



## Home Based Education Newsletter: April 26th, 2022

### Reminders:

#### **Annual Summative report template: due June 15th**

I have received some summative reports from HBE families, thank you for getting them in. Receiving them early will help me stay ahead of the June 15th deadline. I have attached the template for the report if you choose to use it for your report.



[https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/hbe/Annual%20Report%20Summative%20Record%20Template%20\(Fillable\).pdf](https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/hbe/Annual%20Report%20Summative%20Record%20Template%20(Fillable).pdf)

### MAP time starts!!

Our gym time at the MAP (Martensville Athletic Pavilion) start tomorrow:

We have time booked on Wednesdays 9-11am.

Please review the guidelines for use (posted on the HBE blog) and bring some sports equipment if you want. We have some equipment stored there, but it hasn't been used for 2 years so it may be a bit worn. I will look into what we have and perhaps update it.

All HBE registered students are welcome to share the space. If you have children, not registered with HBE they should not be participating. Parents are expected to supervise their children.

### Extra-curricular programs at the local school:



With Covid restrictions lifting, PSSD once again is allowing Home based Education students to participate in extracurricular programming at their local school as space allows.

Please contact the local school to confirm space is available and to see if there are any associated costs.

Remember that as a HBE family you have taken on the role of educator and are registered with Home Based Education not the local school. You are responsible for your children as their educator. According to the school division's policy it is at the school's discretion as to whether they can accommodate requests. School Administrations do their best to accommodate requests, but it may require some responsibility on your part as well.

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## Events:

### Nutrien Children's Festival

June 2 - 5

Kinsmen Park, Saskatoon

Please go to the festival [website](#) for details of the festival, which is back in person this year, along with a virtual festival option.



### Canadian Cancer Society:



#### SunSense program

The SunSense program provides free resources to schools to implement comprehensive sun safety plans that will protect staff and students from harmful ultraviolet radiation and reduce the risk of skin cancer.

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

### Notice Nature Program

Following the success of the program last year, the Notice Nature initiative is returning and being expanded this year. This project, run by the North Sask River Basin Council, is intended to get youth and families outside noticing nature. In essence, students get a Bingo-style card with listed activities that they can check off. Once complete, the cards can be submitted for a chance to win prizes! All students are invited to participate. The contest runs from April 15 to September 15, 2022. Further info can be found at [Notice Nature](#) or in the attachments. A virtual presentation can also be [found here](#). Questions can be sent to [noticenaturesk@gmail.com](mailto:noticenaturesk@gmail.com).



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## Driver Education Summer Program:

Grade 9 students please check your emails for more information about the summer driver education application process.



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**

## **Driver Education Summer Classes 2022**



### **Summer Driver Education Sessions - Virtual**

**July 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> & July 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Mornings – exact times TBA

Students who will be 15 years of age by June 30 (from all schools in Prairie Spirit School Division) may apply.

Places will be registered based on age & geographic priority, up to a maximum of 40 students.

Students will receive 30 hours of in-class instruction. The in-car drives will be completed in the fall.

Application forms are available at the school office. Students must submit the application form, along with a \$50 refundable cheque for deposit (payable to Prairie Spirit School Division) and submit it directly to the school.

**Application deadline: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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## **Virtual Heritage Fair: Deadline for entries is the end of April.**

Here is an email about the Heritage Fair :

The submission deadline for the Virtual Heritage Fair and High School Heritage Challenge is fast approaching!

Here is the link to submit projects to the Virtual Heritage Fair:

<https://heritagesask.ca/heritagefairs/virtual-heritage-fair-1/project-submission---virtual-heritage-fair>.

If you have any colleagues with students interested in submitting projects for the High School Heritage Challenge, here is that link:

<https://heritagesask.ca/heritagefairs/high-school-heritage-challenge/student-submissions>.

Students can submit from home or school; you can submit on their behalf as well. There is no set limit on how many projects a school can submit to either contest.

If you encounter any problems with our website, please let me know. Once I receive a project, I will confirm with you within approximately three weekdays. There will be a delay between when the project is submitted and when it is uploaded to our Viewing Gallery.

Best wishes to all of you as you support and guide your students; organize and run your school/class Heritage Fairs [if applicable]; and submit projects!

The deadline is Monday, April 25. If you need any extensions, please email me to discuss. I realize the timing is not ideal with coming back from Easter break, so I am willing to be flexible until the end of April.

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