# **Prince Arthur School News**

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Month: December 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1: No School for Students & Staff December 8: Picture Day (KDGN & Retakes) December 14: Christmas Store (.25 cent items) December 15: PAC's Team Dress Up Day December 19: K-Gr. 5 Christmas Concert December 20: Pajama Day December 20: Turkey Lunch December 21-January 3: CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thursday, January 4: CLASSES RESUME

## DRESSING FOR THE WINTER WEATHER

Students are encouraged to bundle up to be outside.

Please check that your child/ren are wearing: mitts, toques, scarves, winter boots, ski pants and a warm jacket when they leave for school.

We will be staying **indoors** if the temperature including the wind chill is **-28 or colder**.

We follow the Environment Canada website at: <u>https://weather.gc.ca/</u>

## WINTER CONCERT

WHEN: Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Prince Arthur Gym

WHO: Kindergarten — Grade 5 students

We invite all our families to join us for an evening of music, song and dance as we celebrate the season. There will be a door prize at the main entrance

**Tickets are \$1.00. Silver Collection at the door.** A letter with more information will be sent home.

We hope to see you there!

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

There is NO office staff in the office over the lunch hour (11:10-11:55).

All visitors NEED to sign in & out of the office.

IMPORTANT BELLS ENTRANCE: 8:15 LUNCH: 11:10-11:55 DISMISSAL: 2:45

Prince Arthur School and the Moose Jaw Public Library are inviting you to a **Family Literacy Night** at the school on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The event will end at 7pm. More information will be sent home in the new year.

## PA CHRISTMAS STORE

Prince Arthur will be having a <u>one day</u> Christmas store on **Wednesday, December 14th.** 

The idea of the store is for the students to practice the **art of giving to others.** 

All items will be available for the students to purchase for **25 cents EACH**.



# CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thursday, December 21 - Wednesday, January 3

Classes resume on Thursday, January 4

#### STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATES

If you know your child will be absent from school OR will be arriving late, please contact Ms. Noble in the office at: 306-692-3904.

If your child/ren is **late**, please remind them to **come to the office and check in.** 

If your children isn't feeling well, please keep them home until they are better!

# LEAVING A VOICEMAIL:

If your child is SICK, please explain what symptoms (cough, sore throat, headache, upset stomach, flu, etc.)

A reason for absences are **required**. Please indicate the **REASON** for your child/ren's absence, so absences are accurately documented into our program.

# ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL

We ask that ALL parents/guardians and guests CHECK IN at the <u>OFFICE</u> when ENTERING the school for SAFETY purposes.

Please do not go to your child/ren classroom!

Please note that the **MAIN DOORS** (**Stadacona Street doors**) will be the **ONLY** doors that will be **UNLOCKED** during the day.

All the other doors will be **LOCKED** at all times.

# SCHOOL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Video surveillance may be used on Prairie South School Division property.

**Prince Arthur School** has video surveillance of some interior and exterior common spaces.

All recordings are the property of the Division and will not be made available for public viewing.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Upcoming SCC Meetings will be held Monday, December 4 @ 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 8 @7:00p.m.



# PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAILS

It's IMPORTANT that the school is provided with an EMAIL ADDRESS for **EACH** parent/guardian.

If we **do not** have an email address for you, please email the school at: <u>school.princearthur@prairiesouth.ca</u>

Newsletters, monthly calendars, letters, etc., are now being EMAILED to you

## and NOT sent home!

## SCHOOL COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

<u>Newsletters</u> will be emailed to you through MSS quarterly (September, December, March & June).

<u>Monthly calendars</u> will be emailed to you through MSS and posted on the Prince Arthur website.

Go check out our **Prince Arthur Website** and **Facebook Page** for things happening at the school

Website: <u>http://schools.prairiesouth.ca/princearthur/</u>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PrinceArthurMJ

# STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

Thank you to the families who came to the Student Led Conferences.

## PARENT PORTAL

Have you logged onto your Parent Portal yet? If you have not, please do so, as **Report Cards** were published on **Friday, November 17th**.

If you have forgotten your username and/or password, please contact **Ms. Noble**.

NOTE: Password resets must be done using Google Chrome and on a desktop computer, laptop or iPad. You cannot use a mobile device or tablet.

Here is the link to the parent portal: https://myschoolsask.ca/aspen/logon.do

MySchoolSask requires parents to reset their passwords every <u>3 months</u>.

## 2022-2023 YEARBOOK PURCHASE

You can still purchase your **2022-2023** yearbooks, if you haven't done so yet! They are **\$20.00 cash (no cheques)**