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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!! Although our holiday may have looked a bit different, it was still a holiday 😊 and it is so great to be in the building learning together. We now approach the half -way point of this school year and we are extremely excited and motivated for what is to come.

We were happy to hold a Count Down to Christmas Week of activities before the break and look to continue with Spirit activities and events in the months ahead. Stay tuned for another Spirit Week at the end of January – which is created by the Grade 2 class. Our School Community Council will also be hosting an ONLINE Family BINGO event on Thursday, Jan. 28th. Please watch for details in your email if you would like to register to take part in this event. We may have to be at a distance; however, we are embracing our LES community!

As winter has come, we continue to explore and learn outside. Our students can be seen cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, building and playing in the snow. We love the wonders of winter and the learning opportunities it gives us!

Thank you to all for following the needed safety protocols and for keeping students home if they are unwell. This is important for us all.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Frostily Yours,
Laura Prefontaine

Important Dates to Remember

Jan.25-28	Spirit Week
January 29	No classes for students (Prep. Time)
February 2	SCC Meeting 6:30 PM
Feb 15 – 19	Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
March 8	No classes for students (PD/Prep. Time)
March 26	Progress Reports sent home
March 30&31	Progress Conferences (evenings)
April 1	No School (Day in Lieu)
April 2	Good Friday – No School
April 5-9	Easter Break – No School

Kindergarten Enrolments-Fall of 2021

We are now starting to plan for the next school year. If your child is five years of age as of December 31, 2021, he or she may begin Kindergarten in September 2021. If you are new to the Langham Community and /or your child does not attend the Langham Preschool, please contact the school at 283-4455 to ensure that we have your pre-registration information. There will be an invitation sent out for our Kindergarten Orientation Evening in late spring.



Happy 2021!



Thank you:

- to the creators of the wonderful Christmas display at Penner Park. Each of our classes enjoyed a walk to the park on one of the mornings in December to enjoy the lights!
- to the town crew for making snow piles for all of our students!



SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, Jan. 25th – **Cool Hat Day**

Tuesday, Jan. 26th - **Twin Day**

Wednesday, Jan. 27th - **Jersey Day**

Thursday, Jan. 28th - **Backwards Day**

My Stop

The Prairie Spirit School Division has deployed a new app (iOS/Android) to Prairie Spirit families called MyStop. MyStop is available to students and parents for tracking their school bus. MyStop allows a student or parent to view when their bus is expected to arrive at their home (morning and afternoon). The app also provides additional benefits that allow transportation staff to send notifications to the app alerting of a bus running late or not running at all. There is no cost to the students or parents to make use of this app. Please check out the following website/apps for ease of access: Information on

App: <https://www.spiritsd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/MyStop-User-Guide-iOS.pdf>. iOS

App: <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/versatrans-my-stop/id977300092?mt=8>. Android

App: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tyler.versatrans.mysto>.

Website: <https://versatrans.spiritsd.ca/onscreen/MyStop/WheresMyBus.aspx>. If you do not yet have your personal log in information please contact the school. Thank you.

Bus Cancellation Notices

All bus cancellations are prominently posted on the Prairie Spirit website (www.spiritsd.ca) by 7 a.m. each school day.

VIRTUAL BINGO

Hey Parents/Guardians! Are you interested in playing BINGO?

Our School Community Council is inviting you to play Virtual Bingo with us on Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 PM on GOOGLE MEET.

If you are interested in playing with your family, please email: langhamelem@spiritsd.ca letting us know the number of BINGO cards you would like (we ask that you only play no more than one card per person).

We are excited for this community event!!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The next Virtual SCC Meeting is **Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 PM on TEAMS**

All are welcome to attend – just let us know and we will add you to the meeting

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

If your child has alternate pick-up arrangements, please let their classroom teacher know. If your child rides the bus, please inform both the driver and teacher of these changes. When no notice is given, we can only assume the usual arrangements are to be followed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Community News

Soccer Online Registration

The spring soccer season is still ‘up in the air’ given the pandemic, however we will be starting online registrations in hopes that we can have a season.

Online Registration: Feb. 1st-March 5th

LanghamSoccerAssociation.rampregistrations.com

We will again be looking for ***coaches and managers*** for all teams, as well as paid referees (aged 12+).

Complimentary coaching and referee clinics available.

Coaches and referees will also need to register on the RAMP site.

For more info contact: langhamsoccer@gmail.com

COVID-19: Children and Masks

Wearing a non-medical cloth mask can help reduce the spread of COVID-19, but some children might be scared. Parents and caregivers can help by explaining that a mask can help reduce the spread of germs and by showing children how to properly use a mask.



Wash Your Hands!

Wash with soap and water or use hand sanitizer before putting the mask on, as well as before and after removing the mask.



Use the Loops!

Use the ear loops or ties to put on and remove the mask. Don't touch the front of the mask.



Cover Your Nose and Chin!

The mask should cover your nose and chin. Do not take it off to talk to someone.



Wash Your Mask!

Non-medical cloth masks should be washed after every use. A new mask should be used if the mask becomes soiled or wet.

Masks should not be worn by children under the age of 2 or those who cannot remove a mask without help. For these children, emphasize the importance of frequent handwashing and proper coughing or sneezing etiquette.