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Notes from Admin

Our students are sure enjoying all of this snow! We have all been working so hard to stay safe and to keep on learning. We hope that you took the time to enjoy the Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony. We are so proud of how everyone came together to create this remembrance of those who have fought for our freedom.

Take care, everyone!
Mr. Coates and Mrs. Heath

Virtual Christmas Concert

We love performing our Christmas Concert for our families. This year, however, it will look different. We will be sending a link for you to enjoy our virtual Christmas Concert where you can watch from the comfort of your own home with no line-ups. 😊

In order for students to be shown in the video, we need to have permission. We will be sending this form in the next few weeks.

Kindergarten Fall 2021

We are starting to compile our list for students who will be attending Kindergarten in the 2021-22 school year. Children born in 2016 and who will be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2021 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in the fall. This is important information for planning programs, budgeting, and staffing for the upcoming school year. If you know of friends or neighbours who have K aged children, please share this information with them.

Family Christmas Ornaments

Every year we set up a Christmas tree in the front entrance of the school with the decorations that we have here. This year, we are asking families who wish to participate, to create an ornament to hang on our tree.

Take the time as a family to create something that is meaningful to you and representative of your family.

It could be a family picture, a home made ornament, or a Christmas wish for others.

We are excited to see what our PVS Community Tree will look like! Please send decorations throughout November and December. We will make sure you see the finished tree.

Dress Warm!

Please ensure that your child comes to school with snow pants, warm jackets, toques, mitts, and boots. Students need all of these items to play on the snow hills.

Upcoming Dates

November 20 – No School
November 27 – Progress Reports go home (Gr 1-6)
December 10 – SCC Elections
December 17 – Formal Day
December 18 – PJ Day



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Bus Drivers Needed



Spare Bus Drivers needed in your community

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training, with licensing fees covered
- Once licensed, is reimbursed for any personal travel
- Could take their young child along on route
- Is well supported by the school division
- Follows the school calendar
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community

Call the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage at
(306) 374-2496

to learn more about this flexible opportunity



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Dalmeny Christmas Baskets

Dalmeny Christmas Baskets are going to look different this year! Due to the continuing constraints and ever changing landscape of COVID-19, Dalmeny Christmas Baskets will be offering nominated families local gift cards in lieu of non-perishable food baskets this December. Prairie View has played a crucial role with the running of Christmas Baskets. As we are not able to fundraise through the PVS Christmas Concert Silver Collection or collect non-perishable food through classroom donations, we are sharing the opportunity for financial donations that can easily be done online.

Financial donations can be sent e-transfer to dalmenychristmasbaskets@gmail.com. To nominate a person or a family, please go to dalmenychristmasbaskets.ca to fill out a nomination form. This form will be available online from November 20th until December 7th. Please email dalmenychristmasbaskets@gmail.com if you have questions. Thank you for your support.

Prairie View School Community Council Update

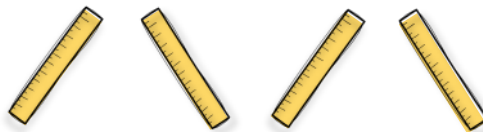
The School Community Council plays an important role in supporting our school goals and our children's learning. Parent engagement is vital to a successful school. The 2020-21 election is scheduled for December and we encourage individuals to be nominated and to indicate your desire to vote in the election. Elections usually happen in the spring, but we are happy to be able to conduct them now. A special thank you to the 2019-20 SCC parent members: *Melissa Buhler, Scott Burant (Chair), Tara Mayor, David Maier (Vice-Chair), Damaris Rempel (Secretary), Carlena Scriven, Tracy Wright, and Anna-Marie Zoller.*

Thank you to the volunteers and community business and organizations that participated in our Story Walk. It was great to see families walking around town enjoying the book.

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.



We're on Facebook!



PVS School Goal

Our school goal is to support students to bridge the reading gap by demonstrating one full year's growth or to be at grade level by the end of June.



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Grade 4/5I Class Highlight

Winter

Snowflakes sticking to your cheeks as you ski so fast
Making jolly snowmen and fancy ice sculptures
Sledding down a milk-white hill
Exciting snowball battle royale
Ice fishing in the wind and frost and cold
Building a sparkling birch white snow igloo
Snowshoeing through a forest on a flawless bed of snow
Skating on the rink under the full moon
Brushing off the snow, hang your snowsuit to dry
Running to put another log on the fire
Curling up on the sofa with creamy hot cocoa
Watching old Christmas movies
Bath, sleep, dream, repeat.



Grade 2T Class Highlight

In the month of November, 2T talked a lot about the importance of Remembrance day and the importance of being able to live a peaceful, free life. We read several stories about both topics, including a story written by children called "What Does Peace Feel Like?". After watching, we were inspired to draw and write about what peace means to us. Below are some of our favorite ideas:

Peace tastes like:

*Strawberry ice cream – A.N. *The fresh air – T.B. *Burgers – L.B. *Pizza – W.V. *Spaghetti – L.W.

Peace looks like:

*People hugging and playing together – T.S. *Clouds moving slowly – D.H.
*Petting a cat – L.J. *Playing and having fun – W.V.

Peace smells like:

*My dad cooking – C.T.R *Flowers – Z.S.

Peace feels like:

*Hugs – M.C. *Laying in bed – C.M. *A warm breeze – R.O. *Laying in bed – S.B.
*People getting together – V.S. *Petting my dog – P.E.