



December 5, 2024

"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"

Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel

How can it be December already? Time is flying when you are having fun! Christmas is in the air and students are hard at work learning lines, practicing songs and getting ready for their roles in the concert. Thank you to all the students and the teachers for all their work getting prepared for this event. Our concert is going to be held on December 16th, and you are all invited to attend to get in that Christmas spirit. We will be serving some hot chocolate and cookies that night and I'm sure the big guy will be sure to attend.

At the end of November, we hosted our Student Led Conferences. It was a great evening of celebrating accomplishments and showcasing the learning in our building. Thank you to all the parents and students who attended our evening. We had great participation from all our families.

Last week was Education week in the province. We celebrated our bus drivers with a small gift of appreciation for their dedication and commitment to the families in our area. Thank you to Darla, Laurie, Merles and our spare driver, Jennifer, for being the best bus drivers around. During this week, we had a couple days to celebrate our school goal of belonging. On Tuesday, students were put into house groups to discuss what belonging looks like and took some time to make goals regarding belonging. On Thursday, we served up some pizza buns to all the students to share a meal together. Then, the staff challenged the volleyball students to a friendly game. Unfortunately, the students did beat the teachers, but we had a lot of fun anyway. We look forward to challenging the elementary students in a friendly game of something soon.

A few dates of interest: Mom's Pantry will be arriving on December 10th. Please mark your calendars for pickup. Thanks again to everyone for supporting this fundraiser! On December 11th, we have our hot lunch of chicken burgers. On December 18th, we hope to take all our students to skate in Kincaid for the morning. Our Christmas dinner will be on December 20th.

On a personal note, I want to thank all the Mavericks and Maverick families for helping me celebrate my birthday. I have a plethora of 50 items and was spoiled by cupcakes and a cake. The staff and students really made my birthday special.



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

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

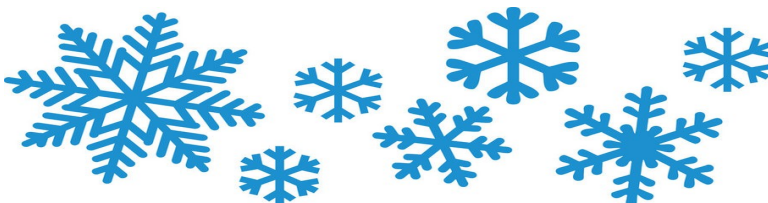


Attendance Matters

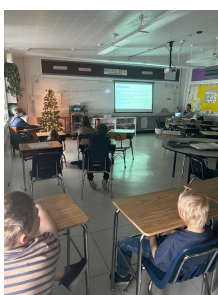
Reach Out!

LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING TO ATTEND. WE WANT TO HELP!

#YourPresenceMatters
Prairie South Schools 210 Learning together.
#YOURPRESENCEMATTERS



Education Week-Learning Is A Journey Bus Driver Appreciation



Circle of Courage



Volleyball Game

Winners from the Legion Zone Competition



Dates To Note:	
Dec. 6	School Day
Dec. 12	Magnet PAA
Dec. 13	No School
Dec. 13	Driver Ed 9:30am - 12:30pm in Mankota
Dec. 16	School Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Driver Ed 6:00-8:00 p.m. Online
Dec. 20	Christmas Dinner & Last Day of Classes
Jan. 6	First Day back to Class
Jan. 6	Magnet PAA

Mankota School Christmas Concert

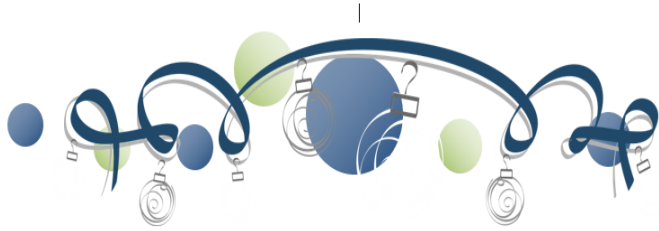
Monday, December 16th
7:00 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				5 K day	6 School Day	7
December						
8	9 K day	10	11 K day  SCC Hot Lunch	12 Magnet PAA	13 No School Driver Ed 9:30am - 12:30pm in Mankota	14
15	16 K day Christmas Concert 7PM Driver Ed Online 6-8pm	17	18 K day K-12 skate morning	19	20 K day Christmas Dinner Staff & Students	21
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28
Christmas Break						



Mankota & Community Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 7, 2024

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

Cost \$50.00 per person (Banquet & Dance)
 Banquet (advanced tickets only) - \$30.00
 Dance only – tickets \$20.00

Please advise Debbie Wallace of your guest list before December 2, 2024 and make the cheque payable to Mankota Lions Club. The supper and dance are open to everyone. There will be a penny raffle and an auction. 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

Mankota Lions Club 6th Annual Twinkle Tour

Saturday December 14th

Please come and join us for a fun filled day of activities as follows:

We will be having **Sleighrides** from 2:00 – 5:00pm leaving from the **Market Square**

Santa will be at the **New Horizons** at 3:00 pm with treat bags for the kids

The **Penny Raffle** will be at the **New Horizons** from 2:00-5:00pm

There will be **Movies & Games** throughout the afternoon
 free **Popcorn** and **Hot Chocolate** at the **New Horizons**
 a warm **Fire** burning at the **Wild West Market Square**

The **Twinkle Tour** and **Caroling** will start at **7:00pm**.
 Please meet at **Wild West Market Square**

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 2024

This calendar is subject to change without notice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	4 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	5	6	7
8	9	10 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	11 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	12	13	14
15	16	17 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	18 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	19	20	21
22	23	24 NURSE PRACTICIONER LAB 9:-3:30	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28
29	30	31 LAB 9:-3:30				

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



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Mankota Primary Health Care Clinic at (306) 478-2294

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