williamson
3. Kailey Allard

Intermediate Essay

1. Kiera Williamson
2. Sienna Baron
3. Kailey Allard

Senior Poem

1. Emily Collins
2. Abraham Geerts
3. Josie Anthony

Senior Essay

1. Deklen Hanson
2. Emily Collins
3. Will Rieder



Dates To Note:	
Dec. 8	No School
Dec. 14	Magnet PAA
Dec. 15	Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	Christmas Dinner for students and staff
Dec. 20	Last day of class before Christmas Break!
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas from Mankota School
Jan. 4	School Day
Jan. 5	School Day
Jan. 12	No School



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

Mankota School Christmas Concert
 presents:

Last Stop Till Christmas

Friday, December 15th at 7:00p.m.

Silver Collection at the door.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				7 Gr.9-12 Nashville Artist Performance Moose Jaw trip	8 No School	9
December						
10	11 K day  Wear green, white & red day Gr. 9-12 Phys. Ed visit Health Centre	12 Ugly sweater day	13 K day Hot chocolate afternoon	14 Magnet PAA Cozy sock day	15 K day  Christmas Concert 7 PM	16
17	18 Christmas Character day	19 NO Kindergarten today, tomorrow instead	20 K day K day today PJ day Christmas Dinner for students and staff	21 Christmas Break	22	23
24   31	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Break						



Mankota & Community Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 16/23

Cocktails 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.
 Banquet catered by Splitter's Bar & Grill 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
 Dance to follow 9:00 – 2:00 A.M.

Cost \$40.00 per person (Banquet & Dance)
 Banquet (advanced tickets only) - \$25.00
 Dance only – tickets \$15.00

Please advise Debbie Wallace of your guest list before December 8/23 and make the cheque payable to Mankota Lions Club. The supper and dance are open to everyone. There will be a penny raffle. If you would like to donate an item, it would be greatly appreciated but not mandatory. Please drop off your donation with Debbie Wallace at the Credit Union if you have an item to donate.

Any minors must be accompanied by a parent.

Have a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season



Thank you!
Thank you!
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To:

To the students and families who came out for Student Led Conferences.

Mankota Legion for the award presentations.

Heather Lochart for driving students to Moose Jaw.

Sophie Kress for donating eggs to the school.

SCC Hot Lunches

January 8th - Chicken Burgers

February 5th - Sausage & Perogies

Pre-orders sent home this week so we can be prepared!

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

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This calendar is subject to change without notice

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

