



Traditions Elementary School

April 2022



Dates to Remember

- April 1 – Gr. 1-5 Progress Reports go home
- April 4 – **NO CLASSES**
- April 4 – 7 p.m.-SCC Meeting
- April 5 – Deadline to order April Hot Lunch(Healthy Hunger)
- April 12 – Hot Lunch – KB, gr 1-2
- April 13 – Hot Lunch- KA, gr. 3-5
- April 15 – **GOOD FRIDAY – NO CLASSES**
- April 18-22 – **EASTER BREAK – NO CLASSES**
- May 2 – 7 p.m. – SCC Meeting
- May 5 – Gr. 1 Field Trip
- May 10 – Deadline to order May Hot Lunch(Healthy Hunger)
- May 13 – **NO CLASSES**
- May 16 – K Zacharias Conferences
- May 17 – Hot Lunch – KB, gr. 1-2
- May 18 – Hot Lunch – KA, gr. 3-5
- May 18 & 19 – K Weatherington Conferences

Reimbursement of Unused Milk Cards

We invite parents to submit any partially unused milk cards that were sent home at the outbreak of the pandemic in March 2020 to the school office for a refund.

One positive outcome of the pandemic is we learned that a staggered noon break for younger and older students has many positive outcomes for the children. That is a routine that we intend to continue in the coming years.

With changes to the way we schedule our noon break with a staggered recess and eating time for older and younger students our staff will no longer have the capacity to organize, sell, and cleanup/recycle containers on a daily basis. If Traditions were to consider having a milk program, we would require community volunteers to step up to organize, sell, and look after recycling/container disposal tasks on a daily basis. Please contact the school administration if this is a volunteer position you might be interested in for next year.

School Community Council Elections – May 2022

Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has SIX positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2022. We have THREE members who will be remaining for their second year for 2022/2023.

Our Annual General Meeting and SCC election will be held:

- Monday, May 2
- 7:00PM

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.

**Successful schools don't just happen.
They need parent and community involvement!**

Learning Summaries Distributed April 1

Learning summaries for term 2 were sent home on April 1st to students in Grades 1-5. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

Arrival/ Departure Time and Routines

The spring season brings more hours of daylight, and it is a treat to begin each school day with the sun already up! Students are asked to not arrive at school until 8:35AM, as this is the time that staff supervision begins on the playground.

School dismisses at 3:05PM. We ask that students promptly make their way home or to after school care following dismissal. Supervision of students occurs until approximately 3:15, with the focus being on supporting transitions. School staff does not supervise children playing on the playground after school. Children wishing to play at the park after school are asked to first go home to check in and then return to the playground/park.

A reminder to please not park behind staff vehicles, there have been times when staff have tried to leave and they are blocked in by parent's vehicles.

Bikes/Scooters

Many students are taking advantage of spring by biking or scootering to and from school. Students are reminded to ensure that:

- Bikes and scooters are secured with a lock.
- Students are not to ride or sit on bikes/scooters at recess.
- Students are to push bikes/scooters until they are away from the school and congested pedestrian traffic. Bikes and scooters are not to be in the bus loading/unloading area in front of the school.





Spare Bus Drivers needed in our community

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Follows the school calendar
- Supports the local community
- Receives benefits as a regular route driver

For more information about this flexible opportunity, please contact the Bus Garage at (306) 374-2496; email: busing@spiritsd.ca or go to spiritsd.ca/careers



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You put a lot of detail into your picture.

Your studying really paid off!

You're getting good at...

That took a lot of imagination.

You are so brave.
You demonstrated good sportsmanship.

How creative!
You guys worked together...great teamwork!

You can do it!
You were respectful talking to your teacher tonight.

High Five!

You worked hard on that project!

That took a lot of practice.

That shows dedication.

Wow!

You did it!

You are so responsible.

That shows a lot of courage.

You are thinking through your choices.

Thank you!

You are feeling so excited!

Which part do you like best?

You are making a lot of progress!