



May 2, 2024

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

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

It is hard to believe that we are in our final two months of the 2023-24 school year! Time is quickly passing, and we have a lot going on in this last push for the school year.

Last Monday, our SCC held their annual AGM. Thank you to all who attended and to Mrs. Sayers for being our returning officer. Please see the insert for the minutes from that meeting. Thank you to our outgoing member, Sharisse Pritchard, for her time spent on our SCC board. I would like to welcome Suzie Loiselle and Jessica Calkins to our SCC board. As well, I'd like to thank our current board – Lorena Gillespie, Nancy Anthony, Heather Lochart, Emily Collins, Josie Anthony, and Tiffany McCrea for their continued volunteerism.

Congratulations to all our badminton players who competed at the section meet. They represented our school very well. Unfortunately, we had the flu bug going around and of our double's teams had to forfeit. Kiera Williamson came home with a gold medal in girl's singles. Way to go, Kiera! Unfortunately, she had other commitments and couldn't attend the district tournament. Thanks again to Mrs. Stengler for taking our students and for coaching!

Track is underway and practices are occurring. Thank you to Mrs. McCrea for coaching the team and giving up her time. Also, a special thank you goes to Kael Ward for coming to the school to help give some useful tips and tricks and helping the track team. We appreciate your expertise and your willingness to spend some time with our athletes. Our track athletes get the opportunity to attend their first mini meet in Swift Current on Saturday. We wish them the best of luck as they compete. The south section track meet will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> with the District track meet on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all our athletes.

Thank you to Ryan Schafer for purchasing and putting up speed signs by our playground! He saw that many people were travelling down the back alley too quickly and were a potential danger to our kiddos. We ask that anyone travelling down the alley be cognizant of their surroundings and speed.

Thank you to Debbie McCrea for spending some time with our grade 6-10 art class. They have been working on some paper mache sculptures.

The grade 11 class has been selling Mother's Day baskets to raise money for their graduation next year. Thank you to Mrs. Reid Ward for her work in getting these beautiful pots started and selling us these flowers. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting this fundraiser, in addition to our Growing Smiles fundraiser. We want to bring lots of flowers, colours, and scents into your life! The proceeds from the Growing Smiles fundraiser will go toward student activities.

Our grade 3-6's had the opportunity to go to Kelly's Greenhouse to see all the work that goes into getting plants started, maintained, and sold. They had a wonderful afternoon doing planting, crafts and learning about horticulture. Thank you to Mrs. Reid Ward for providing this opportunity.

Grade 10 & 11's were in Moose Jaw this week to go to the event, Try-A-Career. There they had the chance to do some hand-on learning at various careers. All the booths had something that showed students what was required in their profession, the wage, the schooling needed and something fun for them to make, take or try. From my observations and talking with the various professionals, most of the careers were begging young people to join. There is a definite worker shortage and a few of the trades were willing to take on kids right out of high school. Moral of the story – if you want to work, there are a LOT of opportunities available! Thank you to the Prairie South School Division for making this event available to our students.

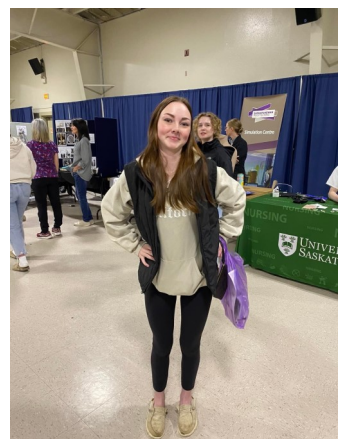
We wish all our farmers a successful and safe planting season. Thank you for all you do to bring food to our table. Happy Seeding!



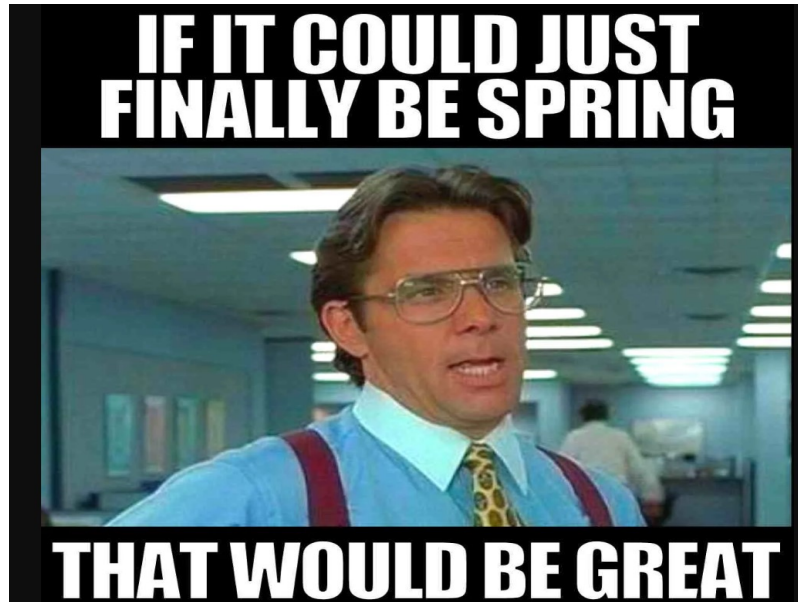
# A trip to Kelly's Greens Greenhouse









# Try a Career



Dates To Note:	
May 2	Magnet PAA
May 3	No School
May 6	Hot lunch-pizza buns
May 7	Growing Smiles flower orders due
May 9	Mother's Day flowers arrive
May 10	No School
May 14	Magnet PAA
May 17	No School - Teacher prep day
May 20	No School
May 21	High School Track & Field in MJ
May 22-23	Possible arrival of flowers
May 24	Magnet PAA
May 25	Graduation



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<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/mankota/>  
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 Hover mouse over maverick symbol and left click

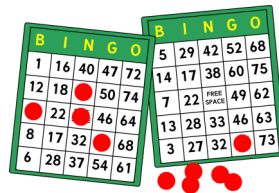
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
		<b>May</b>		<b>Magnet PAA</b>	<b>No School</b> 	
5	6 K day  Hot lunch Pizza buns	7  Growing Smiles Orders due	8 K day	9   Mother's Day Flowers arrive	10  <b>No School</b> 	11
12 	13 K day	14  <b>Magnet PAA</b>	15 K day	16	17  <b>No School</b>  <b>Teacher Prep Day</b>	18  
19	20  <b>No School</b>	21 K day  High School Track & Field in MooseJaw	22  Possible arrival of Growing Smiles flowers	23	24  <b>Magnet PAA</b>	25  



# Gr. 1 & 2 Bingo at Prairie View



# Health Centre



# 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

**MAY 2024**

*This calendar is subject to change without notice*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Physician Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	2	3	4
5	6	7 Physician Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	8 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	9	10	11
12	13	14 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	15 Physician Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	16	17	18
19	20 STAT VICTORIA DAY	21 Physician Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	22 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	23	24	25
26	27	28 Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	29 Physician Nurse Practitioner Lab 9:-3:	30	31	

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)

