

Perdue School January News:



Principal's Message

It has been a busy stretch leading up to the end of the first semester!

High school students have been busy studying and writing exams this past week. Report cards will be out on Feb. 4th. Please check over your child's report card and contact me if there are any issues.

February will be a busy month. Ski-trips, class trips and basketball tournaments are sprinkled throughout the calendar. These extra-cur and out of school experiences provided our students with wonderful opportunities to display leadership and sportsmanship. Thankyou to all of our staff for providing these opportunities.

Congratulations to Chantelle and Justin Gamble on their arrival of their new baby girl **Makenna**, born on Jan. 24th

This year has been a terrible year for cold's and flu's. This has caused a high number of absences and student s missing significant time. Please remind your child to touch base with staff around missing assignments and work. We are willing to help students catch-up, but it is their responsibility to find out

what they missed. All parents of students from gr. 7-12 have the ability to track their child's progress online, through the Prairie Spirit homepage. If you have any questions on how to do this please contact me at the school.

Last week, Perdue School met with representatives from Prairie Spirit School Division to discuss plans for improving the school grounds! Perdue school is grateful for the efforts of so many, who have helped with fundraising. We appreciate your hard work and are excited to hear that you will be meeting with playground equipment companies in the future to finalize new equipment for our playground!

Junior Boys Basketball

I would like to thank all the boys and their parents for another successful basketball season. We played in a couple tournaments, won three games and we were competitive in almost all our games. It's always satisfying to watch the boys develop their skills and have some fun as well. Thanks again to all the parents who supported the team by driving and cheering us on. Mr. Corrigan

Science Fair

The grade 7 to 10 students showed off their science projects on Thursday January 21st. There was a wide range of experiments and much knowledge to be had. The elementary students visited the displays and the grade 11 and 12 students from Physical Sciences 20 helped evaluate the students' work. There were 4 awards given out based on the voting of the spectators.

Mr. Corrigan

Best Looking Display –

Tasjia Pashovitz and Lexi Falcon

Most Original Project –

Skylar Elliot and Cade Shields

Most Practical Project –

Justina Bueckert

Most Interesting Project –

Skylar Elliot and Cade Shields

Thanks to everyone who came out to the science fair and thanks to all the parents who assisted.

Playground:

Once again just a quick thank you to everyone who purchased and sold trip tickets for us! It was a success in the end. As announced our very own Chelsey Bourgonje won the first trip. We will be making our **second draw on Wednesday Feb. 3, 2016 to San Diego. Good Luck!!**

IMPORTANT:

- Biggar RCMP encourage families going away on winter vacations to be diligent in safe-guarding their properties from break enter and thefts. Biggar RCMP highest rate of such crime occurred between February to April. As well, nearly half of all reported property crime occurred between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. Be vigilant all year but take extra precautions during these peak periods. Maintain and service your alarm systems, think about installing a high quality camera system, secure your home and all out buildings, put your lights on timers, have someone checking your property, leave a vehicle parked out and have it moved every so often, ensure motion lights are functioning properly. Rural families should also ensure all yard lights are
- When picking up or dropping your child off at school please remember to **NOT** drive away in the bus zone. There have been incidences where children “pop” out between the buses. We do not want an accident to occur that could be prevented. Please use the main road (the road along the residential fence) to pull in and back away. If you are unclear about the bus only zone please feel free to contact the school to get confirmation.

working and shining toward points of entry. You can take all the precautions you want but if the basics are not covered off (i.e.) valuables left in vehicles, vehicles unlocked, keys left in vehicles, buildings not locked, you are setting yourself up to be a victim of property crime. Nearly all thefts of vehicles or from vehicles in 2015 at Biggar jurisdiction was a direct result of owner negligence.

Colin Sawrenko, Sgt.

Sneak Peek Into March



March 25 - April 1: Easter Break

March 4 : Spaghetti Hot meal

PUNCH CARDS

The booth has punch cards continuously available . These are great as this can eliminate always digging for spare change to send with your child.

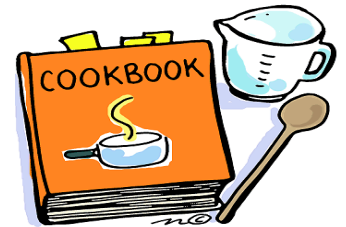
Available in increments of:

\$5 \$10 \$20

Commercial Cooking Cookbooks 4 Sale!!

\$20.00ea

If you are interested in purchasing a local cookbook full of awesome recipes please contact the school at 237-4311



Keep watch for FUN
activities put on by the
JR. SRC

Happy Valentine's Day.

Click on the Family Health link below
for some helpful information

Family Health Information

- ◆ [Second Hand Smoke and Children](#)
- ◆ [Do More Watch Less](#)
- ◆ [Breakfast Gets Top Marks](#)
- ◆ [E-Cigarettes](#)

Find more family health info at:
www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca
(Search: school newsletter inserts)

HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER LEARNERS



Population and Public Health

Important Dates

Feb 3: Gr. 5-12 Ski Trip

Feb 3: 2nd Trip Draw

Feb. 4: Gr. 7-12 Report Cards

Feb. 12: Hot meal

Feb.15 - 21: Winter Break

Feb. 22: Gr 3/4 & 5/6: Blade's
Game field trip

Feb 25: Gr 3/4 & 5/6: Shekinah
Winter retreat

* Soup every Thursday \$2.50*

February 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5 Gr 5-12 Ski Trip San Diego Trip Draw	4 Day 6 Gr 7-12 Report Cards Kindergarten Soup	5 Day 1	6	
7	8 Day 2 Kindergarten	9 Day 3	10 Day 4 Kindergarten	11 Day 5 Soup	12 Day 6 Hotdog Hot meal Kindergarten	13	
14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day	No School				19	20
21	22 Day 1 Gr 3-5 Blade's Field Trip	23 Day 2 Kindergarten	24 Day 3	25 Day 4 Gr 3-5 Shekinah Winter Retreat Kindergarten	26 Day 5	27	
28	29 Day 6						