

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



December 12, 2023

Dear Mossbank School Families,

As we eagerly approach the holiday season, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've undertaken this year. The halls of Mossbank School have been filled with laughter, learning, and a sense of community that is heartwarming.

Our students have shown remarkable resilience and dedication, our teachers have gone above and beyond, and our parents have been unwavering pillars of support. This collective effort has created an environment of growth and positivity, and for that, I am truly thankful.

This Christmas, let us come together as a school community to celebrate the spirit of giving, kindness, and gratitude. It's a time to appreciate the successes of the past few months and to plan for an even better new year.

As you enjoy this well-deserved break with family and friends, I encourage each of you to take a moment to reflect on the significance of the holiday season. Whether it's through small acts of kindness, spending quality time with loved ones, or simply appreciating the joy that surrounds us, let us embrace the true spirit of the holiday season.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and, most importantly, our wonderful students. Your enthusiasm and commitment to excellence make Mossbank School a truly special place.

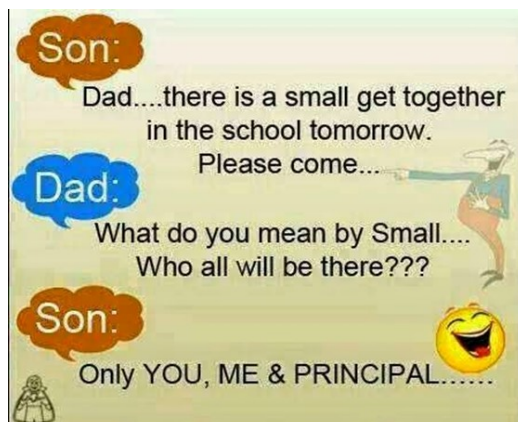
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of cherished moments. May the new year bring continued success, growth, and joy to all of our families, staff and community.

Thank you for making Mossbank School a place of inspiration and learning. I look forward to the adventures that await us in the coming year.

Warmest wishes,

Brett Tiffen-Principal

Mossbank School



"My mom is an English teacher and she says Santa's elves are subordinate clauses."

Thank you!

- Thank you to everyone who supported the Grads Winter Plant Fundraiser!
- Thank you to everyone who brought treats for the staff room!
- Thank you to Jack & Mona for hanging the mics for the Christmas Concert!

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 14-Favourite Christmas Character Day
- Dec. 15-Pancake Breakfast, Unwrapping Game, skating at rink in afternoon. K-12
- Dec. 18-Hidden Candy Cane Game
- Dec. 19-Crazy Christmas Attire Dress Up, Pasta Lunch, Christmas Concert
- Dec. 20 -PJ Day, Bingo, Left Right Game
- Dec. 21-Jan.3-Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 4-Classes resume
- Jan. 9-Pink Day

Free Home & School Pasta Lunch donated by Farm it Forward, with juice donated by Home and School – Tuesday, December 19th.

Christmas Concert “Captain Claus and the Mission to Mars” featuring drama club, grade K-2 elves, grade 3-4 Martians, and a colony of grade 5 and 6 students. Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. Donations for the Food Bank or Silver Collection for the Drama Group

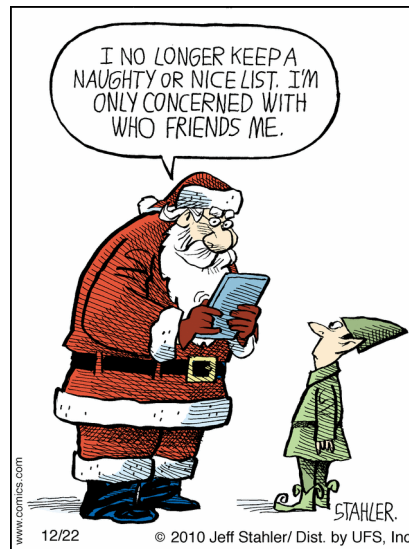
Skating at the Rink for the afternoon of December 15th for K-12. Bring your skates and helmets!

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.

DID YOU KNOW...?

We have an achievements board at school where we post accomplishments made by students and staff of Mossbank School. Please let Katie Letnes know if you have something we should celebrate! Email Letnes.katie@prairiesouth.ca or text 306-354-7413 with one picture and information about the achievement.



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!

	What is a snowman's favorite lunch? An Iceberger!
	What do you call a snowman party? A Snowball!
	What did the big candle say to the little candle? I'm going out tonight.
	What is green, white, and red all over? A sunburnt elf.
	Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners? Rude=alph!



The library is bursting with Christmas spirit this week! The Night Before Christmas Story, stockings & Cookies for K's, How The Grinch Stole Christmas & Grinch jello cups for 5/6, Christmas Cookies Story, & snowflake cookies for 1/2, Elf story & Candy Canes for 3/4's.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE 2024

Date	Time	Course
Thursday, January 25	9:00 – 11:30	English Language Arts – Provincial Exam (11/12)
Thursday, January 25	1:00 – 3:30	English Language Arts – (9/10)
Friday, January 26	9:00 – 11:30	Social Studies (9) / History (10)
Friday, January 26	1:00 – 3:30	Health Sciences (11/12)
Monday, January 29	9:00 – 11:30	Math (9) / Workplace and Apprenticeship (10)
Monday, January 29	1:00 – 3:30	Math Foundations 20
Tuesday, January 30	9:00 – 11:30	Alternate day for student exams
Tuesday, January 30	1:00 – 3:30	Alternate day for student exams



CHRISTMAS

Word Search Puzzle

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Merry Christmas

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| CANDY CANE | GIFTS | RUDOLPH |
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| CAROLERS | LIGHTS | SLEIGH |
| CHIMNEY | MANGER | SNOWMAN |
| COOKIES | MISTLETOE | STOCKING |
| DECEMBER | ORNAMENTS | TINSEL |
| ELVES | PRESENTS | TREE |
| GARLAND | REINDEER | WREATH |

December 2023/January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 Favourite Christmas Character Day	15 Day 4 Pancake Breakfast Unwrapping Game Skating at the rink pm for K-12	16
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24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day 	27 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	28 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	29 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
31 	1 Happy New Year! 	2	3	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6
7	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 No School	13