

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



## March 2024

### Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff,

As we navigate through the month of March, I extend a warm greeting to each of you. It's been a period filled with academic achievements, challenges, and patience.

I'm pleased to announce that K-8 grade report cards have been distributed, providing a comprehensive overview of each student's progress and accomplishments. For our students in grades 7-12, your report cards will be arriving after the Easter break. I encourage you to use these reports as a tool for reflection and goal setting as we continue to progress through the school year.

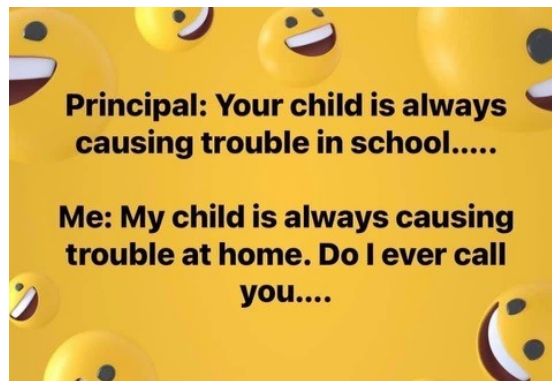
Additionally, as we approach the end of March, we anticipate our student-led conferences on the 27<sup>th</sup>. This presents a valuable opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning journey, showcasing their achievements and areas of growth to their families. Your active participation in these conferences is greatly appreciated as we work together to support our students in reaching their full potential.

I would like to express my gratitude for your understanding and patience during the recent challenges we have faced due to STF job action, including rotating strikes, and the temporary withdrawal of voluntary services. Your support and cooperation have been instrumental in maintaining a positive and productive learning environment for our students.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to our staff if you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance. Together, we will continue to foster a nurturing and inclusive community where each student can thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

*Brett Tiffen*  
Principal  
Mossbank School



"I know I didn't do my homework, so I understand keeping me in from recess. Then again, recess offers badly needed exercise, social interaction, and the opportunity to refocus. It's a quandary."



## Thank you!

- Thank you to the SRC for all of the fun March activities!

## Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 17-St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20-SCC Meeting 6:30
- Mar. 22-No School
- Mar. 27-Pancake breakfast, Tacky Tourist Day, SLC's, Spring Hockey Showcase
- Mar. 29-Good Friday No School
- Apr. 1-5-Easter Break
- Apr. 9-Pink Day

## Library Days

K- DAY 6 Period 3  
 Grade 1/2 DAY 2 Period 3  
 Grade 3/4 DAY 1 Period 4  
 Grade 5/6 DAY 1 Period 5  
 Grade 7/8 DAY 1 Period 2  
 Grade 9/10 DAY 1 Period 1  
 Grade 11/12 as needed



"I've paraphrased, summarized, outlined, compared, contrasted, and inferred. Can I just read now?"

## 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](mailto:Letnes.katie@prairiesouth.ca) or text 306-354-7413 with one picture and information about the achievement.

## Fruits Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to solve the puzzle!

1. ANNABA \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPYRAEBRR \_\_\_\_\_
3. WIKI \_\_\_\_\_
4. PAAAYP \_\_\_\_\_
5. RLYEEBRUB \_\_\_\_\_
6. HEAPC \_\_\_\_\_
7. AACOODV \_\_\_\_\_
8. ONMGA \_\_\_\_\_
9. RPEA \_\_\_\_\_
10. ENRTOLMWEA \_\_\_\_\_
11. PAPLIPNEE \_\_\_\_\_
12. RENAOG \_\_\_\_\_
13. MLNEO \_\_\_\_\_
14. EPALP \_\_\_\_\_
15. EMLI \_\_\_\_\_
16. TBRYASWRRE \_\_\_\_\_
17. RCEYRH \_\_\_\_\_
18. UOOCNTC \_\_\_\_\_
19. PERGAS \_\_\_\_\_
20. LMUP \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher:

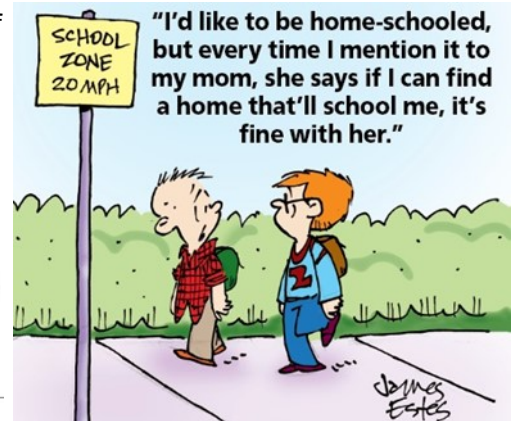
"Why are you talking during my lesson?"

## Student:

"Why are you teaching during my conversation?"





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 little bear with no teeth called?  
 A: A gummy bear!

 What's an alligator in a vest called?  
 A: An investi-gator. 

 Why is Cinderella so bad at playing football?  
 A: She runs away from the ball!

 What animal is always at baseball games?  
 A: A bat.

 What is a bee's favorite candy?  
 A: Bumble gum! 

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you about a new policy regarding beverage consumption at school. As part of our ongoing efforts to promote a healthy environment for our students, the school administration has implemented guidelines on the types of beverages allowed in the school.

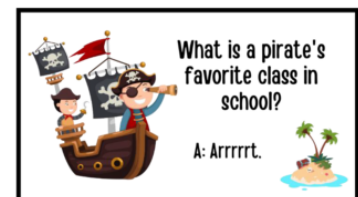
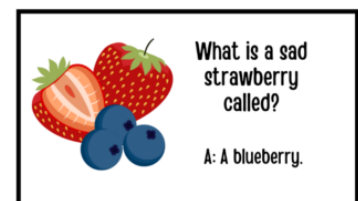
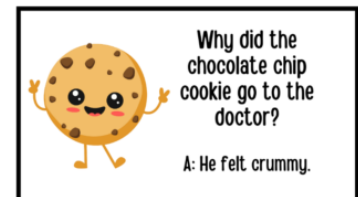
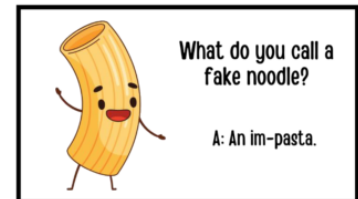
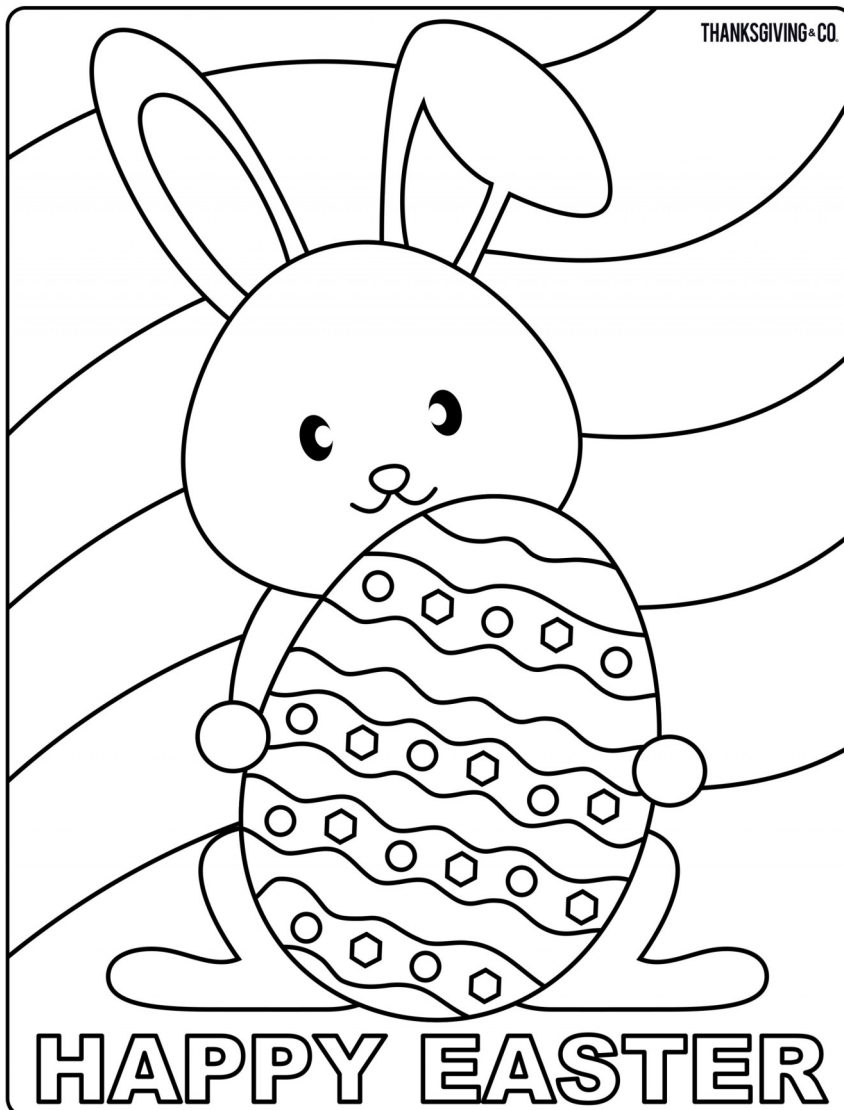
Effective immediately, the school will not permit the consumption of sugary drinks, carbonated beverages, or caffeinated drinks in the school. This decision is in line with our commitment to fostering healthy habits among our students and promoting their overall well-being.

We believe that by limiting the availability of these beverages, we can encourage healthier choices, and in turn, contributing to a more positive learning environment. Water will continue to be readily available for students throughout the day, and we encourage them to stay hydrated with this healthy option.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this policy with your children. Your assistance in ensuring that they understand the importance of making nutritious choices will greatly contribute to their overall health and academic success.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work together to prioritize the health and well-being of our students.

Mossbank School Staff





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**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS**

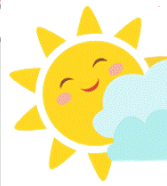


We are excited to welcome new Kindergarten students to the 2024-2025 school year! Children must be 5 years of age by December 31 to register for Kindergarten. Classes begin September 2024.

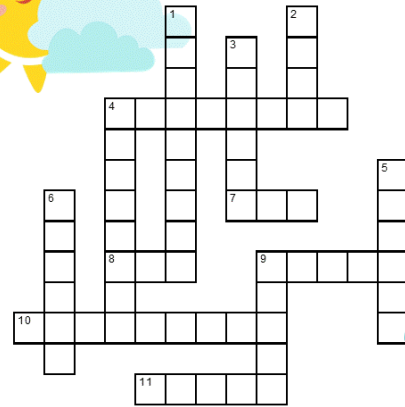


**PREKINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS**

Prekindergarten is an application process not a registration process. Families will be contacted by the school in June to discuss their application. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by the time school starts in the fall to apply for Prekindergarten. Classes begin September 2024.



**Easter Crossword**



**ACROSS**

- 4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
- 7. A hen makes this
- 8. Used to color eggs
- 9. The hen's baby
- 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
- 11. Peter Cottontail is one

**DOWN**

- 1. Eggs might be made from this
- 2. Look for eggs
- 3. Easter Day event
- 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 5. What the Easter Bunny brings
- 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
- 9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache

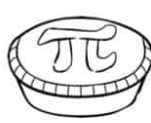


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**March Word Search**

M	P	S	A	I	N	T	P	A	T	R	I	C	K	X
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March	Saint Patrick	Robins
Spring	Shamrock	Rainbow
Lion	Windy	PI Day
Lamb	Flowers	Vernal Equinox

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8							4	9
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# March/April 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

17 	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 Pancake Breakfast Tacky Tourist Day SLC's	28 Day 3	29 Good Friday 	30
31	1 Easter Break	2 Easter Break	3 Easter Break	4 Easter Break	5 Easter Break	6
7	8 Day 4	9 Day 5 Pink Day	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13
14	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20

**MOSSBANK AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES LISTING**

<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>		<b>EDUCATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT</b>	
Addiction Services	306 691 6464	Labour Market Services	306 694 3699
Al-Anon	306 691 5811	Moose Jaw Pride	306 692 3388
Alcoholics Anonymous	306 693 6888	Prairie South School Division	306 694 1200
Mental Health	306 691 6464	Saskatchewan Prevention	306 651 4300
Public Health	306 691 1500	South SK Independent Living	306 692 7452
<b>JUSTICE</b>		<b>COUNSELING SERVICES</b>	
Crown Prosecutors	306 694 3697	Addiction Services	306 691 6464
John Howard Society	306 693 0777	Child & Youth Services	306 691 6464
Legal Aid	306 694 3700	CMHA Peer Support	306 692 4240
Ministry of Social Services	306 694 3647	Early Childhood Intervention	306 692 2616
Moose Jaw Police Service	306 694 7600	Farm Stress Line	1 800 667 4442
Moose Jaw RCMP	306 691 4670	Grief Support Groups	306 693 4644
Assiniboia RCMP	306 642 7110	KidsFirst	306 691 1580
Probation Services	306 694 3649	Kids Help Phone	1 800 668 6868
Provincial Court	306 694 3612	Moose Jaw Family Services	306 694 8133
King's Bench Court	306 694 3602	Family Consultants	306 692 9202
Victim Services	306 694 7624	Teen & Young Parent Program	306 694 8133
<b>FOOD, CLOTHING, &amp; SHELTER SERVICES</b>			
Food Bank	306 692 2911		
Riverside Mission	306 624 0137		
Salvation Army Moose Jaw	306 692 8858		
Salvation Army Assiniboia	306 642 3833		
Transition House	306 693 6511		

