



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 9, 2024

## School Community Council Elections

The Traditions Elementary School Community Council held its annual general meeting on May 3. Thank you to our Council members in taking a leadership role to support the learning and well-being of Traditions students.

Our 2024-2025 SCC includes:

- Elected Representative Members
  - Brittany Hadley (term to June 2025)
  - Janine Heisler (term to June 2026)
  - Brittany Jullion (term to June 2025)
  - Kim Kenke (term to June 2025)
  - Amanda Gara (term to June 2026)
  - Charity Lindsay (term to June 2026)
  - Garrett Mathiason (term to June 2025)
  - Andrea Spezowka (term to June 2026)
  - Kristie Virog (term to June 2026)
- Appointed Members
  - Adin Dereniwski (PSSD Board Trustee)
  - Dan Howie (School Staff Member)
  - Twyla McNeil (School Staff Member)
  - Greg Tebay (School Principal)

*Successful schools don't just happen.*

*They need parent and community involvement!*

## **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.

## **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.

## **PSSD Calendar for 2024-2025 School Year**

Prairie Spirit School Division has released its operating calendar for the upcoming school year. It can be found under the [Calendars section of the PSSD website](#). Schools are continuing to work on school level dates for next year including progress reports, student learning conferences, non-contact days in lieu of the learning conferences, and other special events. These will be forwarded to families before the end of the school year.

## **No Kindergarten Classes on June 7**

A reminder to Kindergarten families that there will be no classes for Kindergarten students on Friday, June 7 to facilitate orientation programming for next year's Kindergarten families.

## **Prairie Spirit School Division Bus Rules**



1. Students must show respect for driver, equipment, other students and their personal space
2. Student seating will be assigned by the bus driver
3. Students must remain seated and facing forward on the bus
4. Quiet conversation with close neighbours is allowed.
5. Eating or drinking on the bus is not permitted. Water will be allowed.
6. Windows are to be adjusted only with permission of the bus driver. Keep head and arms inside the bus at all times.
7. Student personal items and books must be placed near feet or on lap.
8. The aisle must be kept clear of objects at all times
9. Students must promptly obey instructions of the driver

**Remember students are responsible and accountable to the Principal and Bus Driver for conduct and behaviour on the bus.**