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October

Notes from Admin

It's already the end of October, and we are getting into the groove of all things school. It is so exciting to see everyone working so hard to learn and play, all within the safety guidelines.

It was nice for the teachers to connect with you during conferences. Thank you for your flexibility in connecting in a different way than usual.

We hope that you were able to take in the Story Walk! It's been great to see the pictures coming in. Thanks to the SCC for their partnership with this project!

Mrs. Heath and Mr. Coates

Change to Cold Weather Policy for Busing

Starting this school year, a bus route that is cancelled in the morning due to extreme cold will run in the afternoon, if conditions have improved. In the past, if a bus route was cancelled in the morning due to cold weather, it was automatically cancelled for the entire day.

Bus routes cancelled at 6 a.m. due to cold weather will operate on their regular routes at the end of the school day, provided that temperatures reported at 12 noon are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill). From the Bus Garage

Dalmeny Police

Thank you to Dalmeny Police and South Corman Park Police for monitoring the roads during the school bus routes, to keep our students safe! There continues to be people who drive past buses when the stop lights are flashing and the stop arm is out. As you know, this is very dangerous, and puts students and others at significant risk. Please remember to obey traffic laws. If you see a vehicle driving past when unsafe to do so, please contact Dalmeny Police right away. They are taking this very seriously.

Do you have?

We are looking for tree stumps to use for outdoor learning. If you have some, please let us know.

Dress Up Days



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

Nov. 6th - Dress in red and white as a display of respect for our Canadian Veterans

Thursday,
November 27 is
Backwards Day!
This will be a fun
day!



Upcoming Events

- October 30 – Favorite Character Day and Spruce Manor Visit
- November 4, 5 – School Pictures (more details to follow)
- November 6 – Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony
- November 9, 10, 11 – No School
- November 20 – No School
- November 27 – Progress Reports

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Welcome Ms. Mailloux

Hello PVS families! This year I am teaching art, science, social studies, and math in Mr. Coates' classroom. I am also teaching Mrs. Roth's grade 4 students, health, science, and social studies. A small part of my teaching is also spent as a special education resource teacher. I am loving my new position in Prairie View Elementary. I am so thankful to be apart of a great team and community. I graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Education degree and I have been a substitute teacher within Prairie Spirit School Division since 2016. Working alongside children has always been a passion of mine. I have been working with children as long as I can remember, teaching dance, cooking classes, skating programs, after school programs, and playground programs. I have also had the opportunity to work as a behavioural therapist. My partner Cody and I have two children. Caleb is six and Aubrey is one! We love to play board games, build Lego creations, spend time outdoors, read, and travel! I have enjoyed getting to know the students and staff at PVS, and I look forward to meeting their families!

Lost and Found

Please make sure that your child's clothing has labels on everything. We collect items that are lost, but we cannot have the students looking for their belongings in a container. We will keep the items on a table, and periodically take students to the table to have a look.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Wednesday, October 21st

A special thank you to our drivers
Lisa Buhler, Darlene Daum, Doug Daum and Tammy Pearson



STOP!

Parents and Guardians: Please do not enter our building. Please call the office first.

Parent Drop-Off And Pick-Up

Parents are asked to **refrain from parking on the north side of the school, by the staff parking.** We do not want students in that area. Please use Prairie Street across from the front of the school, or Ross Street or Prairie Place. After school, parents may also park on Prairie Street in front of the school once the buses leave. **All foot traffic must cross at the crosswalk.** We stress with our students the importance of never crossing through the parking lot or in between the buses. Thank you for your cooperation in modelling this safe practice. We also ask that you inform grandparents or others who may be responsible for dropping off and picking up.

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SCC Update

2020 has unfolded in a way that has challenged us as parents to find new ways to support our school and families. Our council meets monthly with the school online. It is an interesting way to meet but we are continuously amazed at the dedication of the staff of PVS. At the start of the school year we organized the sidewalk painting to bring some fun throughout the school yard. In October we helped bring the Story Walk to life and provided a small gift of appreciation to our bus drivers on Bus Driver Appreciation Day. If you are a new parent to our community we invite you to contact one of our members or message us on Facebook to learn more about our school and our community.

Our meeting schedule for 2020-21 is: Thursday November 26, Thursday January 21, Thursday February 25, Thursday March 18, Thursday April 22, Thursday May 20 (Annual General Meeting), and Thurs. June 17

SCC Members: Melissa Buhler, Scott Burant (Chair), Tara Mayor, David Maier (Vice-Chair), Damaris Rempel (Secretary), Carlena Scriven, Tracy Wright, and Anna-Marie Zoller. PVS Representatives include Lesa Heath, Lee Coates and Rona Roth. We're on Facebook!

Kindergarten Conferences

Parent Conferences will be held from 3:30pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday, Nov. 18th and Thursday, Nov. 19th. These conferences will take place virtually. You will receive an email in early November to sign up through School Interviews.

Halloween Dress Up Day

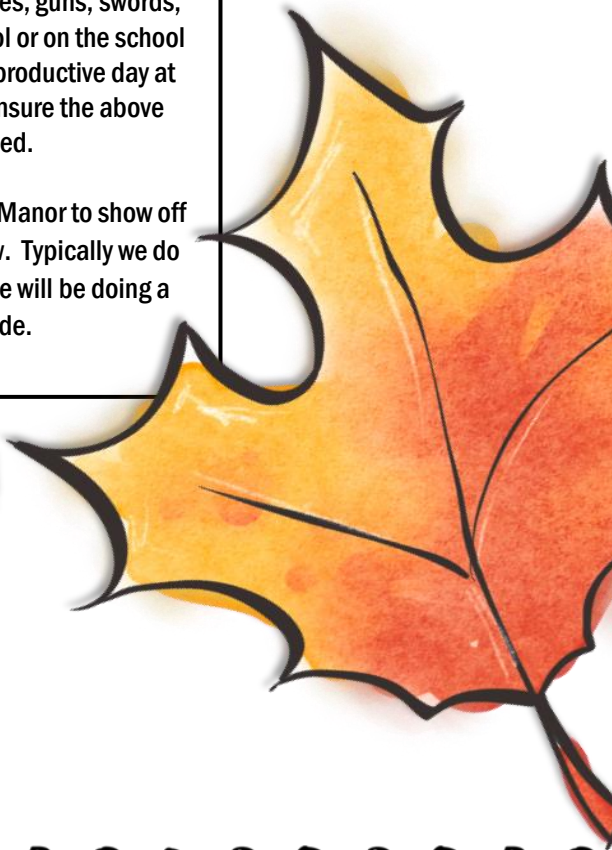
Students may come to school wearing a costume. No gory or scary costumes, make-up or accessories. **DO NOT send treats to school please.**

Our school division policy states that no toy or costume weapons of any type (knives, guns, swords, spears, etc.) are permitted at school or on the school bus. We want to ensure a fun and productive day at school and appreciate that you ensure the above guidelines are followed.

Students will be walking to Spruce Manor to show off their costumes through the window. Typically we do a costume parade, but this year we will be doing a virtual costume parade.

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We are on twitter – give us a follow! @pvselementary



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4R Class Highlight

Grade 4R is THRILLED to be back at school! We have had to make a lot of adjustments, but it is so good to be together. Each student came up with a statement about something that has changed this school year, but also gave a reminder about something they are thankful for.

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful to be able to have fun. – Suleman, Chase

Even though we can't touch stuff that doesn't belong to us, I am grateful we can hang out at recess. – Preston

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful we can still go to school. – Dekker, Gracie, Rachel

Even though school is different, it is still fun, and I am grateful for my friends and family. – Emmerson

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful for awesome teachers. – Brady

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful we can still see our family. – Jersey

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful we can still hang out with friends, 2 m apart. – Everitt

Even though we can't hug our friends, I am grateful that we can be really safe. – Marshall

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful that we still get library books. – Wolfgang

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful we still get to see our friends. – Oakley, Gage, Caleb, Wellington

Even though we have to stay 2 m apart, I am grateful we still get to have fun. – Robyn

Even though we can't touch anyone, I am grateful we still get to go to school. – Owen

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful I get to hang out with my friends. – Emily

Even though we have to wear a mask, I am grateful we still get to play outside. – Sam

Even though we have to stay 2 m apart, I am grateful we still get to go to school. – Lily

Even though it is a lot of work and very busy, I am grateful to be with my wonderful class in person. – Mrs. Roth