



December 20, 2023

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

Wow, the last few weeks have been a flurry of activities- Christmas concert practices, meetings, bowling, skating, a Nashville performance, more Christmas concert practice, Christmas spirit days, visits to the Health centre, a Christmas concert performance, and a Christmas dinner to prepare! I love the busyness of the season, but boy, I'm ready for a holiday.

Our Mom's Pantry fundraiser is now complete and was very successful. We made a profit of \$2319.86 to use for student activities. Thank you for the wonderful support, as this is our major fundraiser for the year!

On December 7, we took the 9-12's to see a Nashville performance at the Mae Wilson theatre in Moose Jaw. They heard songs and inspiring stories from Emily Shackelton, Jenn Bostic, Jonny Mo, and Sarah Darling. They put on an incredible performance for our students. Thanks to Prairie South School Division and Riverstreet Promotions for sponsoring this amazing event. After the event, we visited the tunnels in Moose Jaw for a tour of their new tunnel, "Bunker 24". Students had a great time stepping back into history. I highly recommend the tour. Thank you to Heather Lochart for helping drive students.

I want to say a big thank you to our students for all their hard work getting ready for the Christmas Concert. The teachers all get a little testy, and frankly, worry excessively about not being ready, but it is all worth it when we see how well you do the night of the concert. I'm so proud of all the kids; it's not easy learning lines and getting in front of lots of people to deliver those lines, but you all performed wonderfully! To be able to speak in front of a crowd is a life skill and I feel confident by the time you are done middle school, you should be able to do it. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and community members who came to support the students. A big thank you to the SCC for sponsoring goodies and hot chocolate for the crowd. Another big thank you to Santa Claus for coming to make our evening complete- I appreciate you coming more than you know! Lastly, I want to thank all my staff for their hard work in preparing students, organizing parts, costumes, programs, sets, and choreography, and their patience in making it to Christmas holidays. You are all rockstars and I'm so thankful to have you on my team.

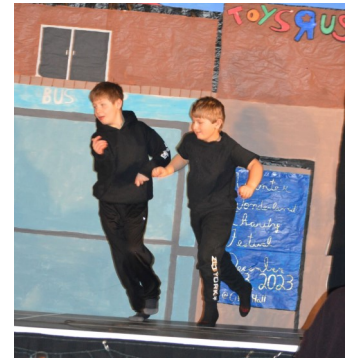
I know that I will forget someone but thank you to all those parents who sent gifts and baked goods to the teachers. We very much appreciate the gesture! Thank you to Sophie Kress for her donation of eggs to the commercial cooking class and to use for our Christmas dinner. Thanks to the SLC for organizing school spirit dress up days. Thank you to the staff who got extra supplies in the city and organized a great day of student activities on the last day. Thank you to Mrs. Sayers for her help organizing the Christmas meal, Kaitlyn Silbernagel for her help making cakes and prep work the day before, and to Lorena Gillespie for coming to help serve and prepare the day of the dinner.

On behalf of the staff and students of Mankota School, I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday filled with lots of opportunities to make memories with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year!

Merry
Christmas
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Last Stop Till Christmas



Dates To Note:	
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. 5	Magnet PAA
Jan. 8	Hot Lunch Menu - Chicken Burgers
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



Join Our Team

Environmental Services is Hiring!

The SHA offers employment opportunities in many areas. We are currently looking for cleaners/housekeeping (Environmental Services) Laundry, Stores to fill a variety of shifts. Safety and on-the-job training is provided. We offer comprehensive benefits and many rewarding career opportunities. Join our team that is focused on improving the health and well-being of the people of Saskatchewan.

Visit <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/careers> to learn more!

We are hiring for Assiniboia, Lafleche, Rockglen, Mankota and Herbert, Coronach. Drop off resume at Admitting during the week:

Attention Denise Cronan, Manager EVS SW6.

Please note: casual/relief work contains no set schedule or rotation; however, there may be opportunity to work up to full-time hours based on location and need. You are able to apply for part-time and full-time positions as available. High School students with their Grade 10 are welcome! Starting wage \$18.89-\$20.24 per hour.

Email resumes to denise.cronan@saskhealthauthority.ca

Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Metis People. [saskhealthauthority.ca](https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			20 Christmas Dinner for students and staff	21	22	23
	December			Christmas Break		
24 	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas Break					
31 	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 K day Return to School	5 Magnet PAA	6
	Christmas Break					
7 	8 K day Hot Lunch Menu Chicken Burgers	9	10 K day 	11	12 No School	13

2024 Friday Suppers in McCord

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

January 12 - Beef

January 19 - Ham & Perogies

January 26 - Turkey

February 2 - 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
- June Belsher (306.535.8332)
- Marilyn Flynn (306.478.2563 or 306.640.8310)



Thank you!
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To:

Our SCC for donating Maverick shirts to the new kindergarten class.



Online shopping at:

<https://mankotaschool.entripyshops.com/>

To PSSD for sponsoring the Nashville artist performance in Moose Jaw for grade 9-12's.

To Heather Lochart for driving to Moose Jaw with the grade 9-12's.

Everyone who supported our Mom's Pantry fundraiser. Our profit was \$2319.86!

Sophie Kress for the donation of eggs.

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

DECEMBER 2023

This calendar is subject to change without notice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 31	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27 Lab 9:-12:	28	29	30

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JANUARY 2024

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

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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