

Feb 18th, 2022

Home Based Newsletter

Dear Home Based Education families;
Happy Valentine's Day and Family Day!

Thank you to the many families that have completed the recent survey.

The information collected will be valuable as we plan for next school year. I have attached the survey link once more (last time I promise) in case you didn't get time to complete it previously.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Survey link



To continue this research PSSD has also asked Janet Jeffries to return to work for a short time. She may call or email you to answer any questions that you may have asked in the survey; to discuss options for next year; and to collect any other feedback that you would like to share. For those of you new to Home Based Education, Janet was the facilitator for many years and has a wealth of information and experience. I have included Janet's email below in case you have any questions about the school registration options for next fall. Please feel free to email her. Janet will be with us until April 14th. janet.jeffries@spiritsd.ca

Learning Options in PSSD



Now more than ever, students in Prairie Spirit School Division have a number of educational options. Below are some options parents will want to be aware of as they plan for their child's education.



Home-Based

K-12

Occurs in the Home

Planned, directed, and assessed by Parent

Funding available

Technology needs determined by family

Not eligible for Gr. 12 graduation from Ministry

For more info contact
Lorraine Fitzgerald
306.683.2830



Learning@Home

K-9

Occurs in the Home

Planned & assessed by Teacher, directed by Parent

Funding available

No access to technology required (but helpful)

Transition to other option for Gr. 10

For more info contact
Ashleigh Hoang
306.683.2925



Spirit eLearning

K-12

Occurs in the Home

Planned, directed, and assessed by Teacher

Funding not available

Family supplies required technology

Eligible for Gr. 12 graduation from Ministry

For more info contact
Spirit eLearning
306.683.2809



Local School

K-12

Occurs in PSSD school

Planned, directed, and assessed by Teacher

Funding not available

Technology supplied by School

Eligible for Gr. 12 graduation from Ministry

For more info contact your local school and ask for the principal

Resources



Active for Life website;

On this website there are great ideas for outdoor activities for next week's Family Day and February Break

<https://mailchi.mp/activeforlife/how-to-set-teeny-tiny-health-habits?e=2bd94762a9>

Academic Resource:

This is a resource that is curated by PSSD and is available for public use. These self-directed resources are intended to support your child's education.

<https://libguides.spiritsd.ca/home-learning-supports/home>



Upcoming Events and programs

Jamming Friday

Friday, February 18, 10 - 11 a.m.

Join us for our next Jam session livestreamed from Martensville High School. This jam will be geared towards **Middle Years and High School** students. Students can play along on instruments they may have and/or belt out the vocals along with us. Chords and lyrics will be provided on pdf via the chat.

Please contact kendra.worman@spiritsd.ca for more information.

Please use the following meeting link to join in:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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SaskTel Be Kind Online:

Pink Shirt Day Contest

SaskTel will also be engaging 10 content creators and some high schools across the province to create their own Pink Shirt Day videos to share on their social channels throughout the month of February.

Please go to the following [link](#) for more details about this student contest.

Royal Saskatchewan Museum:

Poetry Slam

Submission deadline: March 15

Spring is just around the corner and the Royal Saskatchewan Museum is getting ready to celebrate Earth Day and open a new exhibit - Home: Life in the Anthropocene. This exhibit focuses on the relationship between people and our environment, as well as the benefits to well-being that connections to nature provide

The RSM is wanting youth (15-21) to help them celebrate Earth Day through a virtual poetry slam.

Go to the following [link](#) for more information.

WorkSafe Saskatchewan:

Youth Video Contest 2022

Submission deadline: March 25

WorkSafe Saskatchewan invites Saskatchewan students in Grades 9 to 12 to create a two-minute video demonstrating workplace safety.

Please go to the following [link](#) for more information.



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