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Message from Admin

Hi families! Wow! What a start to the school year! It feels so great to be back doing precovid activities. We have had 2 assemblies, welcomed families to the pancake breakfast, hosted over 500 people for the Grade 5 and 6 soccer tournament, had hot lunch, and participated in the Terry Fox Walk. We look forward to seeing you at parent conferences next week!

Sign up online
PVS Admin Team

PSSD Covid Information

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has provided the following advice:

Staff, other adults entering the school, parents, caregivers, and students should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities.

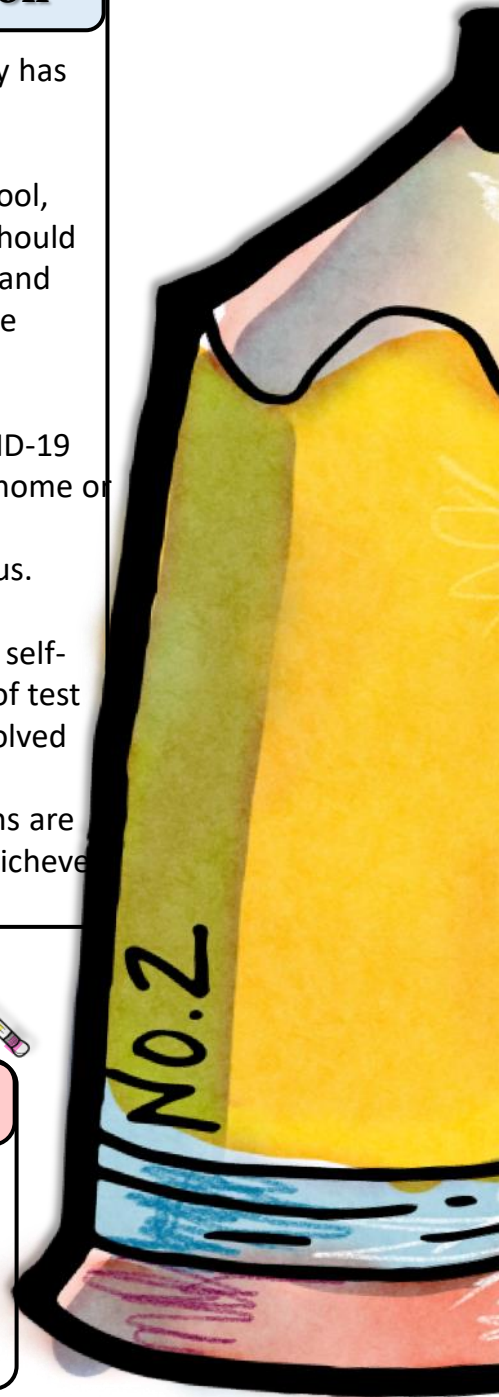
Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate immediately at home or in another suitable environment, regardless of their vaccination status.

It is recommended that individuals self-isolate for five days from the date of test or 24 hours after any fever has resolved without the aid of fever-reducing medications and all other symptoms are improving for at least 48 hours, whichever is later.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 29 – Orange Shirt Day
Friday, September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, No School
Wednesday, Oct 5 and Thursday Oct 6 – Parent Conferences
Friday, Oct 7 and Monday, Oct 10 – No School
Oct 14, 21, and 28 – Healthy Hunger lunches
Oct 17 – 21 Education Week
Oct 19 and 20 – Scholastic Book Fair
Monday, Oct 31 – Halloween



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Counselling Information

Our school counsellors, Rachel Subchyshyn and Carmelle Blomquist are looking forward to working at Prairie View School for the 2022/2023 school year! Depending on students' needs, the counsellors provide individual and group counselling, classroom support, consultation and resources with/for parents and staff.

Our goal is to help students to succeed at school and in life by providing a safe space to assist them with mental health and wellness to promote social, emotional and academic growth.

Students may be referred for counselling support by parents and teachers. Students may make a request to Mrs. Slobodian, Mrs. Heath, Mr. Coates to meet with the counsellor. Parents and teachers may refer students by emailing the counsellors or calling the school. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Rachel and Carmelle with any questions or for additional information.

Counselling Support

Prairie Spirit School Division counsellors are available to support students around a variety of needs. School-based counselling is typically short-term counselling focused on issues that impact students during their school day. Counselling is a confidential service. Referrals for counselling may be made by students, parents, or the school team.

Ordinarily, counsellors may see a student up to three times before being required to submit a Request for Involvement Form (parental consent). If the needs of a student are deemed to require long-term counselling, or involve complex issues, counsellors may work with the students and their families to access community mental health services.

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(Kindergarten – Grade 4 students)
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Carmelle Blomquist
(Grades 5 and 6 students)
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24 Hour Emergency Contacts

911 Emergency Services	911
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	306-933-6200
Suicide Prevention Canada	1-833-456-4566
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Kids Help Text	686868
Sexual Assault Crisis Line	306-244-2224
YWCA (Crisis Shelter)	306-244-2844

Community Resources

Dalmeny Police Service	306-254-2114
Dalmeny Bible Church	306-254-2075
Lead Pastor Dennis Friesen	dwfriesen@gmail.com
Youth leader Jaydon Berg	jaydonberg@gmail.com
Dalmeny Community Church	306-254-2019
Lead Pastor Tony Martens	tony@dalmenycommunitychurch.com
Youth Leader George Hembrey	george@dalmenycommunitychurch.com
Catholic Family Services (Saskatoon)	306-244-7773
Family Services (Saskatoon)	306-244-0127
Youth and Mental Health Services	306-655-7777
Youth Protection	306-933-7445

Web Resources

[Canadian Mental Health Association](#)

[Anxiety Canada](#)

[Learning Disability Association of Saskatchewan](#)

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Grade 5 and 6 Soccer Tournament

On Friday, September 23, Prairie View School hosted our 21st annual Grade 5 and 6 soccer tournament to about 300 players and about 150 of their fans. It was a huge success and we really couldn't have done it without all our the volunteers. Students in Grade K-4 enjoyed a hot lunch as well that day! Thanks to the PVS school team for their organizing! Another thank you goes to the Saskatoon and District Co-op for the very generous monetary donation, which we used to purchase the food. The money we earn from this tournament goes to support our Grade 6 field trip and to purchase gym equipment.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission Residential School Commemoration Project and Reunion, and in May 2013, spokesperson Phyllis Jack Webstad first shared her story of how when she was six years old, on her first day of residential school, her brand-new orange shirt her grandmother bought for her was taken away. Since 2013, Phyllis's story and message that Every Child Matters, sparked a national movement to wear an orange shirt on September 30 and for all Canadians to engage in conversations and learning the truth about residential schools and its legacy.

We are excited to have Sav Walkingbear and his dancers come to our school on Thursday and we are excited to learn and grow along with them.

At Prairie View School, every Monday morning, in the spirit of reconciliation, we will be reading a land acknowledgement. It states: we begin our week by acknowledging that we come together to learn and grow on Treaty Six territory, traditional homeland of the Cree, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, Dene and Sauleaux. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Metis ancestors of this place. And reaffirm our relationships with one another. We are committed to the spirit of reconciliation and working towards a prosperous future for all people.



PVS Community Pantry

We are happy to say that we can now accept donations to our community pantry once again. The intention of the community pantry is to support our families in need. We are accepting items with long shelf lives such as: canned food, boxed food, pasta, and personal care products. These items sometimes go home with students and they sometimes are given to those who don't have a lunch. Please make sure that the items are not expired. If you are in need, please contact us at the school so that we can help you. In addition, when we have events at the school, the pantry will be available in plain sight, so please help yourself. We have parent conferences coming up next week – if you are able to donate before then, we will gladly accept your donations.

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Edsby

You have recently received an invitation to join Edsby. As a parent with the app you will have access to all your children in one spot, even if they go to different schools. You will be able to use Edsby to do their attendance without having to call the office and, as teachers become more comfortable with the program, engage in your child's progress in their classes. It will become the main communication tool for schools, ranging from school wide announcements and classroom newsletters to individual contact between parent and teacher. Lastly, your child's progress reports will be posted directly to the website. **Progress reports will not be printed, so the only way to access them is through the Edsby website.** Progress reports will be posted on November 24. Please make sure that you have accepted the invitation before then. If you need help with the invitation, please call Kim at the office.

School Community Council

School Community Council Update

PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL
**SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

The Prairie View School's Community Council (SCC) welcomes all parents to another school year! 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. Your 2022-23 council includes: Melissa Buhler, Scott Burant, Kerri Gates, David Maier, Damaris Rempel, and Carlena Scriven, Blaine Valade, and Laura Vanderkooi. PVS Representatives include Lesa Heath, Lee Coates, and Rona Roth.

Our mission is to strengthen the capacity of Prairie View School to improve student learning by helping families to support their children's learning and by gathering resources of the community to ensure student well being. We hope to develop shared responsibility for the learning success and well-being of all children and youth and encourage and facilitate parent and community engagement in school planning and improvement processes.

The Council met for the first time this school year on September 8. We received the school report, and developed our activity plan for the year and approved our budget. Our next meeting will take place at **6:30 PM on October 20th**. This meeting is *Bring a dessert to Share!* Free childcare is provided, and all parents and community members are welcome to attend. Please contact the school or the chair if you are interested in attending.

We will be selling school themed clothing at parent-teacher interviews on October 5 and 6. Please stop by the display to check sizing and place orders.

Scott Burant, SCC Chair

We're on Facebook! 

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Grade 3/4R Classroom Highlight

Grade 3/4R

We are all so excited to be back in the classroom! The students came up with their favourite things about being back to school!

CB – the first days are usually more fun and I like learning new things

BL – seeing my friends, my new teacher, and learning more

JS – reading books, colouring

PE – all the new school supplies

JS – meeting new friends

DD – seeing and playing with all my friends

HD – there are more friends to play soccer with

SW – there are more friends to play with

PD – seeing all my friends

SB – more yummy food (hot lunches)

DH – seeing new people

CU – finding your classroom

RM – meeting new teachers

IV – having a great teacher

TB – having fun

WV – seeing friends

AM – having the best people around you

PP – having fun at recess

LR – relaxing at recess

MC – more people to flex my soccer skills on

LG – colouring

TE – getting entertained



Prairie View School Clothing

We are excited once again to have the opportunity for families to purchase Prairie View School gear! Thank you to the School Community Council for organizing this. There will be samples at Parent Conferences next week and order forms. Items include sweatshirts, hoodies, t-shirts, toques, hats, and water bottles. Cash or cheque will be accepted.

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SRC News

Well it is safe to say that there is excitement in the air! We currently have students finding nominees, making election posters, working on speeches, and pondering ways to make our school better.

Student elections are being held October 14th for grade 4, 5, and 6 students who are interested in being a part of the 2022-23 SRC. It is not too late, if you would like a nomination form please see an SRC staff member.

This is going to be another great year, and we can't wait to meet our new crew, choose some new dress up days, and plan for our upcoming fundraiser!

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