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#### **Notes from Admin**

Wow! Another year quickly coming to a close. We are so proud of our students and staff who have continued to persevere through yet another challenging year. We are looking forward to many activities coming up in June high/low meet, field trips, family barbeque, dress up days, and Grade 6 farewell.

We look forward to visiting with you at the family barbeque on Thursday, May 26th.

> **PVS Admin Team** Mr. Coates and Mrs. Heath

#### **High Low Meet**

Our students will once again be participating in our High Low Meet and this year it will be on Friday, June 10. We are very excited that this year, our families get to come and cheer us on!

Subway worked very well last year, so we will be doing that again this year. We will still be arranging for a concession which will include items such as chips, candy bags. juice boxes, ice cream, and water. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. It is a huge job to put on a concession like this, and we really appreciate the help! Watch for more information about the Healthy Hunger lunch early next week. The track schedule and the maps will go out shortly after that.

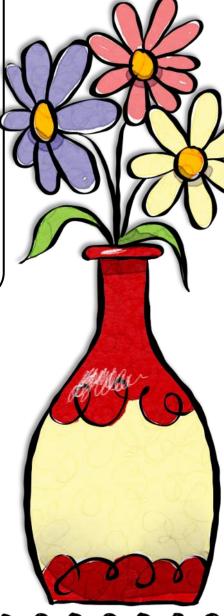
### **Upcoming Events**

May 23 – Victoria Day, No School May 26 – Family Appreciation BBQ May 27 – Subway Hot lunch June 6 - Prep/PD Day, No School June 8 – Decade Day Dress Up June 9 – Last day to borrow books June 10 - High Low Meet June 21 – Dress up inside out and backwards day June 24 – Grade 6 Farewell June 28 – Last day of classes and progress report pickup









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#### Family Appreciation BBQ, Book Swap and Scholastic Book Sale

Prairie View School is the place to be on Thursday, May 26 from 5pm to 6:30pm! We would like to invite you to our Family Appreciation BBQ. Prairie View teachers will be cooking and serving hot dogs, and the School Community Council will be providing freezies to everyone.

We have started to see books come in for the book swap. Keep them coming! A reminder that students can bring in as many books as they want and will be allowed to choose 5 at the barbeque. Any leftover books at the end of the evening will be available for pickup. The book swap is a great opportunity to get rid of some old books and get some new ones, just in time for summer reading! Thank you to the SCC for organizing this and running it at the barbeque.

The Scholastic 2 for 1 book fair will also be taking place. Students will be able to purchase books at school as well on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Tew for working this event.

We hope that the weather cooperates – bring a blanket to enjoy the outdoors. There will be tables set up inside as well. Looking forward to see you there!

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

We continue to accept registrations for students who will be attending Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. For students already registered, information

Please contact the school for more information.

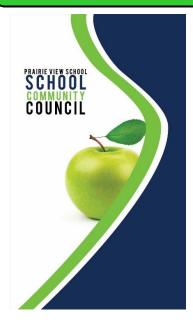
has already gone home with families.



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#### **School Community Council**



On May 5, nominations closed for 2022-24 Council positions. Kerri Gates and Carlena Scriven were acclaimed for an additional 2-year term, congratulations! We welcome to the council, Blaine Valade. Leaving the council after this year is Tara Mayor. Tara was first elected in 2018 and we have appreciated all her contributions. She has been helping to coordinate volunteers for the book fairs and has done a fantastic job. Thank you Tara!

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be in the format of a drop and go visit with SCC members. It will be held in conjunction with the Appreciation BBQ on May 26. Our annual report will be available to all families. We invite you to connect with any of the SCC members at the AGM. We will be wearing our SCC shirts.

In addition to the AGM on May 26th, the SCC is pleased to bring back the popular Book Swap and provide treats for the BBQ. In early June we will be welcoming families with kids entering kindergarten in the fall of 2022 at the Kindergarten Orientation.

Our SCC survey will soon be emailed to you. Please take the time to share your thoughts and experiences with us to help build a strong family and community connection with the school.

There will also be a draw for a prize!

Our next regular meeting will take place in June to determine our meeting schedule for next year and select officers. If you would like to attend, please contact the school.

Scott Burant, SCC Chair

SCC Members include Melissa Buhler, Scott Burant, Kerri Gates, David Maier, Tara Mayor, Damaris Rempel, and Carlena Scriven. PVS Representatives include Lesa Heath, Lee Coates, and Rona Roth.









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#### 2022/23 School Year Calendar

#### AUGUST 8 10 14 15 16 17 18 19

August 1: Civic Holiday August 24: First day for teachers August 24-26 & 30-31: Teacher Prep (non-instructional) August 29: PSTA General Assembly

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October 7: Teacher Prep/PD (non-instructional) October 10: Thanksgiving Day

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November 7-8: Exams (black calendar) November 9: Teacher Prep (non-instructional) November 10: School holiday November 11: Remembrance Day

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April 7: Good Friday April 11-14: School holiday April 20-21: Exams (black calendar) April 24: Teacher Prep/PD (non-instructional)

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June 5: Teacher Prep/PD (non-instructional) June 26-29: Exams (semester); June 28-29 - Exams (block) June 29: Last day for students

June 30: Teacher Prep/last day for teachers (non-instructional)

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July 3: Holiday in recognition of Canada Day

School year begins/ends for students
School year begins/ends for staff
Statutory Holidays (no classes)
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Preparation Time (no classes)
DETA General Assembly (so element)

Professional Development (no classes) School Op Day - school can choose date but must be prior to Sept 1 (no classes) Summative Evidence Collection (Exams) for schools on semestered calendars Summative Evidence Collection (Exams) for schools on block calendars

#### High School Block Schedule

O1 September 1 - November 8

Q2 November 14 - January 30

Q3 February 1 - April 21

Q4 April 24 - June 29

Approved by Prairie Spirit Board of Education on May 2, 2022