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Attendance: Please use Edsby

# Princess Margaret Public Sch 🍎 🍎 l SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-K/K – Days as indicated				
1 Labor Day No Classes	Classes begin Before & After School Program begins K	3	4 K	5
8 PreK Begins (Group A)	9	PreK Begins (Group B)	11	12
PK	К	PK	K	K
15 PreK full class Music Education Day	16	17	18 9:30 am K-8 Aytahn Ross (Professor Wow)	19 Gr 5 Conservation Learning Centre (am)
PK	К	PK	K	
22	23	24	25	26 Immunizations (Gr 6)
PK	К	PK	K	K
29  Beginner Band Clinic	30 Orange Shirt Day			
PK	К			



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 a brand-new school year at Princess Margaret! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is feeling ready for the exciting year ahead.

We are proud to share that our school will be a *Following Their Voices* school this year. This provincial program is designed to support and increase the academic success of our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students. In connection with this work, our school's goal is centered on **Land-Based Learning**, an approach that helps all of our students connect their learning to the land, culture, and community around them.

You may notice some changes to our school building as well. Over the summer, our exterior received a fresh coat of paint, and renovations were completed in our Pre-K/Kindergarten classroom. In addition, a new office space has been built inside our library. These updates will help us continue to provide a welcoming and functional learning environment for our students.

We are also excited to welcome several new staff members to our team this year:

- Leslie Ambrose Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Teacher
- Tracy Gaudet Grade 2 Teacher
- Avery Natewayes Intern working in our grade 2 classroom
- Jodie Tait Half-time in Grade 3
- Nick Woods Grade 8 Teacher
- Nicole Crawford School Counsellor

Please join me in making them feel at home here at Princess Margaret!

A few reminders for families as we begin the year:

- **Edsby** is our main communication tool. Through Edsby, you can schedule absences, check achievements, and connect directly with your child's teacher and the school.
- CashOnline is used for payments, including hot lunches, school fees, and some field trips.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, growing, and celebrating together as a school community. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

Jaret Nelson Principal

**Program Enhancement Fee:** These are due **September 30**, **2025**. 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.

#### **Pre-K and Kindergarten**

Hello Families! My name is Leslie Ambrose, and I am thrilled to be the Kindergarten and Pre-K teacher this year. I feel so lucky to be the first to help your itty bitties begin their school journey, and I can promise lots of fun and learning along the way. I'm a child at heart; silly, full of energy, and a wee bit wAcKy, which helps make our classroom a joyful place to grow. I can't wait to share in the laughter, learning, and adventures this year will bring!

#### Grade 2

Hello! My name is Tracy Gaudet, and I am thrilled to be joining this wonderful school. I have been teaching Grade 2 for several years and especially love working with this age group because of their enthusiasm for learning and creativity. I look forward to getting to know you and your children as we build a positive and successful year together. Thank you for welcoming me into the Princess Margaret community - I am excited for the year ahead!

#### Grade 3

This is going to be a spectacular year at Princess Margaret! I look forward to getting to know everyone in our class and their families. Long ago, I was a student at Princess Margaret and now I am finishing my teaching career, hopefully at Princess Margaret as well! I will be at the school in the afternoons only and if you need to, please email me at jtait@srsd119.ca

#### Grade 8

Hello, my name is Mr. Woods. I am teaching for my first year in the grade 8 classroom. I am excited to be here. Go Timberwolves!

#### **School Counselor**

Hello! My name is Mrs. Crawford, and I am thrilled to be joining the Princess Margaret team and community this school year. It is truly an honour to serve in the role of school social worker, and I am looking forward to getting to know the incredible students, families, and staff here at PM.

#### **Orange Shirt Day Assembly**

We will have our Orange Shirt Day Assembly on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will start our day in a good way by doing an optional smudge at 9:00 and then going on a "Walk to Remember" around our school perimeter. Families are welcome to join us! We will then have an assembly starting at 10:30 in our gymnasium that will feature our own Princess Margaret PowWow Dancers. Our guest speaker is Knowledge Keeper and drummer, Hume Mirasty. He will be sharing some drum teachings with us and playing his drums as well. All are welcome.

#### Canteen

We will start up the canteen service again at Princess Margaret on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. It will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for now. We will try to have a hot item once per week and will Edsby message families about it. Notes will NOT be sent home, so please get connected to Edsby. The canteen menu will be sent home via Edsby as well. If your child is in K-4 please try to send their money in a little ziploc bag with a list of items they want for the day. Items such as Sun Chips, Gatorade Zero, flavoured water, Ritz Bits, Cheese Strings, Oreo cookies and a fresh baked good of some type will be the main items.

- > 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!

### **Cross Country**

Practices are during lunch recess on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for grades 4-8!

Meets: Start @ 3:45 Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> @ WJ Berezowsky Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Mair Park

Extravaganza
October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Spruce Home



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 (inelson@srsd119.ca) or Kevin Fines (kfines@gmail.com) for more information.

## JUNIOR CURLING

Instruction & league Ages 11 & up Mondays &/or Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm \$85

Register online at pagcc.ca or at the curling office

#### **CONTACT US**

306 - 765-5201 pagcc@sasktel.net







ALBERT OPTIMIST TOPPERS PRESENTS RINCE TOPPERS VOLLEYBALL Things are just starting to HEAT UP! Sunday, September 14, 21 & 28 Please attend all 3 Sundays Location & times to be announced What to EXPECT: tiered teams @ all levels 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180 3rd party evaluators individual jersey sizing before VISIT SCAN QR CODE

- 1st session
- Toppers Coaches in attendance
- encouragement & support
- **POSITIVE atmosphere**

Questions? Email execpatoppers@gmail.com