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## January 2021 Newsletter

### Events this Month

**Fri. Jan. 8** - Sparkle/Glitter Day

**Tues. Jan. 12** - SCC Virtual Meeting

**Thurs. Jan. 21** - Jersey Day

**Wed. Jan. 27** - Dress as a book character

**Fri. Jan. 29** - No School for students.

Teacher Prep Day

### MySchool Sask Parent Portal



As a security protocol, MySchool Sask requires parents to reset their portal account passwords every three months.

### Covid-19 Updates

Prairie South School Division uses the Saskatchewan Health Authority Website as the source of truth for COVID-19 information at

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus>

### Masks for Students

Masks for students, Pre-K to 12, are now required in all classrooms, gymnasiums, hallways, bathrooms and on the school bus. If you are able, please send masks with your child daily. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as protocols set out by the Government of Saskatchewan change.

### Message from Administration

Welcome to 2021! We hope everyone had a restful, healthy Christmas vacation and have a very Happy New Year! Looking ahead to 2021, we are excited about the coming months of learning and fun. Our big focus for the new year is **READING!** We want our students reading at high levels in every grade. We need your help! Reading at home is an important part of our students' success. Taking time in the evenings to read with your child(ren), ask questions, help make connections and share the joy of reading as a family helps develop lifelong learners. Please take the time to read, read, read! Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to improve reading in our school!

### Family Literacy

Family Literacy Day is January 27, 2021. Please feel free to check out the links below for some great resources to get the family **READING!**

<https://saskatchewanreads.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/sask-reads-home-reading-colour.pdf>

<http://saskliteracy.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/For-the-Joy-of-Learning-family-literacy-booklet.pdf>

<http://saskliteracy.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/For-the-Success-at-School-family-literacy-booklet.pdf>

### **Food Delivery Services**

**Please do not have food deliveries such as Skip the Dishes or deliver meals to school for your children.** As partners in your child's safety, please refrain from having food delivered to minimize the number of visitors that enter our building. As stated in our Safe Schools plan, "Special lunches from restaurants brought into the school by parents are highly discouraged. Please take your child out to have a special lunch."

### **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. **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.

### **COVID-19 Guidelines**

Please refer to the link below for the Sunningdale School Safety Plan that contains information about mask policy, procedures for illness, and parent and caregiver responsibilities.

<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/sunningdale/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2020/08/Sunningdale-School-Plan-August-26-2020.docx>

We appreciate your due diligence and thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

### **School Community Council**

The next School Community Council meeting will be January 12 at 7 p.m. via ZOOM. If you would like an invite to the ZOOM meeting, please email Genelle Payant at [payant.genelle@gmail.com](mailto:payant.genelle@gmail.com). Parent participation is always welcome!

*Hello Sunningdale Parents!*

*Your SCC is very excited to begin submitting monthly articles in the school's newsletter. Our goal is to provide you with relevant, easy-to-use, information that will make your parenting lives a little easier (who couldn't use that right?). Given our current isolated world, we know our kids are spending more time engaging with screens. As parents, we didn't grow up using social media and sometimes it can be challenging to figure out how best to guide our kids. Our hope is that this can be a place to start to have these important discussions. Over the coming months, we will be focusing on a specific topic related to safety and etiquette online.*

*We like to start off by sharing.....*

<https://www.education.com/magazine/article/online-etiquette-for-kids/>

<https://images.app.goo.gl/mCS1Yb7t6rm3mf7v8>

### **Reporting Student Absences**

Please contact the school by phone 306-693-9433 when your child/ren are going to be absent or late. A reason for the absence is also required so the absence is accurately documented in the MSS attendance program. **If your child is ill, you will be asked what his/her symptoms are and you will be advised**

