

# Princess Margaret Public School

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## February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PK/K – Days as indicated</b>				
3 Hot Lunch Forms go home PK	4 K	5 PK	6 K	7 Hot Lunch Orders are Due Carlton Visits Gr 7/8 Read with a 'sader (gr 1) K
10 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Education Week Heroes of Education PK	11 Hot Lunch Selena's Donair K	12 Grade 5/6 Basketball Game at PM at 3:45 PK	13 K	14 PK/K Family Tea 10:00-11:00 Candy Grams →
<b>February Break – No Classes</b>				
24 PK	25 K	26 Pink Shirt Day PK	27 Immunizations (gr 8) Glenda Goertzen (author) in library K	28 Tour at Carlton (gr 8) K



### **Reminder for Parents**

Please do not drop off or pick up your children in the staff parking lot. This is considered an unsafe area based on the traffic coming in and going.  
Thank You!

## **Principal's Message**

Welcome to February, the month of love! There are so many things to love about February, such as the obvious Valentine's Day and the excitement around a fresh term.

Mrs. San-Mari De Winnaar will now be teaching grade 4 at PMPS in replacement of Miss Head who was covering Mrs. Hawreliuk's leave. Mrs. De Winnaar comes to us from W.J. Berezowsky Public School. Ms. Meghan Merkowsky is now teaching grade 6 covering Ms. Dupre's leave. Ms. Merkowsky comes to us from Saskatoon. Ms. Leslie Ambrose is joining our Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten team each afternoon. Mrs. Erin Tysiaczny has joined us full-time since Christmas as an EA in various classrooms, she comes to us from Carlton Comprehensive Public High School.

Your child's report cards went home on January 24th. To receive updates on your child's progress and get information about the great and important events happening in our school download the Edsby app, communicating with the school has never been easier! Please also follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Our grade three class is selling Candygrams for February 14th and our Pre-K class is hosting a family tea in their classroom.

Our next hot lunch is brought to you by Selena's Donair and will be served on February 11th. February 26th is Pink Shirt Day, a day we stand in solidarity against bullying in our schools and community.

Teacher/Educational Staff Appreciation Week is February 10-14, and "Heroes of Education" is the theme this year.

Our Family Day/February Break is February 17th - until February 21st.

Our next SCC meeting is on April 8th at 5:30 in the library.

Have a great month! Spring is around the corner!

Jaret Nelson, Principal

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### **Meet our new Grade 4 Teacher!**

Hey everyone!

I'm San-Mari De Winnaar (Mrs. D), and I'm excited to be teaching Grade 4 for the rest of the school year! I moved to Canada from South Africa three years ago - swapping safaris for snow! Outside of school, I love spending time with family, trying new things and taking care of three wiener dogs - who definitely run the show at home. Looking forward to a fun February with Valentine's Day art, new lessons and hands-on activities!

Looking forward to meeting everyone!

## SLC Spirit Days

*Feb 10 – “Show your Timberwolf love” (wear Timberwolf gear or colours)*

*Feb 11 – “Self-care Tuesday” (dress in PJs, comfy clothes, or like you are at the spa!)*

*Feb 12 – “Valentine Accessory Day” (anything Valentiney!)*

*Feb 13 – Warm Donation Day (Bring a warm clothing donation for our students in need – mitts, toques, gently used hoodies, sweaters, etc)*

*Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day “Valentine’s Colours day” (white, pink, red, purple)*

*Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying awareness)*

This month, the SLC has themed February as Self-Care and Kindness month! We are always encouraging kindness but especially this month. The winter blues can sometimes be draining on our mind and our bodies and we need to take the time to really care for ourselves and others.

We are asking all Timberwolves and their families to do as many “random acts of kindness” as possible. When students do these acts, they can get their photos on the “Spread Kindness” bulletin board! They will be able to put their name in a draw for a free hot meal at the canteen.

SLC is excited to present our Valentine's spirit week too, have a look at the calendar. On February 13<sup>th</sup> (or sooner if you prefer) we are looking for a warm clothing donation. If you have any gently used jackets, toques, mitts, sweatshirts, or hoodies, please send them with your child to school and we will make sure it gets to a student in need. Lastly, our school division is recognizing Pink Shirt Day on February 26<sup>th</sup>. It is a show of support against bullying! We invite all Timberwolf community members to wear pink that day. “Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have.”

## ***Teacher Appreciation Week at Princess Margaret School***

A message from the School Community Council (SCC):

February 10 to 14, we celebrate the outstanding educators at Princess Margaret School.

Your dedication to fostering a positive learning environment and supporting our students, both inside and outside the classroom, is truly appreciated. Whether through your lessons or the extracurricular activities you lead, you make a lasting impact on every child.

We invite all parents to join us in showing appreciation for our teachers! Consider doing something special whether it's a note of thanks, a small treat, or simply expressing your gratitude. Let's come together to make this week extra special for those who give so much to our children every day. Thank you for everything you do!

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### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

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

- *They must be nut free*
- *They need to be individually wrapped or store bought*
- *They will be distributed at the end of the day for your child's classmates to take home.*

### **Bus Information**

If you need to know if the buses are running, please go to [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca) and scroll to the bottom of the page. Here you will find the Daily Bus Report. This report is updated at 7:00 a.m..

**Indoor recess occurs when the temperature is -30°C  
OR is -30°C in combination with the windchill.**

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