

# Perdue School September News:

## Principals Message

A big "thankyou" to our SCC and Gr.10 Commercial Cooking class for organizing and preparing our Free Burger Day during our Terry Fox Run. We appreciated the help and all that you did that day to feed everyone!

I have been really impressed by the leadership of our Gr.11's and 12's so far this year! A school's culture is built of its senior leadership and this year they have done a wonderful job stepping up and being a positive role model for our younger students.

Please look over the **Student Accounting and Release Procedure** ( SARM ) posted further on in the newsletter. These are the procedures we follow to ensure that students are "released" and "accounted for" when we have an emergency. If you have any questions about the procedure please talk to Mr. Chilibeck.

This year we will be continuing with our school goal in the area of Literacy. Last year we worked on developing a life long love of reading with our students and we are going to continue working on that this year as we move forward into the school year. If any parents, with students in Gr. 10-12, have

any questions about their child's classes or credit options, please make an appointment to talk to Mr. Chilibeck at your convenience.

Extra-curricular activities are in full swing and I would again, like to extend my appreciation to all our coaches for providing our students with the opportunity to enjoy many activities at our school. There is nothing better than seeing our kids active and having fun! So, thankyou to all who volunteered their time to make these opportunities possible!

## SCC

Welcome back Staff, Students and Parents, we hope that you had a great summer. Our SCC met for the first time this week for discussion and planning for the 2017-2018 School Year.

We would like to thank our teachers and community members for all the time and consideration that they give to make Extra Curricular events and teams happen in our school. Without devoted teachers/ community members taking time from their private lives, our students would not have the extras that they do. Kudos teachers/Community members!

This year we are looking at purchasing a few things to make life easier for staff and students and bring more community involvement to events happening within our school walls. We are going to be using any funds that we fundraise this year via our Christmas basket, a matinee Bingo (on October 29<sup>th</sup>) and our suppers available at Student led Conferencing In October and March to purchase some new Chromebooks for the school. We are always looking for volunteers to help with running activities. If you are interested in helping out with anything, please contact Tanya.

Thank you to staff and students who put time into researching and picking books for the library. Thanks to our amazing booth at Track and Field, we were able to donate \$1600 worth of books to our library.

Even better news...our students are reading even more now! A big thank you for your support to our Track Booth in June!

Here is to another great year at Perdue School! Go Steelers!!!

# BOOTH

## Remember



Punch cards are available at the booth in \$5, \$10 & \$20. This is a great tool when you don't have cash on hand.

Grilled Cheese: served daily



Pizza: served Wednesdays



Cheese and Pepperoni

**NO TABBING AT THE BOOTH**



## Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember

October 6: No School

October 9: No School

October 24: Picture Day

October 25/26: Student Led Conferences

SCC Spaghetti Supper

October 27: No School

October 29: SCC Bingo

Perdue School has been helping the Terry Fox Foundation for 13 years! We can proudly say that we have raised over \$11,000.00 .

For the 2017 campaign we raised just over \$400.00

**THANK YOU!**

Grade 12 - **SOUP** fundraiser will be starting in November



## Student Led Conferences

OCT. 25 AND OCT. 26

**\*On-line bookings available soon\***

***Need an idea for supper? Eat at the school!***

There will be a **Spaghetti Supper**

**Students \$3.50**

**Adults \$5.00**

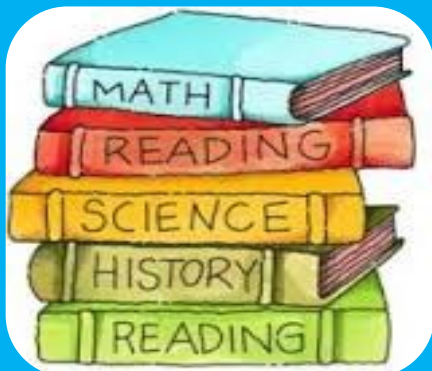
**Meal includes:** tomato or meat sauce, caesar salad, dessert and drink

\* Yearbooks will be available for sale this evening as well\*

# EDUCATION WEEK

**OCTOBER 15-21**

Watch for further information about what exciting things will be happening at Perdue School for that week



## What to expect in November

November 1: Gr. 9 Take your kid to work

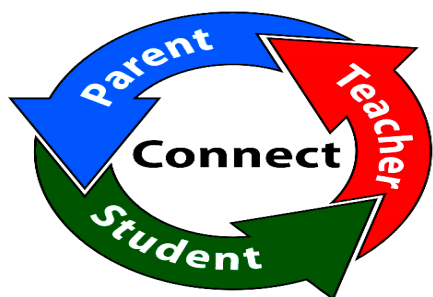
November 6: Gr.11/12 Career Day

November 8: Report Cards (K-12)

November 10: No School

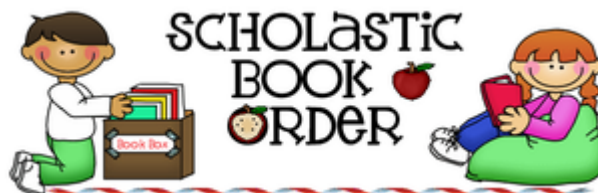
November 13: No School

November 15: Picture Re-Takes



## Calling the School

If you are unable to reach anyone at the school, **please leave a message** and we will return your call as soon as we can.



When ordering from the **Scholastics book orders** please either:

**1) Order on-line**

**2) Pay by check**

*paying by cash is not ideal.*



## **Parent Teacher Communication**

### **Elementary**

Take advantage of communicating with your child's teacher. Here is how!

- 1) **Student Daily Communicator** - check your child's communicator daily for important notes and leave any information you need the teacher to receive
- 2) **Remind /Seesaw** - For your convenience send your child's teacher a message through their classroom apps. Communication between parent and teacher is private. Sign up if you haven't done so already

## Student Release During an Emergency

*Q: What procedures will be in place to release students to parents, guardians, or other designated during an emergency?*

### **Classroom Release: ( School Deemed Safe)**

- 1) Parents will go to their child's classroom to pick-up their child.
- 2) Parents will report to the homeroom teacher to have their child's name checked off the list as being picked up.
- 3) Parents will then go to the front entrance of the school and meet with the SARM ( **S**tudent **A**ccounting and **R**elease **M**ember) to confirm that their child has been picked up and that the homeroom teacher is aware of the child leaving with the parent/ contact.

### **In the case of the (School Not Being Deemed Safe):**

- 1) After all staff and students have been accounted for on the track field, all staff and students will walk to the **Perdue Complex** for shelter and pick-up by parents. Safest route will be determined by Administration. Administration may or may not accompany staff and students to the complex depending on situation or need at school site.
- 2) Staff or students will congregate in the complex, set up classroom clusters and account for all staff and students. Teachers should check further to see if anyone is need of First Aid or immediate help. If phones are available, teachers will do their best to contact parents as soon as possible about the situation and to come and pick up their child.
- 3) SARM (Tanya Fyson), Margo Weir and Mark Corrigan will distribute contact sheets to each homeroom teacher and talk to parents or contacts as they arrive to explain the procedure for picking up their child.

**Family Health:** click on the links for information

#### Family Health Information

[Chicken Pox](#)

[Common Cold](#)

[Dental Clinic Services](#)

[Immunization Notice](#)

[Vision Problems](#)

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

**HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER LEARNERS**



Population and Public Health

#### Family Health Information

[Save that Smile](#)

[Trick or Treat](#)

[When to Stay Home From School](#)

[Healthy Eating for Meetings](#)

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# SCHOOL YEARBOOK

2016/2017

Order your 2016/2017 yearbook by:

**October 31 @ \$22 pr book**

Cash or Cheques payable to:

**Prairie Spirit School Division**

Also available at Student Led Conference



*You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.*

*- Dr. Seuss*

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

FUNDRAISING



**Perdue Grad 2018**

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

**Thursday October**

**19th, 2017**

**\* Bottles will be picked up  
from 12pm-4pm\***



## Safety smarts

Help your child travel safely to and from school. Explain that it's important to avoid horseplay at the bus stop and to stay away from the street. If your youngster walks to school, make sure she sticks with a group. And if you drive, drop her at the designated spot, and remember to stop for school buses loading or unloading children.

# October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 2 Kindergarten	3 Day 3	4 Day 4 Kindergarten	5 Day 5	6  No School Prep Day	7
8	9  No School Thanksgiving	10 Day 6 Kindergarten	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 Kindergarten	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4 Kindergarten	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 Kindergarten	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 Kindergarten	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4 PICTURE DAY  Kindergarten	25 Day 5 STUDENT LED CONFERENCES	26 Day 6 STUDENT LED CONFERENCES Kindergarten	27 Day 1  No School Day in Lieu	28
29 SCC Matinee BINGO Volunteers Needed	30 Day 2 Kindergarten	31 Day 3  HALLOWEEN				