

Perdue School News

Principal - Mr. Jeff Chilibeck

Vice Principal - Mrs. Kristal Mason

Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff of Perdue School, we would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas.

Reminder to all Grade 9 - 12 students, midterm and final exams are scheduled for the week of January 26th to 29th. A final exam schedule is included in this newsletter.

We have been doing our best to inform parents with students in Grades 7 - 12 of missing assignments. If you would like an updated picture of your child's program, please have your child log onto PowerSchool for this information.

The month of December saw the staff of Perdue School working with members of the PSSD Assessment Team to improve our understanding of assessment and student led conferencing. We will continue to work with the Division in order to help our students develop portfolios and improve their goal setting.

SCC Christmas Basket

Each family was given 1 book of tickets to sell for a draw on a huge Gift Basket. The draw will take place at the Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 18th. All money collected from the sale of tickets will be given to the SCC who in turn purchase extra items for the school. The basket consists of donated items, 1 item per family from the school. We would appreciate the ticket stubs and money handed in by Thursday, December 18th before 3:00pm. This will avoid confusion that evening at the ticket table. Thank you so much for your support.

Perdue DayCare

Community Calendars are still available and for sale at the DayCare for only \$10.00.

Senior Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls basketball team would like to thank Mrs. Hunter for her help with the booth. Also a HUGE THANK-YOU to Chuck, Lynn, Jaqueline and Christine at The Store. They always go way above the call of duty to make sure all our supplies are here for our tournaments.

Thank You!!

January Exam Schedule

Morning

Afternoon

Monday, January 26th	Gr. 12's –Reading of the Regulations at 8:45 AM English Language Arts 10,20, A30	
Tuesday, January 27th	Math 10, 20, 30	
Wednesday, January 28th	Physics 20 Science 9 Science 10	
Thursday, January 29th	History 30	

*** Morning exams go from 9:00-11:30 AM

*** Afternoon Exams go from 12:30 to 3:00 AM (Unless otherwise noted)

*** All students writing Departmental Exams must be present 15 minutes before the exam. (Reading the Regulations)

*** Come to your exam prepared- Pencil, Pen, Calculator, Dictionary....etc.

Second Semester Course Offerings

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Ela B 10 *	Law 30/ or Psychology 30	Law 30/ or Psychology 30
Math 10 Foundations*	Math 20 (Pre-calculus)	Calculus (Online)
Law 30/ or Psychology 30	Biology 20 (All Year)	Biology 20 (All Year)
Wellness 10* (All Year)	Phys. Ed. 20 (All Year)	Phys. Ed. 30 (All Year)
Home Ec/or IA 10*	Home Ec/or IA 20*	Work Exp. 30
History 10*(All year)	Physics 30	Physics 30

- Students have the option in grade 10/11 of taking Work Experience, but they need to have their driver's license.
- Students need 1 credit at the 20/30 level in physics, biology or chemistry.
- Psychology and Law can be used as a Social Science credit.
- Please contact Mr Chilibeck if you have any questions about second semester courses.

Student Assessment: Preparing for the "real world"

*Responding to the needs of modern society
and 21st century learning.*

Prairie Spirit progress reports for Grade 1 - 9
students now use a learning progression scale to
report student progress.

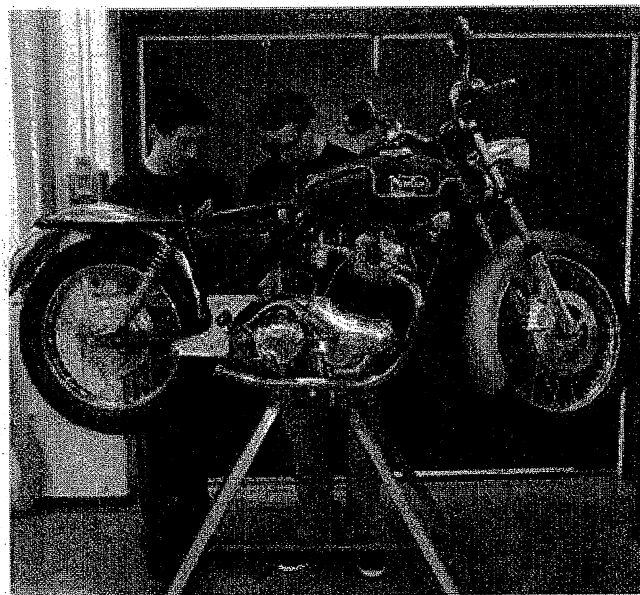
Students are accountable to the goals and
expectations of the Provincial Curriculum, rather
than comparing students to each other.

Go to the *Prairie Spirit* assessment blog for more
information:

earning2learning.ca



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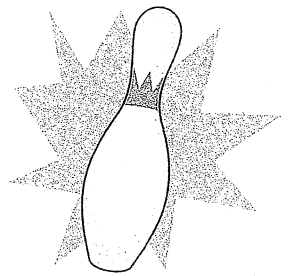


Perdue Youth Bowling Club

invites Students ages 4 to 18 yrs

to come and join our

Youth Bowling Club.



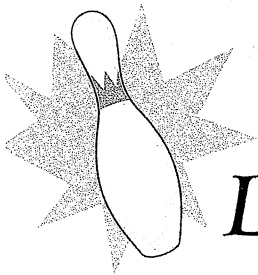
We have been bowling on

Mondays after school due to

bowlers committed to school sports on
other days.

Costs are Y.B.C. \$50.00 and Smurfs

\$35.00



League starts January 5, 2014

call Trudie : 306-237-4248

Board of Education

Highlights

The Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation launch was held at Division Office on November 20.



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Board of Education meeting Monday, December 1, 2014

Prairie Spirit learning goal: First Nations and Métis Achievement

At its regular meeting on Monday, December 1, the Prairie Spirit Board of Education received a planning, implementing and monitoring report on the Division's First Nations and Métis (FNM) Education Plan from Learning Superintendent, Kim Beaulieu.

Beaulieu describes the First Nations and Métis Education plan as "working to ensure we are creating learning environments that are caring and rigorous for all students." The Division's First Nations and Métis Achievement learning goal is:

First Nations/Métis achievement

By June 2016, the graduation rate for self-declared First Nations and Métis students graduating within three years of starting Grade 10 will increase by 25%.

The FNM Education Plan is focused on four areas:

1. **Adult learning** - Staff and administrators from Leask Community School, Kihikwaciston School (Muskeg Lake), Blaine Lake Composite School and Stobart Community School are meeting to collaborate and share expertise.
2. **Building resources and supports for teachers** - FNM resources are being added to the Division's Resource Centre.
3. **Gathering resources** - Two applications for provincial Invitational Shared Services Initiative (ISSI) grants have been submitted, one in partnership with Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and the other with Beaulieu's and Okemasis First Nation.
4. **Building relationships with our FNM partners** - Ongoing relationship-building conversations are planned with Muskeg Lake, Beaulieu's and Okemasis and Mistawasis.

First Nations and Métis graduation rates in Prairie Spirit are well above the provincial FNM average. "We have data that shows this work is having an impact," Beaulieu explained.

Muskeg Lake Chief, Cliff Tawpisin Jr., was also in attendance at the Board meeting. Chief Tawpisin thanked Prairie Spirit for the good work that's being done with Muskeg Lake students.

Board requests more relocatable classrooms

At its November 24 meeting, the Board approved the submission of an application for six new relocatable classrooms for Prairie Spirit schools:

- Valley Manor—three relocatables (20 relocatables already added to this school)
- Warman Elementary—two relocatables (13 relocatables already added to this school)
- Venture Heights—one relocatable (seven relocatable classrooms already added to the school)

The Ministry will announce funding for relocatable classrooms in the new year.

Successful PSS Foundation Launch

The Board expressed appreciation for the successful launch of the Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation. The launch event was held on November 20 at Division Office in Warman.

The Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation has been created to encourage and facilitate community and corporate support and involvement in public education. The funds raised through this charitable Foundation will be used to enhance learning opportunities for the students of Prairie Spirit School Division.

School reports: Borden and Langham Elementary

Dean Broughton, Principal of Borden School, and Laura Prefontaine, Principal of Langham Elementary School, provided reports about their schools to the Board.

Borden School has just under 100 students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. The school has a high rate of students attending post-secondary education and succeeding in their studies. The graduation rate has been 100% for the past two years.

The school is planning to pilot an online portfolio program to share student learning with parents. The school also holds a successful learning fair each year, along with the SCC.

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"This is great work," said Larry Pavloff, Board Chair. Trustee Ken Crush described the school as a "family school". "Everyone gets a chance to be a leader and play on the sports teams at Borden School," he explained.

Langham Elementary has 168 students in Kindergarten through Grade 5, with enrolment steadily growing. For the past two years, the school has focused on improving reading skills. Now the focus is on effective writing.

"I'm really proud of the work of our staff and our students," Prefontaine said, noting that all students improved in reading last year and the expectation is for strong results this year as well. "Laura works hard at building the school community," said Trustee Crush in thanking Prefontaine for her leadership at the school. Pavloff commended the school for its patience during the disruption of extensive construction at the school at the end of the last school year.

Board Organizational meeting

The Board held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, November 24. The Board elected Larry Pavloff as Chair for his fifth one-year term, while Sam Dyck returned as Vice-Chair, a position he's held since 2008. The Board also confirmed Trustee membership in Board and Staff committees.

Board Committees

Advocacy Committee

Ken Crush
Bonnie Hope
Bernie Howe

Board Education Committee

Joanne Brochu
George Janzen
Bernie Howe

CUPE/Out of Scope Support

Staff Agreements Committee

Larry Pavloff
Cathy Taylor

Discipline Committee

Board Chair
Cathy Taylor Board
Trustee from the area involved

Home-Based Educators (HBE) Liaison Committee

Bonnie Hope
George Janzen
Pam Wieler

Indemnity Review Committee

Ken Crush
Bernie Howe
Keith Wagner

Local Implementations Negotiating Committee (LINC)

George Janzen
Cathy Taylor
Keith Wagner

Martensville High School (MHS) Renovation Committee

Sam Dyck
Bonnie Hope

Partnership Committee

Membership to be determined prior to first meeting

Policy Review Committee

Sam Dyck
Bonnie Hope
George Janzen
Larry Pavloff

Senior Administration Compensation Committee

Board Chair
Board Vice Chair
Ken Crush

Staff Committees

Administrator Hiring Committee

(Principal and Vice Principal Placement Panel)

Sam Dyck
Larry Pavloff
Pam Wieler

Professional Support (Calendar) Committee

Joanne Brochu
Ken Crush
Bernie Howe

External Committees

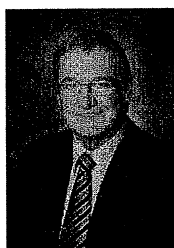
Saskatoon Regional Growth Committee

Ken Crush
Sam Dyck
Bonnie Hope
George Janzen

SSBA Public Section Representative

Bonnie Hope

Larry Pavloff elected to SSBA Executive



Larry Pavloff was elected to represent the Central Constituency on the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Executive at the SSBA Annual General Meeting in Saskatoon last month.

The Executive has nine members from school divisions around the province. The SSBA is designed to advocate for education, support school boards and share information with school boards. Executive members serve a two-year term.

The next Board of Education meeting:

Monday, December 15, Division Office, Warman



Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season!
from the Prairie Spirit Board of Education

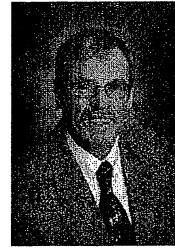
Prairie Spirit Board of Education



Subdivision 1
Pam Wieler
*Blaine Lake
Laird
Leask
Waldheim
Green Leaf, Riverbend
and Leask Colonies*



Subdivision 2
Keith Wagner
*Duck Lake
Hague
Rosthern*



Subdivision 3
Ken Crush
*Borden
Langham*



Subdivision 4
George Janzen
*Dalmeny
Hepburn
Osler*



Subdivision 5
Larry Pavloff
Board Chair
*Asquith
Perdue
Eagle Creek Colony
Sunnydale Colony*



Subdivision 6
Bernie Howe
*Delisle
Pike Lake
Vanscoy
Willow Park Colony*



Subdivision 7
Cathy Taylor
*Clavet
Dundurn
Hanley
South Corman Park
Hillcrest Colony*



Subdivision 8
Joanne Brochu
*Aberdeen
Allan
Colonsay
Lost River Colony
Riverview Colony*



Subdivision 9
Bonnie Hope
Martensville



Subdivision 10
Sam Dyck
Vice-Chair
Warman



Subdivision 11
Deanna Greyeyes
Muskeg Lake Cree Nation



Subdivision 12
Shantelle Watson
Mistawasis First Nation



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Prairie Spirit is on Twitter
[@prairiespiritsd](https://twitter.com/prairiespiritsd) #pssdlearn

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day	2 School Holiday	3
4	5 Day C3 1st day of classes after Christmas	6 Day D4 Kindergarten	7 Day E5	8 Day F6 Kindergarten	9 Day A1	10
11	12 Day B2 Kindergarten	13 Day C3	14 Day D4 Kindergarten	15 Day E5	16 Day F6 Kindergarten	17
18	19 Day A1	20 Day B2 Kindergarten	21 Day C3	22 Day D4 Kindergarten	23 Day E5	24
25	26 Day F6 Kindergarten	27 Day A1	28 Day B2 Kindergarten	29 Day C3 Monday, January 26—Friday, January 29, 2015—Departmental Exams Monday, February 2, 2015—1st day of 2nd semester—Day D4	30 Day F6 No School Semester Turnaround	31

