



# OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### January 19

School Community Council—Election

### January 26 & 28

Progress Conferences (Gr. 1-9)

### January 29

No School—Teacher Prep Day

### February 15-19

No School—Family Day/Winter Break

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We are so excited to be back at school while the weather is so amazing! I hope everyone enjoyed lots of time outside during the Christmas break—time outside helps our students stay healthy in so many ways. When I am working in my office after school, it brings me joy to see our students out on the little skating rink or out on the hills sledding.

Thank you to all the teachers for putting together an absolutely delightful Christmas concert. Doing things differently is not always easy but our students really enjoyed the process. I am so proud of how all our students were involved in creating a little Christmas joy for you

If you have any compliments, questions or concerns you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher, Mr. Key or myself.

Yours in Education,  
Ms. Kampen



HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Prairie Spirit Bus Policy Change

Starting this school year, a bus route that is cancelled in the morning due to extreme cold will run in the afternoon, if conditions have improved. In the past, if a bus route was cancelled in the morning due to cold weather, it was automatically cancelled for the entire day.

- Bus routes cancelled at 6 a.m. due to cold weather will operate on their regular routes at the end of the school day, provided that temperatures reported at 12 noon are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill).
- If the bus will run at the end of the school day, parents will receive notifications through the Versatrans My Stop app and the update will be posted on the PSSD website and phone hotline (306-683-2805).
- Educational tours and/or extra-curricular travel by bus will operate in the afternoon provided that temperatures reported at 11 a.m. are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill).
- Wheelchair lift equipment will be operational in the afternoon if the combined temperature is above -35 degrees Celsius at 12 noon. The driver will contact the student's family if the lift equipment is operating for the afternoon route.

Please see the Division's updated Admin Procedure 805 - Bus Service Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather. The Prairie Spirit Transportation Department uses Environment Canada's data only.



We would like to give a huge thank you to Osler Community Church, Osler Mennonite Church and Osler Mission Chapel for their generous donations. These funds will be used to benefit the students in our school and are greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you to our School Community Council for hosting a Christmas singalong for our Kindergarten to Grade 5 students and families! Singing with Sylvia was great and grandma's and grandpa's from both far and near also enjoyed the show!

## Masks At Osler School

At Osler School we are very fortunate to be able to offer in person learning to all our students and want to continue to keep everyone safe and healthy!

We would like to remind families that all students are required to wear a mask at all times when they are in the school building. This still feels like a change for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students but we are so proud of how our students have adapted to this change.

Thank you for your support!



### Osler School Community Council

A primary link between the home, community and school

Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has five positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2020. We have four members who will be remaining for their second year for 2020/2021.

**Our SCC election will be held on January 19, 2021.**

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.

*Successful schools don't just happen.  
They need parent and community involvement!*