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## June 2023 Year End Newsletter

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### **Message from Administration**

Wow, is there some excitement in the halls today! Summer vacation has arrived! Thank you, students and families, for your hard work, cooperation, flexibility and support this past year.

School summer vacation is a period when students get a break from their regular academic studies. It's a time for relaxation, exploration, and personal growth. Here are a few aspects for our students and families to consider during summer vacation:

1. **Rest and Recharge:** Take some time to relax and refresh. Catch up on sleep, engage in activities students enjoy, and spend quality time with friends and family.
2. **Pursue Personal Interests:** Use the summer break to explore hobbies, interests, or skills that students may not have had time for during the school year. It could be anything from painting, cooking, gardening, or even learning a musical instrument.
3. **Read and Learn:** Summer vacation is an excellent opportunity to read books, both for pleasure and personal development. Explore different genres and authors, or dive into subjects that students find intriguing. Reading helps improve vocabulary, comprehension,

and critical thinking skills. *PLEASE continue to read with your child over the summer, as it will help students tremendously come fall.*

4. **Engage in Physical Activities:** Stay active and maintain a healthy lifestyle by participating in physical activities. Whether it's playing sports, swimming, biking, hiking, or joining a fitness class, keeping our bodies active is essential.
5. **Explore New Places:** Plan trips or outings to explore new places, whether it's visiting local Moose Jaw attractions, museums, parks, or different cities. Experiencing new environments broadens our perspective and understanding of the world.
6. **Volunteering or Community Service:** Consider engaging in volunteer work or community service activities. It's a great way to give back, make a positive impact, and develop empathy and compassion.

Summer vacation is a time to balance relaxation and technology with personal growth and exploration. Find the activities that bring children joy and allow you to make the most of this break from academic routine.

As we leave for summer, we wish to extend an ENORMOUS thank you to our staff and volunteers. Their dedication to student success in academic areas and in various activities means a great deal to students and makes this an incredible place to learn and grow. Again, thank you!

Sunningdale School Staff Changes for 2023-24: We say goodbye to some incredible staff members. Miss Budureea and Miss Dyck are off to Regina to attend University. Mrs. Noble is going to Prince Arthur to be their admin assistant. And finally, Miss Chloe Pouteaux will teach French Immersion at Palliser Heights. You will all be greatly missed! Thank you for your dedication, time and commitment to our school community. Sunningdale is a better place because of you! We will miss you, and best of luck in your next chapter.

We also say goodbye to our Grade eight students: We say goodbye to an excellent grade eight group! Thank you, Grade eights, for your awesomeness, and best of luck in high school. You will be missed, but we are very excited to see the future paths that you choose!

Welcome New Staff Members: We will welcome new staff to Sunningdale in the fall.

**TEACHERS** – Miss Teralyn Ross will replace Mrs. Huschi when she goes on maternity leave in September. Mrs. Hill-Borgeaud will remain on maternity leave and will continue to be replaced by Miss Julia Breitzkreuz. Ms. Busch will remain on maternity leave and will be replaced by Miss Katelyn Morgan.

Finally, Mrs. Layne Haliwyz will join our school team. She is presently teaching in Assiniboia.

**SUPPORT STAFF** – We welcome Mrs. Rhonda McInnis as our new .5 admin assistant. Our new education assistants will be Miss Natasha Dafoe, Ms. Chelsea Goodwin, Ms. Ashley Maisonneuve, Ms. Sara Ann Peterson-Gray, and Eden Swineamer. We are very confident our students and families will make these new additions to our school feel very welcome!

**Student Classroom Placements:** Class lists are always tentative in June for the following school year, and this year will be no different as we may need to make adjustments come September. You will receive an email from the school by the end of June stating your child's TENTATIVE placement.

We are very excited for fall! Until then, have a safe and happy summer! *Please remember to keep reading!*

Join us on Thursday, August 31, at our Unpack Your Backpack event! More info to come in August!

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Osberg & Mr. Durston  
McKenna

### **Prairie South 2023-2024 Calendar**

The 6-day school calendar for the upcoming school year can be found on the Prairie South Schools website. Please use the provided link and save for future reference.

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

### **School Supplies**

School supply lists for the upcoming school year have been posted to the Sunningdale School website.

<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/sunningdale/parent-info/supply-lists/>

### **Families Relocating**

We are busy planning for the new school year. If you will no longer be attending school at Sunningdale in the 2023-2024 school year or moving to a new residence outside the Sunningdale catchment, please notify the school by email or leaving a message at 306-693-9433.

### **School Hours for 2023 - 2024**

Outside yard supervision will commence at 8:15 A.M. each day. Here is our bell schedule:

8:25 a.m. Entry Bell

10:00 a.m. Recess

11:20 a.m. Lunch

12:00 p.m. Entry Bell

1:35 p.m. Recess

2:55 p.m. Dismissal

### **Core French**

Learning the French language is optional in Saskatchewan schools. Our Sunningdale Staff and School Community Council (SCC) investigated the possibility of removing French from our learning program effective Sept 1/2023. Presently, our teachers at Sunningdale School struggle to teach French effectively. French teachers are extremely hard to find as most French teachers work in French Immersion schools like Ecole Palliser Heights. Some of our French language-passionate families have chosen to send their children to Palliser, which is a great option. Our community is now so diverse and comprises many different cultures and languages. Our English as an additional language (EAL) learners' numbers have increased immensely over the last few years, and these EAL students are trying to learn French in addition to English.

After consulting with staff, our SCC, and after inviting parental feedback on this topic through prior Newsletters, it was determined to proceed with a proposal to the PSSD Board to eliminate Core French from our programming. The Board supported our proposal. Therefore, we will no longer offer core French as of Sept 1/2023.

Our school goals encompass reading, math and student well-being. We will use this additional time to focus on these three areas instead of teaching French.

### **Mabel's Labels SCC Fundraiser**

The Mabel's Labels fundraising campaign for the SCC will continue throughout the summer. Follow the below link and enter Sunningdale School as the organization.

<http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com/>

### **Important Fall Dates**

Thursday August 26 - New Student Registration from 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Tuesday, September 5 - First Day of Classes for Grade 1-8

\*Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be attending as scheduled.

Families will be notified as to when their children are scheduled to start.

### **Kindergarten Parents**

As the school year comes to a close, we wanted to remind you about the bus policy for the fall. All kindergarten students who reside within a one (1) kilometer radius from their school who are entering Grade 1 in September 2023 are not eligible to be bussed to their school. Please ensure that you have alternate arrangements for September. Please contact the school administration if you have any questions or concerns.

### **A Reminder for Everyone**

Don't forget to be sun safe in the heat. Drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen and a hat!



## Sunningdale Staff List for 2023 – 24

Mr. D. Osberg→ Principal

Mr. D. McKenna→ Vice Principal

Mrs. G. Selensky→ Student Support Teacher

Mrs. T. Taylor→ Student Support Teacher

Ms. L. Daniel→ Student Support Teacher

Mr. S. Mitchell→ Student Support Teacher

Miss. V. Howe→ Student Support Teacher

Mr. J. Roney→ Physical Education

Mrs. J. Feiffer→ Pre-Kindergarten (A.M.)

Mrs. B. Martin→ Kindergarten

Mrs. A. Ubell→ Grade One

Mrs. S. Gray→ Grade One

Miss. J. Breitzkreuz→ Grade Two

Miss. K. Widenmaier→ Grade Two

Mrs. L. Moerike→ Grade Three

Miss T. Ross→ Grade Three

Mrs. J. Kearns→ Grade Four

Mr. J. Braun→ Grade Three- Four

Mrs. S. Vance→ Grade Five

Mrs. C. Nichols → Grade Five

Mrs. L. Haliwyz → Grade Five-Six

Ms. T. Baum→ Grade Six

Mr. D. Cameron→ Grade Six-Seven

Mr. N. Hazell→ Grade Seven

Miss J. Guenther→ Grade Seven/Eight

Mr. B. Mihalicz→ Grade Eight

Miss Morgan→ Grade Eight

Mrs. L. Williams→ Practical and Applied Arts Teacher

Mr. N. Anderson→ Practical and Applied Arts Teacher

Miss T. Miller→ Band Teacher

Mrs. D. Rasmussen→ Administrative Assistant

Mrs. R. McInnis→ Administrative Assistant

Mr. B. Chamberlain→Head Facility Operator

Mr. T. Doblaz→ Facility Operator

Mrs. V. Blanc→ Library Associate

Mrs. D. Collins→Educational Assistant

Ms. N. Dafoe→ Educational Assistant

Miss. B. Frank→ Educational Assistant

Mrs. A. Green→ Educational Assistant

Ms. C. Goodwin→ Educational Assistant

Mrs. C. Hart→ Educational Assistant

Ms. A. Maisonneuve→ Educational Assistant

Ms. S. Peterson-Gray→ Educational Assistant

Mrs. M. Pilloud→ Educational Assistant

Ms. D. Ruston→ Educational Assistant

Mrs. J. Seargeant→ Educational Assistant

Ms. E. Swineamer→ Educational Assistant

Mrs. L. Tan→ Educational Assistant