

Princess Margaret Public School 🎃🎃

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October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PK/K – Days as indicated				
		1	2	3 Teddy Bear Picnic (PK 1:00-2:00)
		PK	K	
6	7	8	9	10 PLC Day No Classes
PK	K	PK	K	
13 Thanksgiving Day	14	15	16 Hot Lunch Orders due	17
	K	PK	K	K
20 Education Week (Seeds of Learning, Roots to Success)	21	22 SUNTEP Land Based Learning (1-8)	23 Hot Lunch (Selena's Poutine)	24
PK	K	PK	K	Online Clothing Orders due
27 MADD Presentation Gr 7&8 9:00	28 Picture Day (K-4)	29 Picture Day (PK, 5-8)	30	31
PK	K	PK	K	K

**School Picture days are October 28 & 29, 2025.
Wear your best smiles!**

Principal's Message

We are now a month into the 2025-2026 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 232 students enrolled.

On September 30, we observed 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 our school 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 2, our cross-country runners will compete at Extravaganza hosted by Spruce Home Public School.

Our girls' volleyball team had a great first tournament. Ms. Mitchel and the rest of the team are looking 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!

Students will not have school on Friday, October 10, as our staff will have a Professional Learning Community Day to map out our plans for our students' future success regarding our Land-Based Learning goal and the implementation of Following Their Voices. This provincial program is designed to support and increase the academic success of our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students.

Say Cheese! Picture day for K-4 will be October 28, and PK and 5-8 will be on October 29.

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.

Just a reminder that students should not have personal electronic devices at school, we have technology available for each of our students to complete assignments in class.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a great start 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

Library news

Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

Save the date: November 3-7, 2025

It will be open daily 9:00 to 11:30 and the evening of parent teacher interviews.

Hope to see you all there to check out the great new selection

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.

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 regard to what their classroom's Halloween afternoon plans are.