January 16 Newsletter

Pike Lake School

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Bus Cancellation

- Buses are not to run if the combined temperature/wind chill factors result in a reading of -40 degrees Celsius or below at 6:00 a.m. Buses that do not run at the regular time in the morning due to a -40 degrees Celsius combined temperature/wind chill weather conditions are not to run at all on that same day.
- All Prairie Spirit School Division bus cancellations are prominently posted on the Prairie Spirit website (www.spiritsd.ca/buses) by 7:00 a.m. each school day.
- Prairie Spirit has a new bus hotline: 306-683-2805 that will list bus cancellations every day.
- Schools remain open for staff and students despite inclement weather and will only be closed in the event of a threat to health and/or safety. Parents are welcome to transport their children to school at any time during the regular school day.

Bus Note

**Please ensure that your child is dressed for the cold weather in the morning getting on the bus. This includes toque, mitts, a warm coat, ski pants and boots. If the bus were to break down, or worse, have an accident, it would only be a matter of minutes before the bus temperature would drop to close to outside temperatures. Therefore it is important that students are wearing their outdoor clothes, not having them in their backpacks for school.

**Remember you can check your MyStop App to see where the bus is on the route. This can be especially important on those cold mornings so that your child is not waiting outside for more than the required 5 minutes.



Upcoming Events

- Jan 21 SCC Mtg. @ 5:30pm
- **Jan. 23** Skating @ 1 pm
- Jan. 31 No School
- Semester Turn Around **Feb. 11 –** Canada's
- Agriculture Day
- Feb. 13 Valentine's Activities

Feb. 17-21 – No School Winter Break

Principal's Message

We're glad to be back at school and working with the students at Pike Lake School.

Recent weather has interrupted our usual routine as buses were cancelled, but please know that the school remains open for students and staff.

We look forward to continuing the learning journey of the 2019-2020 school year helping students to reach for their best each day.

Corinne Dutka





More Important News

Our Future Enrollment

The complete five year projected enrolment for our school is being compiled from the information we have to date, which is vital for our future planning. If you know of any families in our community and area that may have young children who would attend Pike Lake School within the next five years, please call Pike Lake School @ 306-668-4808.

Flexible Employment Opportunities

Prairie Spirit School Division invites applications for substitute **Casual Caretakers**, **Administrative Assistants** and **Educational Associates** for casual and flexible work.

Please visit our website: **www.spiritsd.ca/careers** for more information and to apply.

Prairie Spirit School Division has 47 schools and over 11,000 students in 28 communities surrounding Saskatoon.



Spare and Regular Bus Drivers needed in your community

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community

Please contact the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage (306) 374-2496 or info@spiritsd.ca for more information about this flexible opportunity.



Thanks

Thanks to the PLCSA and community members for making and maintaining the ice rink. We are so lucky to have access to such a fun activity.

Announcements

The next School Community Council meeting is **Tuesday**, **January 21 @ 5:30pm.** Please contact Elyse Henderson (306-914-1419) if childcare is required.

Our next skating day is scheduled for **Thursday**, **January 23 @1pm.** If you can help out with tying of skates it is greatly appreciated. Feel free to bring your own and skate with us!





