

Nurturing Learning in a Caring Environment



# Mossbank School

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Located on Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Métis Nation



## September 19, 2022

### Welcome to a New Academic Year!

Dear Mossbank Community,

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you as we embark on a new academic year at Mossbank School. The beginning of a school year is a time of fresh starts, renewed energy, and endless possibilities.

As the proud principal of Mossbank School, I am thrilled to be part of this incredible educational journey, and I am committed to ensuring that this academic year is filled with growth, discovery, and success for our students, staff, and families.

Our school has always stood for excellence in education, fostering nurturing and inclusive environment that supports the holistic development of every student. Together, we will continue to build upon this foundation, striving for even greater heights in academic achievement, character development, athletics, and community engagement.

This year, we are dedicated to promoting collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity within our classrooms. Our outstanding staff are ready to guide and inspire our students, helping them unlock their potential and achieve their academic and personal goals.

We recognize the essential role that parents, guardians, and our entire community play in the success of our students. Your involvement and support are invaluable, and we eagerly anticipate partnering with you throughout the year to create a strong educational network for our children.

As we set forth on this exciting journey, let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, working hand in hand to provide an enriching and empowering educational experience for every student. I encourage you to stay engaged, communicate openly, and actively participate in school activities.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and growth of your children. Together, we will make this academic year one of extraordinary achievements and unforgettable memories.

Sincerely,

*Brett Tiffen*-Principal

Mossbank School



## Welcome to our new staff members!

Hello guardians. My name is Clay Murfitt, I am filling in for Mrs. Briens for the 2023-2024 school year. I will be teaching classes from 7-12. I grew up on a cattle farm east of Davidson, SK where I went to school from K-12. I now live in Briercrest, SK with my fiancé Dakota. She is a nurse in the Moose Jaw hospital. I went to the University of Saskatchewan where I completed my Bachelor in Education Degree. I am a big Football and Basketball fan, and for the next few months every Sunday I will be watching NFL games. This is my first-year teaching, and I am excited to get to know the students and hopefully be able to coach some throughout the year in a variety of sports.



Mr. Clay Murfitt

My name is Tyrel Bertram and I have been hired as the new Senior English/History teacher at Mossbank School. I graduated from the University of Regina and am in my third year of teaching. I taught one year in Moosomin/Maryfield, and one year in Gladmar. I grew up on a farm north of Climax Saskatchewan, in the Southwest corner of the province. My parents operate

a mixed farm with cattle, sheep and horses. My Mother also works as an RM Administrator. I am community minded and have served on a variety of volunteer boards as a director or community representative. In the school this year I will be helping out with SRC and Yearbook as well as some sports later in the year. Some of my interests include gardening, woodworking, watching minor hockey and other extracurricular sports. I look forward to being part of the Mossbank team and getting to know the community.



Mr. Tyrel Bertram

## Welcome to our new students!

Briella, Avery H., Aaron, Taylor, Rogan, June, Benny, Sven, Austin R., Tessa, Emmett, and Teddy.

## Thank you!

- Thank you to staff for all of their work done over the summer. The building looks great!

- A big shout out to Mrs. Edinborough for having our school so shiny for us to come back to!
- Thank you to Furrows & Faith for bringing over hamburger & hot dogs to our students from your fundraiser lunch.

## Upcoming Events:

September 19-SCC Meeting 6:30

September 20-Picture Day

September 21-House Colour Day, Terry Fox Run 11:00 a.m.

September 27-Welcome Back BBQ

September 30-National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

October 3-Wear Pink Day

October 6-Teacher Prep/LIT Day

October 9-Thanksgiving

## Nut Alert

We have students and staff attending our school with life threatening allergies to nuts of all sorts and any residue from products made from nuts. **Parent/Guardians please do not send your child with snacks or lunches containing any form of nuts.** Thank you for your continued support in helping us make our school a safe place for all.

**Please be sure to contact the office at (306) 354-2449 to let us know if your child/ren are going to be absent and let us know the reason as we need it with our MSS student program for accurate records. Thank you!**

## Staffing for 2023-24

Kindergarten  
Grade 1/2  
Grade 3/4  
Grade 5/6  
Grade 7  
Grade 8 Homeroom  
Grade 9/10 Homeroom  
Grade 11/12 Homeroom

**Mrs. Yvonne Sutherland**  
**Mrs. Kathy Singbeil**  
**Mrs. Tannis Krause**  
**Miss Cassandra James**  
**Ms. Jillian Rettger**  
**Mrs. Deanna Krauss**  
**Mr. Clay Murfitt**  
**Mr. Tyrel Bertram**

**Mr. Tiffen** is our principal, PE 20/30, PAA 20/30.

**Mrs. Letnes** is 100% Student Support Teacher (SST)

**Ms. Rettger** teaches Grade 7 Math, Grade 9 Math, 5/6 PE, 7/8 PE, 9/10 PE, 3/4 Social Studies, 1/2 Social Studies.

**Mr. Murfitt** teaches ELA 8, Health/CE 7/8; ELA 9/10, Math 10; Math 20/30.

**Mrs. D. Krauss** teaches Math 8, Science 7/8, Science 9/10, PAA 7/8, Arts Ed 9/Visual Arts 10, Enviro Science 20, Biology 30.

**Mr. Bertram** teaches Social Studies 7/8, Social Studies 9/History 10, History 30, Health/ CE 9/Financial Lit. 20 (gr.10), PAA 9/10, ELA 20/30 and Arts Ed 7/8.

Our **support staff** includes EA's **Ms. Eastwood** and **Ms. Dayman**, Library Associate **Mrs. Clements** (Days 1, 2, 6), and Admin. Assistant **Mrs. Anderson**. Our Facilities Operator is **Mrs. Edinborough**.

### HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

8:44— Warning Bell  
8:48— Period 1  
9:55— Break  
10:00— Period 2  
11:08— Break  
11:13— Period 3  
12:20— Lunch  
1:05— Warning Bell  
1:10— Period 4  
2:17— Break  
2:22— Period 5  
3:30— Home Time

### ELEMENTARY BELL SCHEDULE

8:44— Warning Bell  
8:48— Period 1  
9:55— Period 2  
11:00— Recess  
11:13— Period 3  
12:20— Lunch  
12:55— Warning Bell  
1:00— Period 4  
2:09— Break  
2:22— Period 5  
3:30— Home Time



**Saskatchewan Health Authority** **Immunization News**

## Mossbank School Fall Meet & Greet Grad Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

5:00PM-7:00PM

Mossbank School Gym

Come **meet** the staff of Mossbank School, **see** the new **Grad Photo Wall** and **support** the 2024 **graduates**

(Hunter Archer, Gavin Carriere, Jessica Gonzalez, Makayla Hawkins, Nathan Letnes, Quinn Miller, Claire Nagel, Daylen Petersen, Ryder Petersen, Lincoln, Shkuratoff)

Burger, drink, dessert- \$8.00

Hot dog, drink, dessert- \$7.00

**COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**



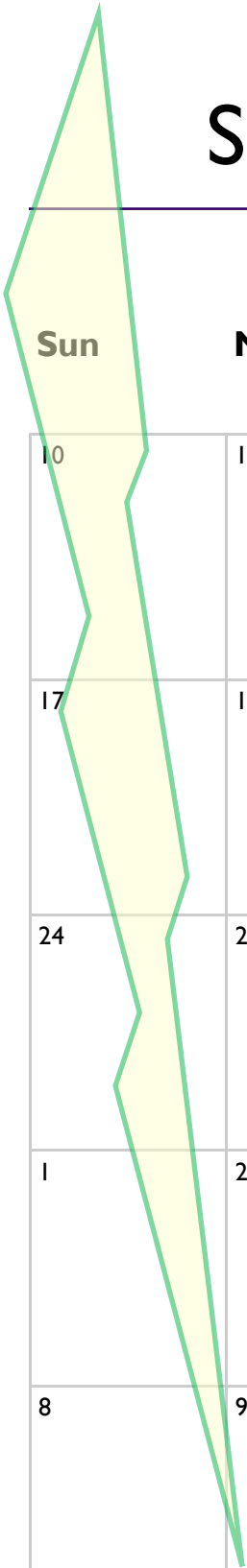
Population and Public Health is responsible for immunizations and follow-up if there is a case of a vaccine-preventable disease in the school. Student immunization records in Grade 1, 6 & 8 are confidentially reviewed each year using the provincial immunization registry called Panorama by authorized public health team members.



During 2023-2024 school year consent forms will be sent to all:

- Grade 1 students requiring completion of Preschool vaccines.
- Grade 6 students requiring Hepatitis B, Meningococcal & Human Papillomavirus vaccines.
- Grade 8 students requiring a booster doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough).

Parents are to complete the consent forms and return to school as soon as possible. Call Assiniboia Public Health at 306-642-2200 if you have questions.

# September/October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Picture Day	15 Day 3	16
17	18 Day 4	19 Day 5  SCC Meeting 6:30	20 Day 6 Picture Day  	21 Day 1  Terry Fox Run House Colour Day	22  No School (Alternate School Year Calendar)	23
24	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4  Welcome Back BBQ Grad Fundraiser 5:00-7:00	28 Day 5	29 Day 6  <b>Orange Shirt Day</b>	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2  Pink Day	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6  Teacher Prep/ LIT Day	7
8	9 Thanksgiving 	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14