Home Based Education Newsletter: Dec 1st, 2021





We are just over ¼ of the school year, the holiday break is around the corner, and I hope things are going well for you at home.

Here are a few reminders for you and a couple of good websites that may be of interest to you.

• Funding is being sent out on at the end of January, 2022

• When you receive an email from HBE, we just send the email to one student in the family, not all the children in the same household. That way you don't receive multiple emails to the same household.

To do list:

Annual Progress Report: In June you are required to send in an annual progress report to HBE. Please email it to : <u>lorraine.fitzgerald@spiritsd.ca</u> or mail to PSSD division office % HBE.

Annual Progress Report

 Parents or guardians are to provide an Annual Progress
 Report to the Director or designate for each student by June 15.
 A conference to review the student's progress is an option and may be initiated by either the Director or designate or parent/guardian

These progress reports may look different for each family. In order to make this easier for you in the spring it would be a good idea to keep a monthly plan of the learning outcomes for each month or the activities or projects your children have been doing. That way, in June, you'll have that as a reminder and can include that as your periodic log. The report is due June 15th but you may send it in earlier than that.



I have attached a couple of examples of what a progress report may look like, This example of the template of a progress report designed by SHBE(Sask Home Based Educators) <u>https://shbe.ca/resources/SHBE-Template-Annual-Progress-Report.pdf</u>



Online Parent night: All PSSD parents are invited to the online parent night listed below:

Challenging Behaviours

Thursday, December 9, online

This online session is part of Prairie Spirit's Parent Engagement Initiative, facilitated by Prairie Spirit counselors Joanne Ziola and Nicole Thiessen. *Please go to the following <u>link</u> for details and to register.*

Resources:

<u>https://homeschool.today/</u> information and resources about Home schooling in Canada (free)

<u>https://heggerty.org/</u> early years literacy; phonics and grade level assessments.

https://mathcanada.ca/ Math program K-12, spelling, grammar, writing.

https://www.getepic.com/promo

Reading program called Epic

Career and Labour market information: Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) <u>https://contact360.ca/relevance/</u>



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