



The spirit of celebration is in the air at Prairie Rose School. The academic strengths, challenges and next steps shared with you at the Parent/Teacher Conferences have allowed our students to reflect on their learning as well as set new goals for the next learning term.

November was certainly a busy month and December promises to maintain a similar high pitch schedule of fun and enjoyment. The Christmas Concerts scheduled for December 16 with our Nursery and Kindergarten class's Winter Celebrations at 9:45 a.m. in the Gymnasium and on December 21 the Grades 1 to 6 classes will perform **A Holiday of Music** at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 in the gym. We will have two performances to help accommodate everyone who wishes to come and see the show. Please join us in the afternoon at 1:30 if you can. The Parent Council Raffle Baskets are back and you can support their fundraiser by purchasing tickets for the Raffle.

We need to Thank our School Patrols and Teacher Leaders who have been so dedicated to serving our school and ensuring our students are safe as they cross to and from school. We appreciate their commitment, especially in the cold and windy weather.

Also a huge Thank you to all those who supported our Fall Classroom Fundraiser by purchasing some delicious Kernels Popcorn. This was an excellent way to support the school and purchase a healthy snack. The funds raised with this fundraiser will be directed to each classroom for field trips and classroom activities.

As the end of 2022 approaches, the staff at Prairie Rose School would like to thank you for your ongoing support and assistance throughout the past year.

The staff of Prairie Rose School wishes you and your family a very special holiday. May the spirit of peace and joy find you this holiday season and make your holidays bright. We hope you have a joyous and safe festive season and a very happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous 2023!

Mr. Romaniuk



## Prairie Rose Parent Council Silent Auction

Tickets for our classroom-themed silent auction baskets will be on sale at the  
Gr 1-6 Winter Concert Tuesday Dec 20th

**\$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5!**

**Arts & Crafts  
Basket**

**Winter Family  
Fun Basket**

**Coffee & Tea  
Basket**

**Movie Night  
Basket**

**Christmas Baking  
Basket**

**Family Game  
Basket**

All proceeds will go towards the Parent Council.  
Thank You in advance and Good Luck





It is hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families who participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was wonderful to be able to meet in-person and/or speak with you to discuss the children and all of their amazing progress!

I would also like to extend a **HUGE THANK-YOU** to all of the families who were able to support our Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser! Due to your efforts and generosity, the children will be able to participate in some fun filled field trips and many other class activities over the next few months, which they are sure to love! Thank-you again!

Throughout the month of December, we are going to be doing some fun holiday activities while we continue to learn about Penguins and work on our letters and numbers with our new Elf theme. We will be doing some painting, game playing, singing, dancing, acting and even a little baking. We will also continue to practice for our upcoming **Winter Celebration performance**, being held in the morning, on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

On the day of the performance the children will report to our classroom at their regular time and then we will be making our way down to the school Gym for the concert at approximately 9:45 am. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend and are encouraged to arrive early (9 am) to get their seats. Some special holiday treats and refreshments will be served immediately after the performance. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season and all the Best in Health, Wealth, Love and Happiness for 2023!

Sincerely,  
Ms. D



# Do you want to be an Elf?

The best way...is to spread Holiday cheer,  
by singing loud for all to hear!

Begin your training....

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2022 @ 9:45 am

@ THE N/K ELVES CELEBRATION

In the Prairie Rose School Gym





Thank you to all the families who attended our parent teacher conferences. The students have been working hard and should be proud of themselves for all they have accomplished these past few months. It was great to share their progress with you.

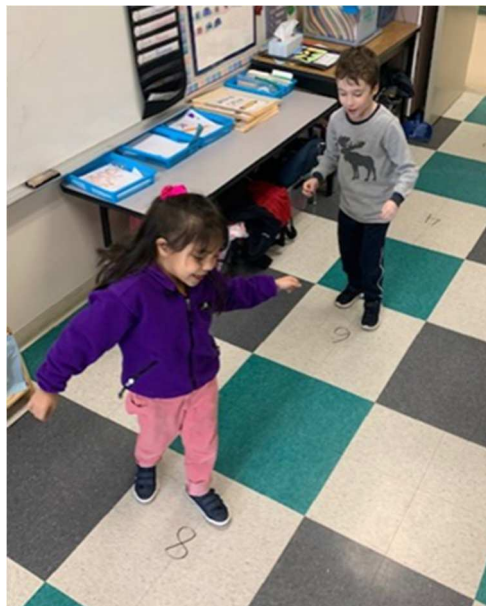
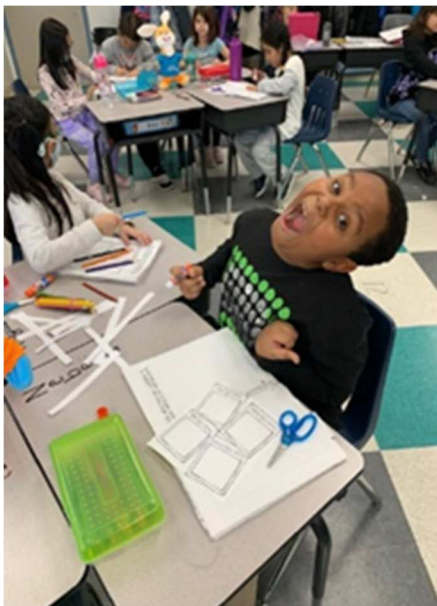
We have been busy this past month adding to our phonics chant where we are learning the different sounds of letter combinations to help us in our reading and writing. We continue with our daily guided reading groups where students are working on various reading strategies and comprehension skills. Students are becoming more and more confident in their reading and are eager to show their progress to others by taking turns reading during our guided reading groups.

In Science, we have begun our new unit exploring position and motion. We have been practicing our vocabulary related to our investigations such as near, far, left, right, above, and below. In math the students continue to work on skip counting to 100 and to 1000 and love to practice using our game called "sparkle" and pop-its. Students are having fun learning and applying their math strategies using technology, creativity (math art), independent practice, and kinesthetic math games. In health, students are learning all about germs, how they spread, and what they can do to keep themselves and each other safe.

As the weather becomes colder, please remember to send students with appropriate winter gear such as toques, mitts, ski pants, and winter boots.

Thank you for all your support!

-Ms. Amanda



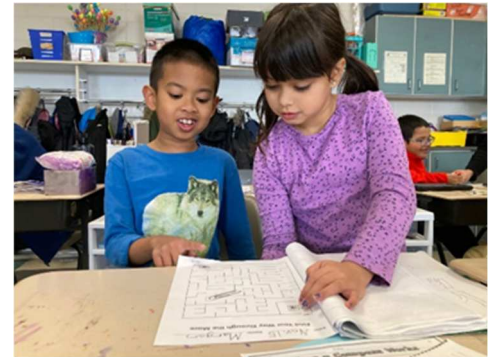


Wow! Hard to believe it is already December. We have already started preparing for our Winter Concert which is on December 20 and can't wait to share our beautiful songs with you. For the concert we are asking that the class wear red, green or black. The Prairie Rose Parent Advisory Council is having a Silent Auction Fundraiser. A letter has been sent home explaining it further. Our class has decided to put together a Winter Family Fun Basket. If you are able to make a donation towards this basket it would be greatly appreciated but it is optional. Some ideas we brainstormed as a class were, hot chocolate, snowman making kit, hand warmers and anything else that would be a fun winter activity. Last month we talked about Peace and the importance of kindness and love. We did some painting with water colours as well. We have started a new unit in Science called Position and Motion and look forward to doing the activities involved. Mrs. Barros is our teacher now and is ready and excited to get busy and try to keep up with us. We will be completing our skip counting practice this month and start working on place value and rounding. Keep an eye on SeeSaw for weekly photo posts and important information. Hope everyone is enjoying this mild weather and see you all at the Winter Concert!





Happy December! It was so lovely chatting with all of you for our parent-teacher conference meetings, and so great to meet so many of you in person! Thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's learning and successes this year! We are continuing with our weekly journal writing and Daily 5 programs in ELA. Students are becoming very efficient in Daily 5, and take less time than they did at the beginning of the year to transition to each station. The class voted on our current class novel called "Matilda" by Roald Dahl. We are really enjoying it so far! This month, we will explore some winter themed writing. Thank you to all of you who continue to support your child's reading at home through our Home Reading program. In math, we have been focusing on Patterns and Relations for most of the month. Students have been identifying patterns, writing pattern rules, finding pattern cores, extending patterns and/or creating their own. We will continue Patterns, along with our Mental Math and Number Talks learning until the winter break. Students continue to work on Dreambox everyday to strengthen their math skills. We will begin our next Math unit in the new year. In Science, we have been learning about Forces that Attract and Repel. We've been having a lot of fun exploring this topic through experiments and hands-on centres. We will be continuing with this topic for the next few weeks. Last month, the students created beautiful Remembrance Day and winter themed artworks. I'm looking forward to what they create this month! We are looking forward to our winter concert on December 20<sup>th</sup>, and hope to see you there! Until then, we will be busy preparing and practicing. Have a wonderful, warm and safe holiday! See you in the new year!



Welcome to our December newsletter. It was wonderful to meet many of you in person for parent teacher conference meetings. Thank you for coming in and taking the time to discuss your child's success for the first term. For ELA we continue to do our weekly journal and daily 5 activities. We are exploring winter themes in writing. We finished reading our novel "The Witches" by Roald Dahl and then we watched movie based on this novel. For Math we continue to learn about patterns along with addition and subtraction and problem solving. Students have been doing Dream Box every day to strengthen their math skills. In Social Studies we learned about the number of provinces and territories in Canada and locating those on the map of Canada. We have been learning about our feelings, likenesses, differences, changes in our life, and how to be a good friend for our Health unit. We created beautiful winter landscape art using oil pastels. The students work really hard to smudge oil pastels which give smooth transition between the colours. We look forward to having Mr. Young back.





"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!!!! Oh.... Hi.... I didn't notice you there, please tell me that you didn't hear me singing... Well anyways today I am here to tell you all about what our room did during the last month. There are definitely so many things to discuss.

In ELA, we have been writing polar expression stories. Our polar expression stories are for a contest, where the winners will have their story published in a polar expression book! The rules are that we have to keep the stories under 450 words but over 300 words, which is quite challenging. It's been pretty fun writing our stories because we're allowed to write about anything we like. Even though it takes a lot of steps to go over our work and peer edit, we have been enjoying writing our polar expression stories. Even if we don't win, we've still been really excited to become authors and enter a real writing contest!

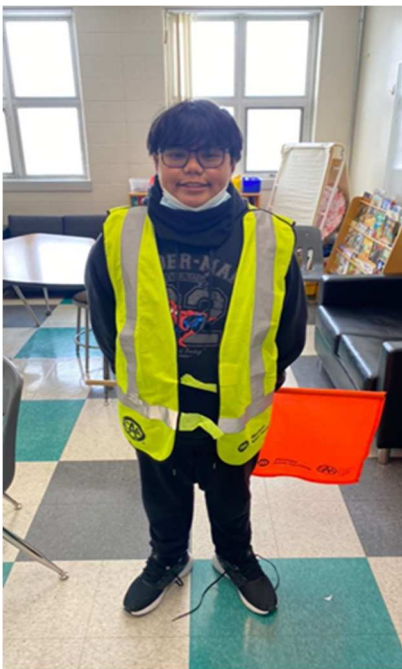
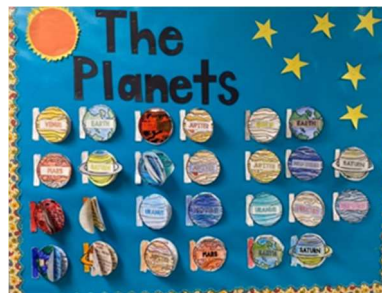
In Science we have continued to learn about the solar system. We finished our planet research and you can see all the planets on our bulletin board in the picture below. We have spent a large amount of time learning about objects in space such as stars, meteors, asteroids, comets, and of course other planets. We have explored light in space and learned about objects that emit light such as the sun and objects that reflect light such as the moon. We are so excited to keep learning about space.

So far, school has gone great! We learn new amazing things everyday. Also, a quick reminder that our winter concert is on Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> and students in our room need to wear black, green or red and have a winter scarf to wear during the concert. Please continue to check seesaw to see snapshots of our learning.

Thank you to all those families that supported our classroom fundraiser by selling Kernels Popcorn. Our next fundraiser is to support our parent council and we are asking for a small item donation to meet our theme of "A Family Movie/Games Night" or a small monetary donation.

Thanks again!

Sincerely, the students from our room.





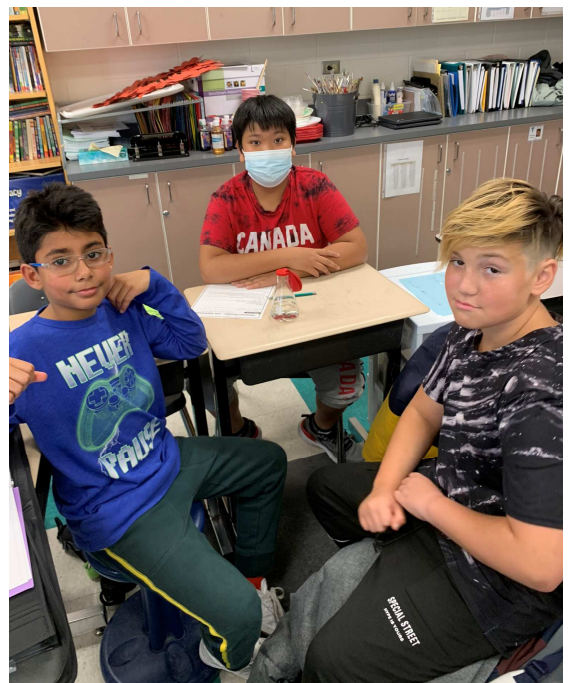
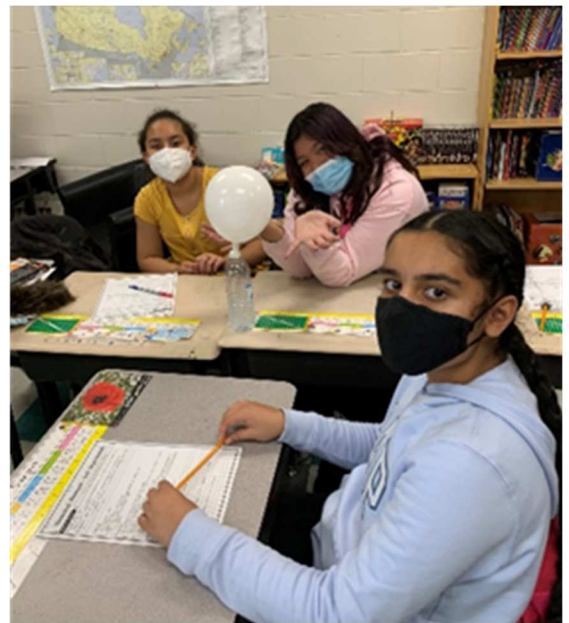
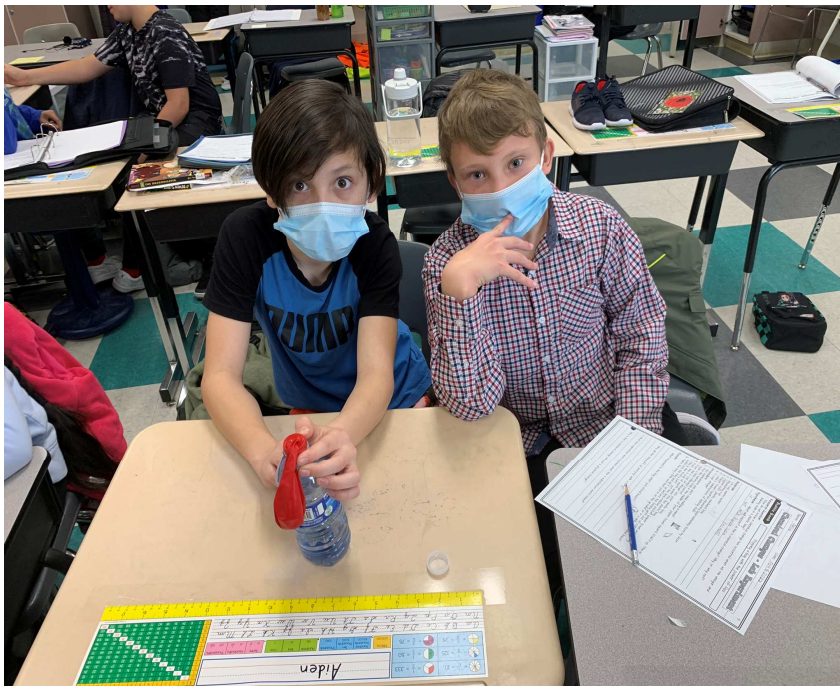
We can't believe it. It's almost the end of 2022! We've had a busy month in our room and we would like to tell you all about it!

We finished our novel, *Kiki's Delivery Service*. It was the story of a witch who learns to be independent in a brand new city. We really liked seeing her grow up and become popular with the other people living in the town. We even got to finish with watching the movie! There were a lot of differences between the two, but we liked them both! We also participated in the Polar Expressions Short Story contest. We wrote a rough draft, conferenced with our classmates, typed out the stories, and submitted them to the contest. We hope that some of us get published!

In our science, we looked at Properties and Changes in matter. We got to play with different chemicals and did a ton of experiments, like filling a balloon with the Carbon Dioxide that is created when you mix baking soda and vinegar together in a bottle. It was so cool to see! We also learned about solubility and solutions. There's so many things you can do with chemistry!

Lastly, we want to thank all of the parents who came in or talked with Mr. Forbister for the conferences. There was so much to talk about with everyone! If anyone has any more questions, make sure you message Mr. Forbister on Seesaw so he can answer more questions.

We're excited to finish off 2022 with lots of fun activities and learning yet to come. Thank you for reading our newsletter!





## Prairie Rose School Presents:



# A Holiday of Music

**December 20th at 1:30 & 6:30 pm**

**Dress Code for students: Red, Green, or Black**



**We can't wait to  
see you there to share  
this season with music  
and joy!**



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



## Physical Education News by Ms. McFadyen;

During the month of November, we worked on throwing and catching and learned how to play Team Handball. The students learned the rules of the game and are now putting them into practice during lunch time intramurals. I am excited for the month of December because we will be spending some time outside learning to cross country ski. Please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather.



## Music News by Ms. Higham;

It's that time of year again and we are happy to announce we will be back in person for our winter concert! Please join us for A Holiday of Music on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm or 6:30pm. This is the time of year that the students have been practicing so hard for and I am excited to share with you the end result of their work. This year's concert is all about singing about what makes this time of year magical and what is important during the holiday season. Dress code is red, green, or black (Shirt, pants, dress, scarf, hat, etc.) If your child has a shirt with writing on it please turn it inside out or backwards for performance day. The concert will start with two whole school choir songs and then will continue through grade 1 all the way up to grade 6 and will end with two whole school choir songs. We can't wait to see the big crowd that always comes out and joins us for these shows. It excites me to see so many parents and guardians who want to see their children shine. I can't wait to see you all on December 20<sup>th</sup> and remember that the show is rush seating so please arrive early.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

## SAFE ARRIVAL

**Before the bell time of the current day,  
call 1-855-278-4513  
or visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>  
to report your student's absence**

Please note that all students who are not in attendance at school during any given day, are part of the school-wide call back system.

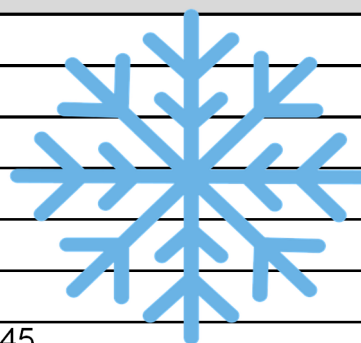
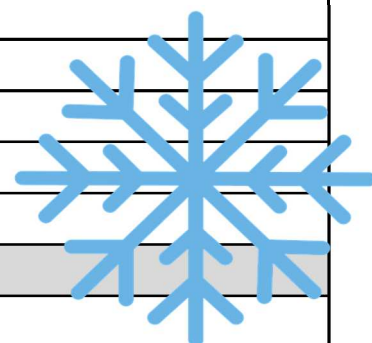
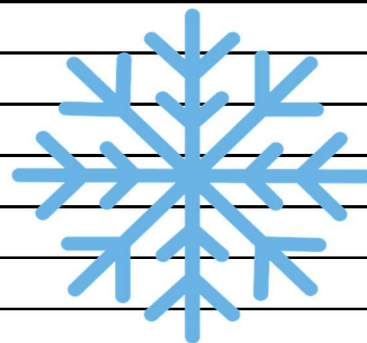
Teachers report the names of children who are absent, and if the parent of the absent child has not called the Safe Arrival Call In System at 1-855-278-4513 to report their absence, they will be notified by phone at their home or workplace regarding the student's absence by the automated system.

They will continue to be called every 5 minutes until they verify the absence. In order to ensure the safety of our students, it is imperative that parents/guardians notify the school of any absences or late arrivals. Students who arrive at school late are instructed to call the office once at Cohort door for a staff member to pick them up.



## Calendar of Events

<b>FEBRUARY 2023</b>	
3	NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day
6-19	Mobile Vision Screening
20	Louis Riel Day
21-24	I Love to Read Week
23	Canteen Day
24	Grade 6 Camp to Camp Assiniboia
<b>MARCH 2023</b>	
14	Report Cards Go Home
16	Parent Teacher Conferences in the evening
17	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences
23	Canteen Day
24	Last day of School before Spring Break
<b>APRIL 2023</b>	
3	School Opens Day 6
7	Good Friday
20	Canteen Day
14	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
25 or 27 TBD	Bus Ridership
<b>MAY 2023</b>	
1	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
18	Canteen Day
22	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
30	Welcome to Kindergarten 4:00-5:00
<b>JUNE 2023</b>	
15	Canteen Day
16	Talent Show
22	N/K Year End Celebration 9:45 and 1:45
22	Patrol Trip to Lilac Resort
23	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
27	Report Cards Go Home
27	Grade 6 Farewell – 10:00
28	Field Day - AM
30	Last Day of School – Dismissal for Students at 11:30 a.m.






# PRAIRIE ROSE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## DECEMBER 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Day 6	2 Day 1
5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 5	9 Day 6
12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 Orders due for canteen day	15 Day 4 Canteen Day	16 Day 5 N/K Winter Celebration 9:45AM
19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Gr 1-6 Winter Concert Show times 1:30 PM & 6:30PM	21 Day 2 Last day of school before the break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break
26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break

JANUARY 2023	
5	School Opens Day 4
20	NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day
26	Canteen Day