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## May 2023 Newsletter

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### Events this Month

**Mon. May 1**-Popcorn orders open on School Cash

**Thurs. May 4**-Dominos Pizza orders open on School Cash

**Thurs. May 4**-Star Wars Day. "May the 4th be with you."

**Fri. May 5**-No School for students

**Mon. May 8**-Popcorn sales due on School Cash

**Wed. May 10**-SCC Meeting at 7 p.m.

**Thurs. May 11**-Dominos Pizza orders due on School Cash

**Mon. May 15**- Popcorn Day

**Thurs. May 18**-Dominos Pizza Day

**Fri. May 19 & Mon. May 22**- No School for students and staff

**Mon. May 22**-Popcorn sales opens on School Cash

**Wed. May 24**-Pastel Day

**Mon. May 29**-Popcorn orders due on School Cash

**Thurs. June 1**-Blue Day. Wear your favorite article of blue clothing

### Message from Administration

Thanks to our Grade 4-8 students for participating in the MySchool survey this month. We are always delighted with the information we collect. We certainly have much to celebrate at Sunningdale School, as the feedback has historically been positive and helpful. Our students' views provide an excellent opportunity for us to reflect on our

current and future practices and ways to improve our school's culture. Our School Community Council will also review the data we collect to offer suggestions and recommendations as we move forward.

Becoming better readers is our big learning goal this year at Sunningdale School. We are thankful that parents wish to help us with our reading goal. Spending time daily talking with your child about their interests, hobbies, and friends is very beneficial. Children learn language at home, and spoken language gives children the foundation for better reading and writing. As children grow older, they need daily conversations with parents to develop values, test ideas, and share their thoughts. Playing games is also a fun way to reinforce language skills. We are very fortunate to have very engaged parents in our community!

We are now starting to plan for the 2023-24 school year. Our staff is always excited to plan for an electrifying new school year. If you have some ideas on making next year exciting for our community, please reach out to your administration. We would love to hear from you! 😊

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## Kindergarten & Prekindergarten Registrations & Applications NOW OPEN!

Prairie South is excited to welcome new Kindergarten students to the 2023-2024 school year!

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for kindergarten.

Classes begin September 2023.

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 old by the time school starts in the fall to apply for prekindergarten.

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### **School Community Council News**

The next SCC Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome.

At last month's Annual General SCC meeting, we elected the 2023/24 School Community Council. Here they are:

- Jocelyn MacLeod - Member
- Lindsay Hill - Member
- Jennifer Jablonowski - Member
- Abbey Hartell - Member
- Crystal Payant - Member
- Cathy Bradford - Member
- Sarah Whitfield - Secretary
- Patricia Goddard - Vice Chair
- Genelle Payant - Chair

We are THRILLED to have such a long list of parents willing to be a part of our SCC. Thank you for volunteering your time!!

### **School Calendar for 2023-2024**

The calendar for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year has been released by Prairie South School Division.

<https://www.prairiesouth.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2023-24-6-Day-Regular-Calendar.pdf>

### **Dress for the weather!**

Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students will be expected to



go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably. An extra pair of socks /stashed in the backpack may come in handy. You may wish to take a moment and write your child's name in their boots and outside gear like jackets and mitts. This helps when we are trying to help locate lost items.

### **Sunningdale Social Media**

Keep up-to-date on all the latest news and events happening in our school on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We are sharing classroom learning, community involvement, sports updates, and current events on our socials often.

### **Tabbs for Tyce**

We continue to collect pop can tabs to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancers. We have several collection bottles throughout the school to collect pop can tabs for this worthy cause. We "can" fill those bottles!