

Princess Margaret Public Sch

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October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PK/K – Days as indicated				
	1 Spruce Home X-Country SCC Meeting 5:30 K	2 PK	3 Grade 1 – Corn Maze K	4
7 Grade 1 – Little Red PK	8 K	9 PK	10 School Clothing Store Closes K	11 PLC Day
14 Thanksgiving Day	15 K	16 PK	17 Hot Lunch Orders due K	18 K
21 PK	22 Picture Day (K-4) K	23 Hot Lunch – BP's Picture Day (PK, 5-8) PK	24 K	25
28 PK	29 MADD Presentation Grades 7-8 K	30 PK	31 K	

**School Picture days are October 22 & 23, 2024.
 Wear your best smiles!**

Principal's Message

We are now a month into the 2024-2025 school year. As we settle into routines, it has been a fantastic start to the year! All of our students have been so excited to learn, and the engagement in our classrooms has been astounding. Keep up the great work! We have 230 students enrolled. That is an increase of 20 students compared to last year. We have 37 grade 3 students so we have created a second grade 3 homeroom, please welcome Miss Taylor Mitchell to our school, she will be teaching our second grade 3 classroom.

On September 30, we honoured Truth and Reconciliation Day by wearing orange shirts and discussing the meaning behind the day in our classrooms throughout the week. It all wrapped up with a smudge ceremony for our students and staff led by local Metis Elder and mentor, Joyce Ball. We walked as a whole school around the community to remember the survivors and honour those who did not make it home from residential schools. Our assembly had our talented students doing a Fancy Dance, Grass Dance, Jingle Dance, and Metis Jig for the rest of the student body. Thank you, Mrs. Wilkie, for such a memorable day.

On October 1, our X-Country runners will compete at Extravaganza hosted by Spruce Home Public School.

Our girls' volleyball team had an outstanding first game and look forward to a strong season, go Timberwolves!

Our Princess Margaret Timberwolves online swag and clothing store is open now. Go to <https://princessmargaretps.itemorder.com/> to order now!

Grade one has a busy month with two field trips, on Oct. 3 they are heading to the corn maze and on Oct. 7 to Little Red.

Students will not have school on Friday, October 11, as our staff will have a Professional Learning Community Day to map out our plans for our student's future success regarding our reading literacy goal and continuing the implementation of the UFLI resource.

Say Cheese! Picture day for K-4 will be on Oct. 22 and PK and 5-8 will be on Oct. 23.

Just a reminder that on Halloween the students will wear their costumes for the afternoon only and if you wish to send treats for your child's entire class, please make sure that they are nut free and individually wrapped as they will be sent home with each student at the end of the day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a great starting month in September, it was a success because everyone was working and learning together. Happy Thanksgiving and may you get many of your favourite treats on Halloween!

Jaret Nelson, Principal

This year, costumes are welcome in the afternoon only. Please remember that they cannot bring anything such as plastic swords, axes, etc. These items will be kept in the office until the end of the day if your child brings it to school,

If you would like to send treats for your child's class for that day:

- *They must be nut free*
- *Store bought treats can be eaten during the school day*
- *Homemade treats will be distributed at the end of the day for your child's classmates to take home*

Your child's teacher will communicate with you in regards to what their classroom's Halloween afternoon plans are.

STAFF PARKING LOT

Please avoid using the staff parking lot from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. Many cars are going in and out at this time with young ones racing between cars. If you need to drop students off for the before school program, please use 4th Street. There is a sidewalk that leads students to the door.

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