



Prince Arthur School News



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March 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 8: NO SCHOOL

March 8: SLC Online Booking OPENS (NOON)

March 14: SLC Online Booking CLOSES (9AM)

March 15: Wacky Hair Day

March 15: Report Cards Published

March 18: Student Led Conference (3:00-6:00)

March 20: Student Led Conference (3:00-6:00)

March 22: PA Pride (Wear blue or PA clothing)

March 29-April 5: NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Our next Annual General SCC Meeting will be:
Monday, April 22 @ 7:00 PM in the staffroom

Please RSVP to Sarah at:
vennes-ouellet.sarah@prairiesouth.ca

DRESSING FOR THE WINTER WEATHER

Spring is just around the corner, but it is still cold outside. Students are encouraged to bundle up!

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

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

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

PRE-KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION 2024-2025

ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPENS MARCH 1st

Must be **three or four years of age** and within your catchment area

Classes begin September 2024

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2024-2025

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1st

Must be **five years of age** by: **December 31, 2024** and within your catchment area

Classes begin September 2024

BUS STUDENTS

Just a reminder that buses **DO NOT run** when its - 40; with or without the windchill.

Here is the transportation link -
<https://busplanner.prairiesouth.ca/Alerts>
Click on **View Alerts** (top right hand side)

There will be days when the busses **do not** run in the **morning**, but will run in the **afternoon**. Please continue to check the *Transportation link*

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Feb 28—Registration Booklets disturbed to grade 8 students

Feb 29-Link emailed to parents/guardians with high school information

TBA—Open House (5:00-8:00 PM)

March 14—Registration Booklets DUE

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 at the school.

All recordings are the property of the Division and will *not* be made available.

REPORT CARDS & STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

On **Friday, March 15th**, parents/guardians can log onto the Parent Portal to view report card(s).

K-8 Student-Led Conferences will be held on:
Monday, March 18 & Wednesday, March 20
from 3:00-6:00 PM

Conferences will be **in-person** at the school.

MSS PARENT PORTAL

Please try logging onto the Parent Portal **BEFORE March 10th** to make sure you are able to get on.

Below is the link to the Parent portal:

<https://myschoolsask.ca/aspden/logon.do>

You must use a **desktop or laptop computer** when logging in for the **first time and/or changing your password**.

Please contact the school if you have any issues logging into your Parent Portal.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES AND ONLINE BOOKINGS

We will be using the **online booking system** again for **Student-Led Conferences**.

Conferences will be IN-PERSON!

With this system, you will schedule your own conferences with your child/ren's teacher(s) for the time(s) that best suit you & your family.

Booking times will be opening on Friday, March 8th and will remain open until **Thursday, March 14th**.

You will be able to book conference(s) at any time during that time period. Once you have completed the booking process, you will receive an **e-mail to confirm your conference(s)**.

Changes can be made until **Thursday, March 14th**.

We ask that all families schedule **ONE appointment time slot per child, per family**. *Students are expected to attend and lead a portion of their conference.*

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the office for assistance in booking your conference(s).

STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATES

If you know your child/ren will be absent or late, please contact **Mrs. Noble** in the office.

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

A reason for absence(s) are **required**, so absence(s) are accurately documented into our program

LEAVING A VOICEMAIL:

Please indicate the **REASON** for your children's absence.

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

If your child/ren will be **LATE**, please remind them to come to the office and check in.

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAILS

It is **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 call OR email the school at: school.princearthur@prairiesouth.ca**

Monthly newsletters, letters, etc., are now being **EMAILED** to you and **NOT sent home!**

If you **are not** receiving emails from the school, please contact Mrs. Noble (306-692-3904).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL

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

We ask that you **do not** wonder around the school or go to your child/ren classroom.

IMPORTANT BELLS

ENTRANCE: 8:15 LUNCH: 11:10-11:55

DISMISSAL: 2:45

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS

We still have a few 2022-2023 yearbooks for sale. **They are \$20.00 EACH. Cash only**