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SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-K/K – Days as indicated				
2 Labor Day No Classes	3 Classes begin Before & After School Program begins K	4	5 K	6
9 PreK Begins (Group A) PK	10 K	11 PreK Begins (Group B) PK	12 K	13 K
16 PreK full class PK	17 K	18 PK	19 K	20
23 Hot Lunch Orders due PK	24 Beginner Band Plaza 88 K	25 PK	26 Hot Lunch (BP's) K	27 K
30 Orange Shirt Day PK				



If, for any reason, your child will be missing from school please enter their absence on Edsby. Alternatively, you can call 306-763-5217 and leave a message. For all calls, please leave a message if there is no answer. Voicemail is checked regularly and return calls will be made throughout the day.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Princess Margaret Public School and if you are new to our school, welcome, we know you will love it here! There are so many great events that are going to happen this year! Some great things have also happened over the summer break at PMPS! Our caretakers, Mr. Folmer and Mr. Delos-Santos did a fantastic job scrubbing the school and waxing the floors! It's almost a shame we have to walk down the halls.

Mrs. Wilkie, myself and the rest of the staff are really looking forward to getting to know the many new students in our building as well as welcoming back our whole student body. The stories from summer holidays are going to be great to share.

Grade 8's, this is it, your last, first day at Princess Margaret Public School! Get involved and get ready for the best year yet!

This first week we will welcome many new students but also new staff members, Ms. Murphy will be a mentor in addition to Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Summach, Miss Silver and Mrs. Landingin are EA's that will be working with our students and Mrs. Campbell has Mrs. Rudderham as an intern in our grade 1 classroom. We are also very excited for Mrs. Mckay-Raymond as she will be retiring at the end of the month!

Parents/Guardians, thank you again for supporting our students by not sending cell phones or ipads to school with students. This will ensure that our students can focus on their learning during class hours. Please remember if you need to get a hold of your child you can call the office anytime and we will be able to get the message to them very quickly. We have a piece of technology for each student in our school when needed in the classroom setting.

This year we are again focusing on our students' literacy. We hope to have all of our students reading at their grade level and will be again utilizing UFLI and focusing on phonics and morphology. We are confident that we can see this happen as we saw immense growth last year. Just a reminder that reading at home with your child is just as important, if not more, than reading at school!

Thank you to all of our families for coming out to our Book Bag Drop Off evening. It was great seeing everyone and having the students get settled before the big day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office at 306-763-5217. Working together we are going to make this the best year yet! Welcome to the Den, go Timberwolves!

Jaret Nelson
Principal

Program Enhancement Fee: These are due **September 30, 2024**. Please make arrangements to pay!

Kindergarten to Grade 4
Grade 5 to Grade 8

\$15.00
\$30.00



These fees must be paid for our school to be able to offer special events.

Meet our New Staff!

School Mentor



My name is Amanda Murphy and I am originally from Prince Albert. I spent many years in Calgary and Phoenix, Arizona working, volunteering and raising my family. I ran my own successful photography business and have been involved as a manager and mentor for competitive hockey teams in the USA. Having recently returned home to P.A., I spent the past few years mentoring as part of the Distance Learning Centre and at Ecole Vickers as part of the Jordan's Principle program. I am currently completing my Health & Wellness Coach certification with Mindbodygreen (USA). When not working or studying, I enjoy spending time with my family and my three teenage children. I am excited to join the incredible team at Princess Margaret and looking forward to a great school year!

Intern – Grade 1



Greetings Princess Margaret families! My name is Mrs. Corky Rudderham, and I am completing my 4th year Education Internship in grade one with Megan Campbell. I have been an employee with Sask. Rivers as an EA and an English Language Assistant for over 25 years when I made the decision to return to university and complete my Bachelor of Education. I currently have my Diploma in Early Childhood Education and my Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language.

I enjoy time with family, travelling, and going for evening walks and runs with my husband and our two dogs.

I am honoured and excited to continue my educational journey and learn from your children and Ms. Campbell!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rudderham

Educational Associate



My name is Macy Silver, but you can call me Miss Silver. This year I will be helping out Mrs. Simpso in the grade 3 classroom. I have recently graduated from Carlton Comprehensive High School, and I am so excited to help and meet every one of you!

Educational Associate



My name is Jonna Landingin and I am married to my king and have two lovely, wonderful princesses (Jaren and Aleck). I joined Sask. Rivers School Division in 2019, and I worked at Independent Futures at Carlton for three years. I have a degree in teaching and I am hoping to pursue that avenue in the future.

Band News

Welcome back! My name is Mrs. Acorn and I am so fortunate to be teaching the Pre-K to grade 4 Music classes, as well as Band to grades 5-8. At Princess Margaret, all students in grade 5 and 6 take band. Grade 7 and 8 students have the option of taking band. Students will be given instruments within the next couple of weeks. Students are encouraged to take their instruments home on weekends to practice. Please take good care of them and remember to bring them back to school at the start of every week.

I am excited for another fun-filled year in the music room! Please message me on Edsby, email sacorn@srsd119.ca, or call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Phys-Ed News

Welcome back to good old Princess Margaret Public School for another fun year! I hope all of you had a fun-filled summer. With the return to school, Princess Margaret students need to think about getting involved, showing your school spirit with one of many of our team opportunities. Cross-country running practices will begin the first week back. All students from grades 4-8 are welcome to come out and join our cross-country running team. It is a great way to join in and get in shape. Also, starting in September, volleyball will be starting up. Last year we had a very enthusiastic and competitive 7/8 girls' team. Volleyball is another way to get involved and show your Princess Margaret spirit. Once school begins listen to daily morning announcements to hear when practices begin. It's going to be a great year!



- ***We DO NOT have microwaves for the students.***
- ***We DO NOT supply plastic forks, spoons and knives for your children's lunches.***
- ***Please make sure that your child brings the necessary utensils for them to eat their lunch.***



Remember: Princess Margaret is a **NUT FREE** School.
Please respect those of our students with nut allergies!

The SCC or "parent council" at Princess Margaret School is composed of parents ranging from PreK to grade 8. We have members that have participated in meetings for years, and some sat in for the first time. We welcome new faces and encourage parent participation. The parent council is a place where you are able to listen; and be heard. It gives you a chance to be involved in the discussions that makes your school and community a better place. For us to be successful we need additional members. If you would like to join or even come to a meeting to see what it is all about, please contact Jaret Nelson (jnelson@srsd119.ca) or Kevin Fines (kfines@gmail.com) for more information.

Prince Albert Sea Cadets Registration Night

September 6, 2024 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday nights

Sea Cadets is a youth program for ages 12-18. We offer dynamic training and skill development on topics such as leadership, citizenship, sailing, seamanship, and so much more!

Come on down to the Prince Albert Armouries. Bring a copy of your Provincial Health Card and some form of Canadian ID (birth certificate, passport etc.)

If you have any questions, please send us an email at 118sea@cadets.gc.ca

Please note that if you miss our registration night, we do accept new registrations all year long.

Join Navy League Prince Albert

If you are looking for something for your 9-12 year old to do this school year we help run a navel based youth program. Throughout their training, Navy League Cadets learn what good leadership looks like, how to work together, and how to overcome challenges. Youth leave the program with a genuine interest in their community's well-being and equipped with skills to become active citizens. Please come down to the Prince Albert Armouries **September 6, 2024 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm** for registration and more information.



THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB
PRESENTS

2024/2025 Programming

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

3X3

Training and League Play
Grades 3-12

Sundays Sept - Dec 2024
No tryouts

All sessions/games in Prince Albert

3X3 REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$225
includes 10 sessions and jersey



Club Teams

5v5 Team Tryouts Sept 2024
U13-U18

Train and compete as a team
Sept 2024 - June 2025

TRYOUT REGISTRATION

Tryout Fee: \$20
all athletes must have completed
tryout registration to attend tryouts

