

Prince Arthur School News



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December
2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 5: Gr 6-8 Winter Dance 6:30-8 p.m.
December 12: Christmas Store (.25 cent items)
December 17: Christmas Concert
December 16-20: Candy Cane Sales
December 20: Pajama Day
December 20: Turkey Lunch
December 20: Last day of classes before break

December 23-January 3: CHRISTMAS BREAK
Monday, January 6: 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:

<https://weather.gc.ca/>

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

PA CHRISTMAS STORE

Prince Arthur will be having a one day Christmas store on **Thursday, December 12th**.
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 **0.25 cents EACH**.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3

Classes resume on Monday, January 6

Christmas Concert

WHEN: Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Prince Arthur Gym

WHO: Pre-K - Grade 5, Choir Group, Gr 6-8 Band

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.

A letter with more information will be sent home.

We hope to see you there!



STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATES

If you know your child will be absent from school OR will be arriving late, please contact **Mrs. Coburn** 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 **OFFICE** 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

Our next SCC Meeting will be: **Thursday, December 12 @ 7:00 PM** in the staffroom. All families are welcome.

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: school.princearthur@prairiesouth.ca

Newsletters, monthly calendars, letters, etc., are now being EMAILED to you and NOT sent home!

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

Newsletters will be emailed to you through MSS quarterly (*September, December, March & June*).

Monthly calendars 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: <http://schools.prairiesouth.ca/princearthur/>

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 15th**.

If you have forgotten your username and/or password, please contact **Mrs. 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 **3 months**.

PA STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Ms. Janzen on her upcoming retirement We wish her many adventures in her new chapter.