

# Perdue School November News:

## Principal's Message

Congrats to our Sr. Girls volleyball team! On the weekend of Nov. 18 and 19th our Sr. Girls participated in the 1A Girls Provincial playoffs. This was the first time in 22 years that a girls team advanced! Congrats to all the coaches and players.

Staff and students have been doing a wonderful job with our school goal, and promoting a love of reading. Recently, students were on the internet finding books that would capture their attention and interest. Staff spent time ordering books for the students to promote reading, not only at school, but also home. We are hoping their new books ignite a passion for reading to increase literacy and vocabulary among our students.

Great job everyone!

Congratulations to Doug Smith and Mark Corrigan on their 10 year Service Award from Prairie Spirit School Division. We appre-

ciate your dedication and hard work.

## Jr. SRC

On Halloween, we planned a spooky haunted house and giant game of Zombie Dodgeball. A big thank you to everyone who helped out in any way and to all who participated cooperatively. The elementary students looked like they had a blast! At the end of the Halloween assembly, we handed out Most Creative, Funniest, and Coolest costume awards to each classroom.

In December, the Jr. SRC is planning on celebrating the holiday season with a Spirit Week and other Christmas related activities. Stay tuned in the next few weeks to hear what they will be!

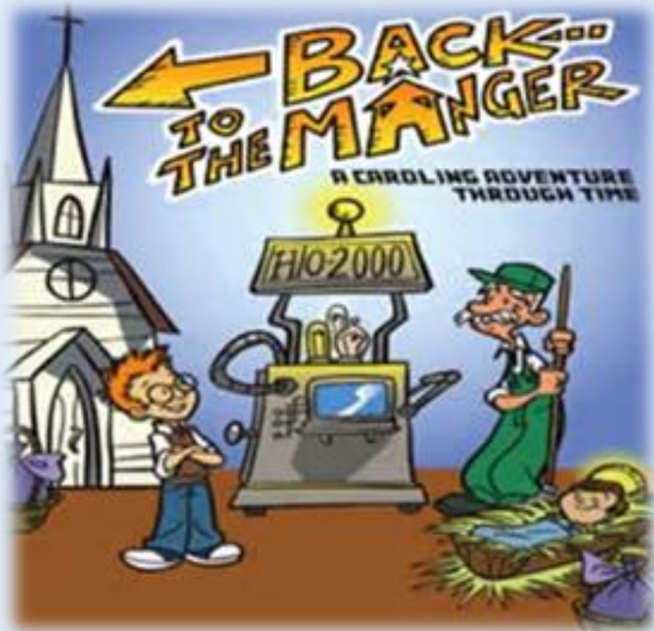


## SCC

The SCC would like to thank those who donated an item to our Christmas basket and who are busy selling tickets! We still have tickets to sell and will be selling right up to and including the night of the Christmas concert. Reminder to please bring all tickets and money to the school that evening so we can make the draw. This is always a great fundraiser for us and allows us to support the school and their goals through the year. If you still haven't donated an item but wish to do so, please send to the school by this Friday. Our Christmas Dinner is coming up on Dec. 21. We are currently looking for parents/guardians etc. to help in the kitchen. If you are able to help please call Tanya at the school.

**Subway Day  
Tomorrow  
(Dec. 1)**

# Perdue School Elementary Presents.....



Come watch the students put  
on a wonderful show on  
Thursday Dec. 15, 2016  
Perdue School @ 7:00pm

- Bake Sale Table
- Christmas Basket Raffle



December 1: Subway Day (Soup Cancelled)

Dec.5 to 9: Spirit Week

December 6: 12 days countdown til Christmas Break— reading literacy activities

December 15: Christmas Concert 7:00pm

Bake Sale

Christmas Basket Draw

December 21: Christmas Dinner

Dec 22 to Jan. 2: Christmas Break

## PLAYGROUND TRIP DRAW WINNERS!!!

Congratulations to Kevin Rousell on  
winning the November Trip to  
Edmonton



## Sneak Peek Into January

Date TBA: K-12 Read a thon

January 24 -27: High School Exams

January 30: No School

## Health Information

Click on the hyper-links below for  
helpful health information

### Family Health Information

[E-Cigarettes](#)

[HIV Not Your Problem Think  
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[Safe School Lunches](#)

Find more family health info at:  
[www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca](http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca)  
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### Family Health Information

[Eat Better Eat Together](#)

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## Friendly Reminder



Now that winter is here please  
make sure your child/children are coming  
to school dressed for the weather.

**\*Warm coat, boots, mitts, toque, ski  
pants, scarf\***



## Spirit Week Dec. 5 - 9

**Dec. 5: Candy Cane Day** - wear red,  
white and green

**Dec. 6: Christmas Sweater Day**

**Dec. 7: Christmas Character Day** -  
dress as a snowman, reindeer, the Grinch  
etc.

**Dec. 8: Winter Sports Day** - dress as a  
hockey player, figure skater etc.

**Dec. 9: Christmas Hat Day** - No Charge!  
( Only if your hat is a xmas one)



## 12 Day Countdown to Christmas : Reading Literacy Activities

**Dec. 5:** Christmas Book song

Singing a traditional Christmas song

**Dec. 6:** Winter Bookmarks

Making bookmarks

**Dec. 7:** Light up the School With Kindness

Lightbulb writing activity

**Dec. 8:** Picturing Winter

Each classroom will play a winter song. Students will then draw what they “saw” during the song.

**Dec. 9:** Christmas Hats

This day pairs with the spirit week Christmas Hat day

**Dec. 12:** Christmas Card Day

Students will make Christmas cards for special people

**Dec. 13:** Tumble Books

Online audio book

**Dec. 14:** Snowball Writing

Writing activity of short sentence to create an interesting story

**Dec. 15:** Pajama Day

Wear your PJ's

**Dec. 16:** Flashlight Friday

Lights out and flashlights on to do our reading

**Dec. 19:** Christmas Cookies

Students will enjoy a Christmas cookie treat

**Dec. 20:** Winter/Christmas Book:

Kids will have bins of themed books to peruse in their classrooms

All activities are  
done in buddy  
groups.



The Saskatoon Blades are calling on Grades 4s and 5s from across the Prairie Spirit School Division to join them at their Team Up For Respect game Monday, January 30, against the Regina Pats. Puck-drop is at 11:30 a.m.

Since this game falls on our semester break, the Blades ask any grade 4 or 5 student from Prairie Spirit who would like to come to the game with their parent (or other caregiver) to pick up tickets in advance at the Blades office in SaskTel Centre (before the end of the day, January 23). There will be no charge.

Students will also receive a free activity book at the game, which includes lessons on the theme of the game, which aims to increase respect and decrease bullying.

This game has proven to be a huge hit, drawing thousands of students from Prairie Spirit as well as the Saskatoon Public and Saskatoon Catholic school districts. Come join the fun!

For tickets, stop by the Blades office at SaskTel Centre and/or contact:

Luke Anderson

Ticketing Manager

Saskatoon Blades

[luke@saskatoonblades.com](mailto:luke@saskatoonblades.com)

306 975 8844 (ext. 27)

(Must pick up tickets by end of day January 23)



# December 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 6 Subway Day Soup - Cancelled Kindergarten	2 Day 1	3
4 Spirit Week Starts tomorrow. Refer to page 3 of newsletter	5 Day 2  Kindergarten	6 Day 3 12 day count down till	7 Day 4  Kindergarten	8 Day 5  Soup	9 Day 6  Kindergarten	10
11	12 Day 1	13 Day 2  Kindergarten	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 Christmas Concert and Bake Sale  Soup Kindergarten	16 Day 5	17
18	19 Day 6  Kindergarten	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Christmas Dinner  Kindergarten	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28			

Classes resume on January 3, 2017 ( Day 3 )