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## March 2021 Newsletter

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### Events this Month

**Fri. Mar. 5-** No school for students

**Wed. Mar. 17-** Wear green/gold for St. Patrick's Day

**Mon. Mar. 29-** Early Dismissal Day. Students dismissed at 1:55 p.m.

**Tues. Mar. 30-** MJ Warrior Day- Support your hometown team

**Apr. 2-9-** Easter break. No school for students and staff

### Student Led Conferences

Virtual Student Led Conferences are scheduled for March 18 - April 1. A note was emailed through MSS on February 22 with instructions for booking your virtual appointment.

### 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>

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

### Message from Administration

March is a busy month for teachers and students as they prepare for Report Cards and Student-led Conferences. Students will be eager to showcase their learning, highlight their strengths, as well as reflect on areas for improvement. Report cards are an important part of the educational process and are intended to help students improve and grow.

Encouraging students to share their growth and learning with others creates an opportunity for engagement and self-reflection. Students can take time to think about themselves as learners, and what they need to do to continue learning and growing. It is also a great time to connect with your child's teacher and see what has been happening in the classroom. Please support your child's learning by attending Student-led Conferences. Like the fall, all SLCs will be virtual. Your child's teacher will be sending a Zoom link to use during your child's conference. As previous years, we are also using the School Appointments program for booking conferences. If you need help accessing this information, or require any assistance updating your MSS password, please contact the office. We are here to help! Thank you for your continued support in your child(ren)'s education. We look forward to connecting with you virtually!

### MySchool Sask Parent Portal

With report cards being delivered to MySchool Sask later this month, please ensure that you are able to access your parent portal. As a security protocol, MySchool Sask requires parents to reset their portal account passwords every three months. If your account is in need of a reset and you require a new password, please try **Parent#1** as the temporary password. Please call the school if you require further assistance.

### Dress for the weather!

Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. As we head into Spring and the snow and ice melt, the mud puddles



are sure to be a magnet for our students. Sending a full change of clothing to school with your children in their backpack would be a good idea. Students will be expected to go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably. **We highly encourage you to label your child's boots and outside gear, like jackets and mitts.** This helps when we are trying to help locate lost items.

### 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.

# Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration has opened for the 2021-2022 school year. Students who are 5 years of age by December 31, 2021 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Please register online

<https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/student-registration/kindergarten-student-registration-form/>

### School Community Council

The next School Community Council meeting will be March 9 at 7 p.m. via ZOOM. Watch the Facebook page for the invite to the meeting. Parent participation is always welcome!

The School Community Council is preparing for the Annual General Meeting taking place on April 13 and is putting out the call for nominations. Please contact the school office for a nomination ballot.

### 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 to contact 811 if symptoms are COVID-19 related.** Please indicate the reason for absence if you are leaving a voicemail after hours.

### **Virtual School Registration**

Term 3 for elementary students is right around the corner, which means the final time for students to transition into the Virtual School is quickly approaching. If you are considering having your child partake in online school, please contact the school at 306-693-9433 for more information. Registration closes on March 5. The term begins on March 9.

### **Heritage Fair goes Virtual!**

For 2021, the Heritage Fair program will need to look a little different. We will be continuing to provide students with the opportunity to explore a heritage topic of their choosing, developing their research, writing and speaking skills. However, the visual presentation will look different. At the school level we will be making digital presentations in the form of a poster or slides. This will help us to maintain COVID regulations which could be very difficult with the typical backboard format. For this reason, NO backboards will need to be sent to school this year. There is an option for further developing their project after we are done at school though!

For 2021, Heritage Saskatchewan will host a [Virtual Heritage Fair](#). Combining elements of the Regional and Provincial Fairs, it is province-wide and open to all students in Saskatchewan from grades 4-8.