# Perdue Steelers News

January 2021

### Principal's Message

Happy New Year! Hard to believe that we are half-way through an amazing school year! I cannot fully express how appreciative I am for everyone's efforts! Yes, it has not been a 'normal year" but I am extremely thankful that we have our students in the classroom everyday! So, "thankyou" to parents, students and staff. Your part and positive attitudes have been wonderful and something I will always remember!

Earlier this month, due to a storm, we had to quickly adjust on the fly to level 4 learning. I would like to tip my hat to everyone for the quick pivot and getting the word out. It was the reality of the world we are living in, and we may have to adjust on the fly in the future. For parents and students, you did an outstanding job spreading the word, and communicating with staff along with our great admin assistant Tanya Fyson! For staff, we adapted and worked together to provide learning opportunities for our students. It was a learning experience for staff, and will only help us if we have to pivot for an extended period of time in the future! Great job everyone!

I would like to thank Mrs. Brooklyn Sinclair for her hard work and dedication to our learning community for the past five months. Brooklyn did an amazing job teaching our students in grade 7-12 and made many wonderful connections with our staff and students. Brooklyn and her husband will be moving to B.C to pursue new job opportunities! Thankyou for your time Mrs. Sinclair and best of luck with your new teaching job.

We also welcome back Mrs. Chelsey Redden from her maternity leave. She will be resuming her role of teaching high school ELA next semester and correcting my grammar mistakes. Welcome back Chelsey!

Grade 7-12 report cards will be sent out next week. If you have any questions about your child's progress please contact their teacher.

### Greetings from our Perdue SCC!

This year has been challenging for us as an SCC with everything that is going on in the world today. We are working with teachers to help support learning initiatives that each teacher is working on in their own classrooms this year. We are planning our next family activity to send home (similar to our Christmas challenge) with incentives for prizes on a classroom level and an individual student level. Please watch upcoming Newsletters for information.

We held our Annual AGM in January, later than normal due to COVID-19 and our council for the 2020-2021 school year is as follows:

Denise McBee – Chair

Kristal Mason/Jeff Chilibeck- Administrative Role

Amanda Comerford-Teacher

Tanya Fyson-Treasurer/Secretary

Jackie Nixey- Parent

Janet Hanson-Parent

Amber Zbeeshko- Parent

We would like to express our thanks for all the hard work from all the staff and students at Perdue School that have gone the extra mile to ensure that as many of the risks of COVID have be mitigated as much as humanly possible and maintained as much of a normal learning environment that restrictions allow. To the parents, for all their work in keeping students engaged in the learning process when we were closed last spring.

We will be holding a meeting in early March, please watch the calendar for a date and time. Thank you to the staff, students, parents and community in Perdue who continually support our school in our ventures and students in their learning! We look forward to the day with great anticipation that we can open the doors to welcome our community back into the building and see one another again! Until then, take care and stay safe.



### Reminder:

Just a reminder when the buses are not running, school is not cancelled.

If the weather warms up by noon the buses **will run** for the afternoon route.







Taking Last Call 2019/2020 yearbook orders.

Please email Mrs. Fyson if you would like to order.

Deadline Feb. 10, 2021

\$15 each

Cash/cheque payable to: Prairie Spirit School Division

# 2020/2021 School Goal Each staff member will develop an individual goal connected to MPSC that will result in a positive impact on learning in Perdue School.



Teachers will be creating the Steelers Showcase bulletin again to present their school goals in the classrooms. Watch for upcoming emails.

























Lost & Found

These items still have not been claimed . Items will be kept until Feb. 5

## February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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