



January 18, 2024

**"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"**

## *Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel*

As we head into the end of semester one, Mother Nature has decided we needed a bit of winter. As the weather becomes colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for travelling by bus and for outdoor recess. If temps become too frigid, we don't make kids go outside for recess, but we still want them to have proper attire for the bus in case it ever stops, gets stuck, etc. It's a lot more comfortable for everyone if winter attire is worn.

This year, we only have one student who decided to curl, so Mankota has formed a co-op with Kincaid to form a curling team. In addition to a four-person team, for the first time ever, students will have an opportunity to do doubles curling. This is a trial year, and it will become an official SHSAA sport next year. Playoffs will be hosted this Saturday in Glentworth. If you want to check out this new event, head on over there. Good luck to Will Rieder as he competes with his team mate this weekend. Section playoffs for regular curling will be held in Gravelbourg on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Final exams for first semester classes are fast approaching. Grade 11/12's will begin exams on Friday, January 26. Grade 10's will only be writing one exam on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and will have regular classes until then. Please see the exam schedule in the newsletter for more details. Students may leave after the exam if all their work is completed, and parents have given permission.

January 31<sup>st</sup> will be a turn around day for the new semester and will be a non-school day for all students. Report cards for grades 9-12 will be sent out that same week. Elementary classes will remain the same, but our high schoolers will have some new classes to try out. High school timetables will be sent home with students.

Once again, we are excited to be providing an opportunity for the grade 6-12's to go skiing at Mission Ridge. We will be leaving after school on February 8<sup>th</sup> and travelling to Emerald Park for the evening to swim and visit. An early start the next day gets us to the ski hill for a full day of skiing/snowboarding and fun. Thank you, in advance, to all the parents who offered to drive!

With these cooler temps, it is an awesome opportunity to get cozy and read some books with your child or encourage your older child to get lost in a good novel. It's never too cold to read!



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

Coats, boots, ski pants, toques, mitts  
(maybe 2 pair of mitts for the wet days)



### **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.

<b>Mankota 1</b>	<b>Merles Kress</b>
<b>Mankota 2</b>	<b>Darla Briere</b>
<b>Mankota 3</b>	<b>Laurie Robertson</b>

**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!**

## EXAM SCHEDULE January 2024

DAY	TIME	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Friday January 26 (Day 5)	AM	Regular Classes		Math Exams	Math Exams
	PM	No Classes			
Monday January 29 (Day 6)	AM	Regular Classes		History 20	History 20
	PM	No classes			
Tuesday January 30 (Day 1)	AM	ELA 9	ELA 10	Science 20	ELA 30
	PM	No Classes		No Classes	
Wednesday January 31	AM	No Classes		No Classes	
	PM	Semester Turn Around Day		Semester Turn Around Day	

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.**



## Join the Team



### Food and Nutrition Services is hiring

The SHA offers employment opportunities in many areas. We are currently looking for **Cooks and Food Service Workers** 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.

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 with the ability to apply for part-time and full-time positions as available.

Please contact Laurette St. Jacques [laurette.st.jacques@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:laurette.st.jacques@saskhealthauthority.ca) for information on Cook and Food Service Worker opportunities in the community of Mankota.

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

#### 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 Métis People.



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## 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](mailto:denise.cronan@saskhealthauthority.ca)



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Dates To Note:	
Jan. 19	School Day
Jan. 24	Magnet PAA
Jan. 26	School Day
Jan. 31	No School - Prep Day
Feb. 2	School Day - Magnet PAA - HS report card
Feb. 5	Hot Lunch - smokies & perogies
Feb. 7	Author Visit - Grade K-5
Feb. 8/9	Ski Trip



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 Open Bonspiel**  
**Feb.27th - Mar. 3rd**

Entry fee - \$120.00/team  
 Entry deadline - Feb. 25th  
 Call or text Kevin:  
 306-741-9582

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>January</b>		18	19 K day School Day	20
21	22	23 K day	24 Magnet PAA	25 K day 	26 School Day <b>FINAL EXAMS</b>	27
28	29 K day <b>FINAL EXAMS</b>	30 <b>FINAL EXAMS</b>	31 No School Teacher Prep Day	1 K day	2 Magnet PAA High School Report Cards	3 Senior Curling Section in Gravelbourg
4	5 K day Hot Lunch Menu Smokies & Perogies	6	7 K day Author Melanie (Zerr) Larson presents to the Gr. K-5's	8	9 K day Ski Trip Gr. 6-12	10 Senior Curling Districts



# 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)



Join a thriving organization!

- Take the first step in your professional career. We promote from within!
- Learn from knowledgeable mentors and coaches.
- Join a team who cares about each other and our customers.
- Enjoy local opportunities in the community you love.

**Summer Student**  
Temporary Full-Time  
Summer 2024  
Closes January 31st  
Hourly Wage: \$20.31 - \$27.93

Innovation Federal Credit Union has a bold ambition. In addition to being Canada's newest Federal Credit Union, we will be the most digital, member-centric organization in our industry. We are on a journey to embrace the core tenets of the digital business model like ideation, the network effect, personalized segmentation, competition, and agile ways of working.

We come to work to simplify banking for all Canadians - that's our purpose.

How does this position help fulfill Innovation's purpose? Glad you asked!

As a summer student, you will have the opportunity to:

- Explore the financial industry and gain work experience in your community
- Work cross-functionally with team members of our organization
- Be provided mentorship to provide you with feedback and guidance
- Have the potential opportunity to work with us during the school year
- Be part of a successful student program that fosters longer term careers after graduation
- Opportunity for tuition reimbursement for when working with us after schooling is complete

**No resume? No problem!** Instead of attaching a resume, we'd love to hear the following in your cover letter:

- Why did you apply for our student opportunity?
- What are you taking and actively participating in school? (education, extra curriculars, community work, teams, groups, etc.)
- What do you want to achieve while working during the summer?
- What are some professional and personal goals or development you want to work towards?
- If you were the CEO of Innovation Federal Credit Union for a day, what is something you would want to implement?

Interested?

Apply Today at [www.innovationcu.ca](http://www.innovationcu.ca).



Scan and visit our website to learn more

# 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 2024

This calendar is subject to change without notice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY STAT</b>	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](http://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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