

Nurturing Learning in a Caring Environment

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February 2024

Dear Mossbank School Families,

I hope this message finds everyone well-rested and ready for the adventures that await us in the new semester! As we return from the winter break, I am excited to reconnect with each of you and continue our journey of learning and growth together.

Winter break provides a wonderful opportunity for reflection, relaxation, and quality time spent with family and friends. It is a time to recharge our batteries and return to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm. I trust that you all had a restful break and are eager to dive back into the exciting academic and extracurricular activities that await us.

As we transition back into the swing of things, I want to remind you of a couple of important upcoming events and considerations:

Report Cards: Our dedicated teachers have been hard at work assessing student progress and preparing report cards for kindergarten to Grade 8 students. Please anticipate the distribution of these report cards in the coming days. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic performance, please do not hesitate to reach out to their teacher or our school administration for support.

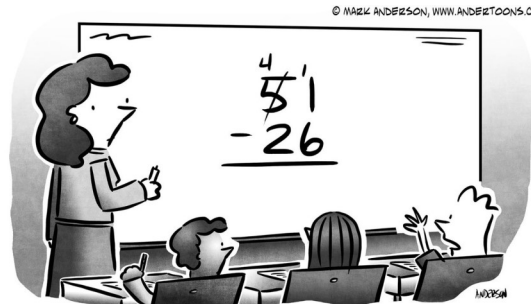
Mild Weather and Muddy Conditions: With the arrival of milder weather, we may encounter muddy conditions on our school grounds. I kindly ask parents to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for outdoor play, including wearing boots or sturdy shoes that can withstand muddy terrain.

As we embark on this new chapter together, I am confident that we will continue to achieve great things as a school community. I am continually inspired by the dedication and resilience of our students, parents, and staff, and I look forward to seeing all that we will accomplish in the months ahead. Also, weighing on the minds of students, parents and staff are the ongoing sanctions imposed by the STF during provincial negotiations. I applaud our Mossbank School Community for their patience, support and understanding during this difficult time and hope for a quick conclusion so that our daily routines can return to normal.

Thank you again for your continued support and partnership as we strive to create a positive and enriching learning environment for all students.

Warm regards,

Brett Tiffen
Principal
Mossbank School



"So we're just borrowing 10 no questions asked? What about a credit check? What's the interest rate?"



"You know, I really like how you rearranged things in here. It flows better. Still chilly in here though. No fix on that thermostat yet? Hey, is that a new laptop? You gotta be loving that, am I right? So, what are we talking about today?"

Thank you!

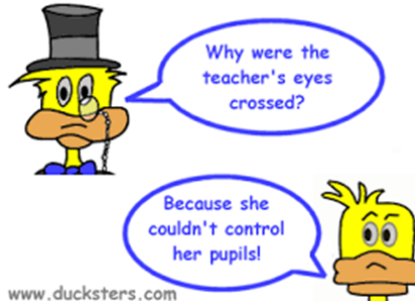
- Thank you to our families who sent in their favourite recipes for our Mossbank School Family Recipe Book.
- Thank you to the SCC for providing the sausages for our Pancake Breakfast!
- Thank you Mrs. Nikki Tiffen for the delicious cookies for Valentine's Day!
- Thank you to the Division Board for the wonderful Staff Appreciation Lunch. We really enjoyed it!
- Thank you to everyone who donated to Telemiracle!
- Thank you to the SRC for all the Valentine week activities they planned for us.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 28-Red Cross Pink Shirt Day
- Mar. 5-Pink Day
- Mar. 8-Teacher Prep/LIT Day
- Mar. 13-SRC Duo Day
- Mar. 14-K-12 Report Cards
- Mar. 15-No School
- Mar. 17-St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20-SCC Meeting 6:30
- Mar. 22-No School
- Mar. 29-Good Friday No School
- Apr. 1-5-Easter Break
- Apr. 9-Pink Day

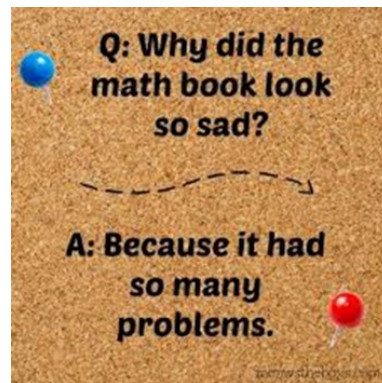
Nut Alert

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!

Kindergarten

When everyone wants to go in the reading tent.



#problemsolving



Congratulations Tucker!

U14 Champions in the NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS in Florida. Tucker plays with Vanier Collegiate.



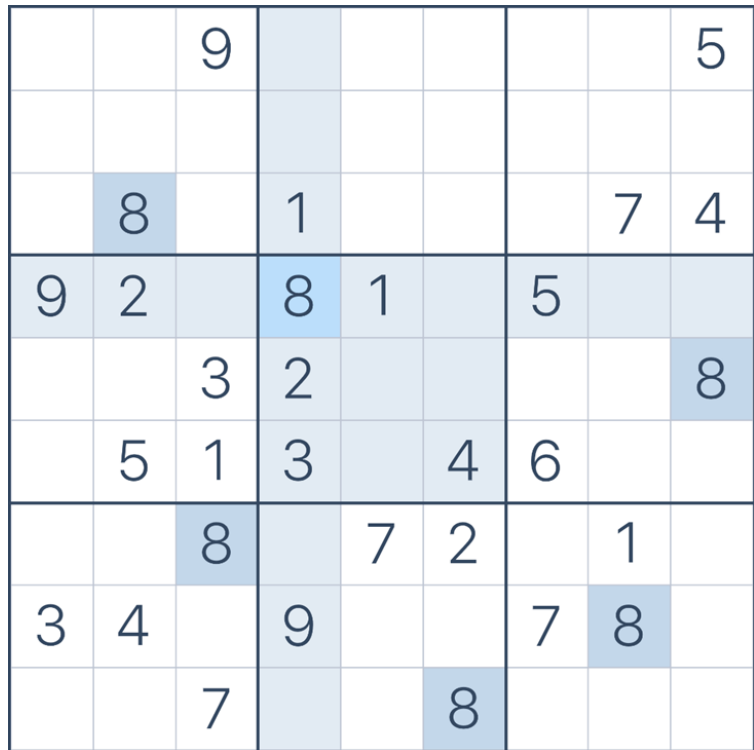
VALENTINE'S DAY

WORD SCRAMBLE

1. MARDIER _____
2. QUTBOUE _____
3. OOLTCHEA _____
4. PDUICI _____
5. WRSLEFO _____
6. AETRH _____
7. NORMCEA _____
8. WREHTTESAE _____
9. ELVNATEIN _____
10. OESRS _____
11. GHU _____
12. LEVO _____



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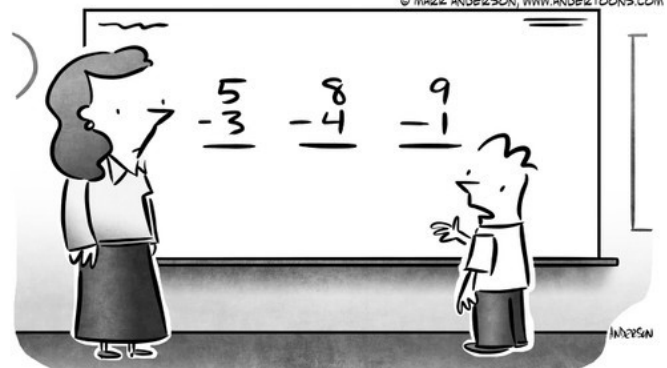
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"No thanks. It reminds me too much of my class size."

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"This is why no one likes math; it's a branding issue. Everything's a problem."



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| ARROW | FLOWERS | MAILBOX |
| CANDY | GIFT | PINK |
| CARD | HEART | POEM |
| CHOCOLATE | HOLIDAY | RED |
| CUPID | HUGS | SWEETHEART |
| FEBRUARY | LOVE | VALENTINE |



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March 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

25	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3 Red Cross Pink Shirt Day 	29 Day 4	1 Day 5	2
3	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Teacher Prep/ LIT Day	9
10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 Duo Day	14 Day 1 K-12 Report Cards	15 No School	16
17  Happy St. Patrick's Day.	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 No School	23
24	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Good Friday 	30