



February 1, 2024

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

Our first semester has ended, and final exams are now complete. Report cards will be sent out on Monday, so please be on the lookout for those. Many of our high school students will be starting new courses on Friday; however, our schedule for second semester remains relatively the same. For example, one math switches for another but still in the same time slot. Elementary classes will be status quo. As always, if you need to talk to any teacher about marks, assignments, etc, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Additionally, if you are unable to access MSS report cards, please make sure to call Christina at the school and she can help you navigate.

This month, we were fortunate to have a few visitors to our school. Students in grades K-2 and 3-8 were treated to safety presentations by Robin Gerbrandt from the Agriculture Health and Safety Network. They learned about some general safety tips focusing mostly on farm safety. Students in 3-8 also had the opportunity to hear about life in Zambia from Mrs. McCrea's mom and dad (Mr. & Mrs. Krogsgaard). They shared what they do in Zambia, but also shared some things about the culture in Zambia and what school is like in Zambia. It was a wonderful presentation which the kids enjoyed. Thank you to them for volunteering their time.

In February, we are so excited to bring back a former Maverick to the school to share her books and writing with our K-5 students. Melanie Larson (formerly Zerr) will be coming to read her books and answer questions with our class. We look forward to hosting her on February 7th and celebrating one of our alumni! Another author visit for our K-5 class is scheduled for April. More details will be forthcoming in another newsletter.

Best of luck to our lone curler, Will Rieder, who is off to curling districts in Assiniboia on February 10. We wish him and his Kincaid teammates the best of luck as they compete.

We have our fingers crossed that we will be able to go on our ski trip on February 8/9th. This warm weather has been a treat, but not so great for ski hill conditions. Our 6-12's will have the opportunity to try out their athleticism on the ski hill if the weather conditions become more favourable. Thanks in advance, to our parent chaperones and drivers.

Reading continues to be a focus for our school goal, and we continue to reinforce the importance of reading to and with your children. As a school, we have implemented reading buddies and highlight the need for students to read books of interest and books at individual reading levels. Our library has undergone a transformation to make our library and books more appealing and more accessible. All these strategies are in addition to the explicit teaching of reading happening inside the classroom. We hope that you persist in supporting your child and put a priority on reading in your household. It really is the foundational skill for all academic work in future years.

Thank you to Cathie MacDonald for the muffins and cinnamon buns for exams and to the SCC for sponsoring.

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." — Malcolm X

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

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!

Author Visit

Melanie Larson
Maverick alumni (Melanie Zerr)
presents to the Gr. K-5's
on Wednesday, February 7th

Melanie will have her
books along with her to purchase
\$10/book



Exam days!!



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 for information on Cook and Food Service Worker opportunities in the community of Mankota.

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

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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



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Dates To Note:	
Feb. 2	School Day - Magnet PAA
Feb. 5	Hot Lunch - smokies & perogies
Feb. 5	High School Report Cards
Feb. 7	Melanie Larson Author Visit - Grade K-5
Feb. 8/9	Ski Trip - ski hill conditions permitting
Feb. 10	Senior Curling Districts
Feb. 12	Magnet PAA
Feb. 16 - 23	No School - February Break
Feb. 26	Back to 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 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
		February		1 No School	2 School Day <i>Magnet PAA</i>	3
4 High School Report Cards	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 School Day Ski Trip Gr. 6-12 Ski hill Conditions permitting	10 Sr. Curling Districts
11	12  <i>Magnet PAA</i>	13 K day	14	15 K day	16 No School	17
18	February Break - No School					24

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)



WOOD MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

2024 Job Postings

Box 14
Wood Mountain, SK
S0H 4L0

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 2024. Required qualifications include NLS Lifeguard certificate, Swim for Life & Lifesaving Instructor certificate, and Standard First Aid/CPR-C. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2024.

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 2024. Required qualifications include Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid/CPR-C. Applicants must be 14 years of age as of June 30, 2024. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2024.

POOL MANAGER

We are currently accepting applications for the position of Pool Manager. This is a seasonal part time position, approximate dates from the end of June to the end of August of 2024. Grade 12 diploma, preferred. Position requires the Pool Operators Course certificate. Duties to include scheduling lifeguards, swimming lessons, daily cleaning as well as office duties including office management, fee collection, cash outs, etc. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2024.

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 2024. A valid driver's license is preferred. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2024.

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 2024. Must be 14 years of age as of June 30, 2024. A valid driver's license is an asset but not required. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2024.

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

MANKOTA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Lab Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 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	6 PHYSICIAN NP LAB 9:-3:	7 NP LAB 9:-3:	8	9	10
11	12	13 PHYSICIAN LAB 9:-3:	14 PHYSICIAN LAB 9:-3:	15	16	17
18	19 STAT	20 PHYSICIAN NO LAB	21 PHYSICIAN LAB 9:-3:	22	23	24
25	26	27 PHYSICIAN LAB 9:-3:	28 PHYSICIAN LAB 9:-3:	29		

If you have a medical emergency
and require an ambulance call:

9-1-1

The nearest hospital emergency department is located at the:

* St. Joseph's Hospital (Gravelbourg)

* Assiniboia Hospital

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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