



JANUARY 2023
Newsletter



PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

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Ken Romaniuk, Principal

Happy New Year!

We hope that the Holiday Season filled your homes with love, joy, and many wonderful moments with family and friends.

2023 has arrived and we wish everyone much health, happiness and success in the new year. 2022 seems to have flown by and has filled the school with spirit, pride, activities and many achievements.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parent Council Basket Raffle! Also your attendance at both our Nursery Kindergarten Winter Celebrations and our Grade 1 to 6 concerts was greatly appreciated.

As the year 2022 came to a close, we must celebrate all of the wonderful happenings at Prairie Rose School and say thank you, to the community, for your unwavering support of the school and our amazing students. The dedicated staff members, who are committed to making Prairie Rose School a place where opportunities are plenty and ensure student growth and success. All of these things make Prairie Rose School such a unique and special school. Watching student growth in academics, achievements in athletics, musical talents, global awareness and student leadership is a statement to what it means to be a Prairie Rose Panther.

2023 will bring new and exciting opportunities for all. The next six months of school will continue to challenge thinking, develop community and to provide rewarding educational opportunities for our students.

On behalf of the entire Prairie Rose Educational Team, we extend wishes to you all for a wonderful New Year!

Mr. Romaniuk



A Holiday of Music



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Happy Holidays



AM N/K News by Ms. Dawybida:

Welcome back!

We would like to give a HUGE THANK-YOU to all of the parents, family and friends who took time out during the hustle and bustle of the holidays to attend our Elf Celebration!!! The children worked extremely hard and did an absolutely incredible job!!! Thanks to all of your support, our concert was a great success!!!

We would also like to thank all of the parents and caregivers for working so hard (during the few frigid days of early December), to get the children to school every day! Regular attendance and punctuality are so critical to school success and it is because of your efforts that the children were so successful with their performance at the concert and continue to be successful in their learning. Thank-you again!

It is a new year and now that our two weeks of fun, rest and relaxation are over, it is time to get back to work!

We will continue to work on our Alphabet sounds and letter recognition and many of our math skills, while we begin to explore a unit on the ocean and Hawaii, as we try to think warm thoughts, during this cold month! We will also begin to practice printing our first names every morning and continue working on being mindful as we practice some Yoga poses!

It should be a very busy and exciting time, so please feel free to stop by and see all of us!

Take Care,

Ms. D



Happy
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Wow, December was a very fun and busy month! The Holiday concert was a blast and we thank everyone for their support. The prizes were amazing and the turnout was great. The kids looked so sweet all dressed up and you could feel the joy in their songs. It was nice to see so many smiling faces in the gym. In class we were busy making lots of snowman themed art. We also spent some time discussing the gift of kindness and different ways we can give gifts. We wrapped up our Science unit on Position and Motion by doing some fun experiments and launching some rockets! This month we will be working on a new Social Studies unit about Canada. We hope everyone had a lovely holiday season and were able to stay warm.



Grade 1 & 2 News by Ms. Uskalo:

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a memorable and relaxing holiday with your families. Thank you to all those families who attended our holiday concert and donated to our Christmas raffle! We appreciate all your support!

It is time to settle back into our routines, and continue on our learning journeys. We have lots of new fun learning adventures happening in January!

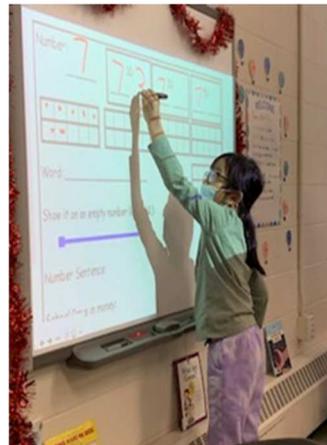
The month of December was filled with lots of learning and preparation for our Holiday Concert. We talked a lot about giving and doing kind things for others. The children worked very hard to make special gifts for you. We even had a special visitor in our class for the holiday season. An elf named Jinxy! Students loved coming in each day to find out what he'd been up to. Jinxy even made all the students honorary elves for being such wonderful helpers! We were sad to say goodbye to Jinxy, but we know he will come back and visit again next year!

In Language arts, students continued to practice their reading and comprehension skills during guided reading groups. We also continue to practice our phonics chant and have worked really hard to apply what we have been learning to our daily writing. In math students continue to practice their skip counting skills as well as simple addition to 20.

We completed our health unit exploring germs and the best daily practices to protect ourselves and others from getting sick. Students really enjoyed collecting samples around the room and watching the samples grow in individual petri dishes. We learned that germs can be everywhere even if we can't see them, which is why it is important to wash your hand regularly.

Please remember to send students with appropriate outdoor wear as they go outside each day for recess break. We want to make sure all students can enjoy the winter season and stay warm and dry in the process.

Thank you
Ms. Amanda



Grade 3 & 4 News by Ms. Simons:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful, restful and relaxing holiday! December was a fun and busy month! We had a bit of magic in our class before the holidays with our classroom elf. The students came up with different names for our classroom elf, and ultimately Elfie Little Sparkles became his name! We called him Elfie for short. Everyday, Elfie moved to a new sneaky spot in our classroom. We observed and recorded his location each day. It was a lot of fun! To keep up with the holiday spirit, students decorated ornaments, created winter art, wrote winter stories and performed so well at our Winter Concert! It was so nice to see so many families attend the winter concert again. Thank you to all the families who donated to our Christmas Baking Raffle basket. Your generosity was much appreciated. Our basket looked great! In December, students finished up their Winter math project. This project had students working on perimeter, working with money, working with graphs, addition, subtraction and so on. We finished our newest class novel, Matilda before the break and will vote on our next one soon. We finally wrapped up our Forces that Attract and Repel unit in Science. After the break, students will begin to learn about Canada's North in Social Studies. I'm looking forward to getting back into routines in January and tackling lots of new learning!

-Mrs. Simons



Grade 3 & 4 News by Mr. Young:

Math by Ashton and Tyrique: In math, we do lots of math and hard math. It is so fun math. Is the best you should try. You can do easy math and hard math, blocks, bricks and sticks are the easy things for math we do. The plus sign is for adding, we do subtraction for the minus sign. In Dreambox we do so much hard and easy learning. Also Mr. Young would like to note that in December we worked on the mental math strategies, splitting tens and ones, empty number line and column addition and subtraction in order to solve multi digit addition and subtraction questions.

Reading by Kylie: In reading we do SQRIT, reading groups, and levelled reading. In SQRIT also known as silent reading all students are told to read their library books or books from the classroom. Us students read a books silently with no talking. In reading groups students have assigned reading groups made by their reading level. There is a basket of books to read for each of the reading levels. Level reading is when students have to read books from there reading level for example me kylie reading level T-W books from Raz kids or just a books from the reading shelf. We will not all of us enjoy reading but it's a good way to learn to new books and new vocabulary. **Writing By Sehaj** In our journal we do writing like our weekend or other stuff based on personal experience. Quick writes we get prompts and respond to those in writing. In retell, is something that we retell a book and do the setting, characters, problem and solution. Creative writing you can make up a story about anything. **Art by Reet:** For art we did hand drawing, winter shading, line drawing, and our Mandala colouring books that we colour when we finish work early. Hand drawing, we trace our hand on a piece of paper and used warm and cool colours. Winter shading, we drew winter in the forest with our pastel crayons and used a paper towel to shade it. Line drawing (which we just started doing) we draw lines and ovals and colour them in when we finish our designs. Last we have our Mandala colouring books. Theses books are used when students are finish there work early. Each page there is a different drawing to colour.

Phys. Ed By Avery and Denny: Phys extends are flexibility and teaches us different sports. There are many incredible sports that Ms. McFadyen teaches us. There are a lot of running and energetic games that Ms. M teaches us. Our favourite game in gym is "Zombie tag". At the end of every school month Ms. Mcfadyen picks 2-1 student from each class as sports star. As the sport star or stars get to pick what to do at the end of gym class. **Music by Kayleigh and Olivia.** Winter concert: The songs we are working on are going great.. We dance and sing along with Ms. Higham. Everyone is having lots of fun. Recorder: We learned 2 or 3 songs already called Mary had a Little Lamb and the Long Legged Soldier. And we are learning something new now. The new song we are learning is a German Song. We do fun stuff at the end of music class.



Gr. 5 & 6 Student News by Mr. Toscak:

This month has been super busy in our room. We are excited to share all the new things we have learned in December. We learned new things in math, learned about being safe on the internet, wrote a story for a writing contest, and completed a research project on a piece of technology used to explore space. We hope you enjoy reading about it all.

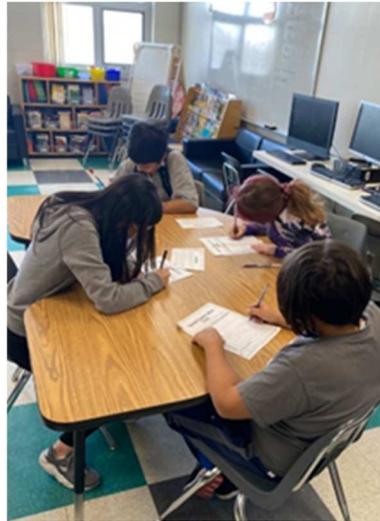
In math, we have been working on recognizing and determining patterns and finding missing variables in various equations. When determining patterns, we have been focusing on how patterns increase and decrease through the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). In our algebra lessons we have been competing t-tables to determine a missing variable. We continue to use Dreambox for 30 minutes each day and it is noticeable how much it helps when we have regular math class.

In health, we have been discussing personal safety with a focus of being safe on the internet. There are many things we discussed, but three of the ones that really stand out to us are 1. Creating a username that does not include any personal details. 2. Creating a password that is difficult to guess and easy to remember. 3. Discussing what kind of information we should avoid posting online and sharing with people we do not know. Overall internet safety has been really important and we were able to finish our unit by watching a presentation from the Winnipeg Police.

In ELA, we have finished 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! It was exciting to see all the different stories that were created and it is very noticeable how much effort our class put into this writing. We hope to see many published authors in our room when the contest results are announced in March next year.

In science, we completed our unit on the solar system and now know so many things about space that we never knew before. We learned about the planets, the moon, various objects in space such as comets, asteroids and meteors, learned about Canadian achievements in space, how technology is used to explore space and learned about how astronauts meet their daily needs in space. As you can tell, we have learned a lot.

Thank you for reading our January Newsletter. We hope you enjoyed hearing about all the fun things our room has been busy with during the month. Be sure to look out for next month's newsletter, where we will have more fun things to tell you about and enjoy your winter break!



Time is always moving so fast. It's hard to believe that we're already starting a new year. Read on to see what we did in the last month of 2022!

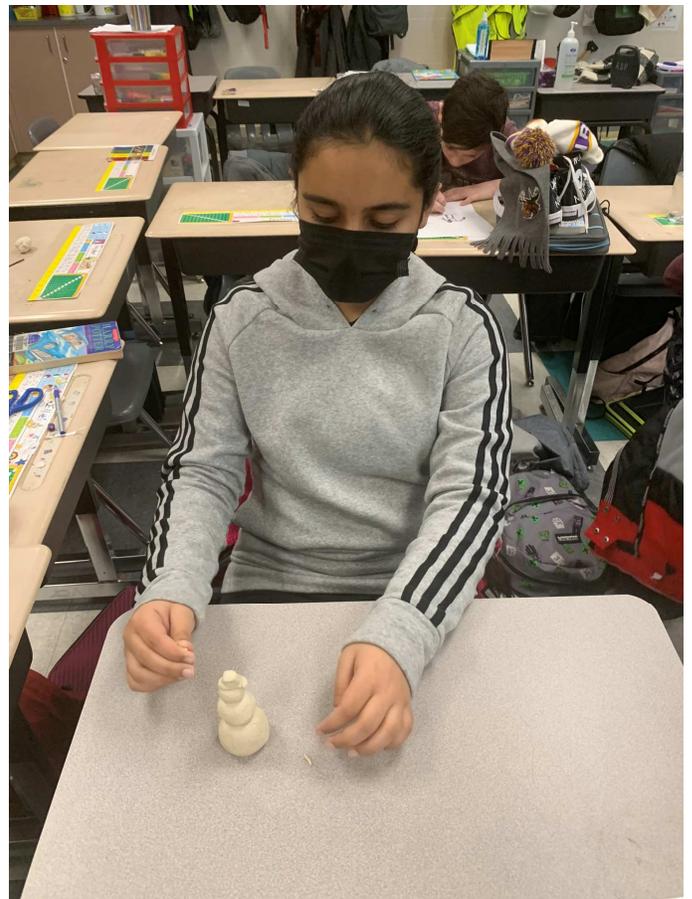
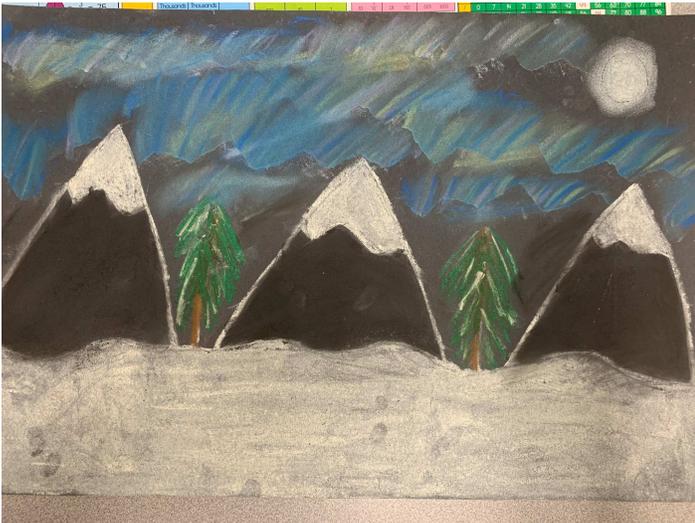
We started to read our new classroom novel, *War Horse*. It's a story about a horse who gets taken by the army to fight in The Great War, which we now know as World War I. He gets separated from his owner, Albert, and has to survive so the two of them can be reunited. It's a very interesting story, but also a very sad story. We have also started to study the two world wars and their causes, which is very fascinating to read about. There are so many different causes, and even historians argue about them.

In Math, we are starting to look at Multiplication and rules to quickly multiply numbers with trailing zeroes. We're really getting good at doing this booklet faster and faster. In our Dreambox, we are looking at solving problems with ratios, fractions, and negative numbers.

We finished our science unit and had our test. There was so much to try and remember, but we all did our very best. We also worked hard for our Winter Concert practice. There was so much practicing and studying this month, but we made it through.

Finally, we want to thank everyone who donated items for our prize basket. We had so many different games and activities. We hope that the winners enjoy every single game that they've won. We also want to thank everyone who came out to the concert to watch us perform. We practiced really hard for this night and hope that everyone had a great time.

Happy New Year!



Pizza Lunch:

Each month the Lunch Program and the Parent Council will be holding a Pizza Lunch to raise funds to help pay the staff supervising students in the Lunch Program.



The First Pizza Lunch will be Tuesday January 31, 2023

Watch for information and order forms in January

You will need to Pre Order by Friday January 27th

Mark your calendar and help support the Parent Council's Lunch Program.



Lunch Program News:

ALLERGY ALERT

PLEASE BE AWARE WE HAVE STUDENTS THAT HAVE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO PEANUTS AND NUTS.

Exposure to a tiny amount of this allergen is a serious cause for concern and life threatening. Please be mindful of what you pack your child(ren) for lunch. Remind your child(ren) not to share food or accept food from anyone.

A reminder list of allergies specific to each classroom will be sent out later this month.

HELP US KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE !

TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

All families that have paid in full or monthly will have received receipts as of December 2022.

These receipts can be used for tax purposes.

As stated in our lunch program brochure, a \$10.00 fee will be charged to re-issue a payment history/ receipt. Any questions please feel free to email jmendoza@wsd1.org.

Jenna Mendoza
Lunch program coordinator

Music News from Mrs. Higham:

Welcome back to school, I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing break. The busiest month in the music room has already come and gone. I would like to take this time to acknowledge a few people who helped December run so smoothly. Thank you to the staff who put up with all the schedule changes and practices that the winter concert demands, especially getting back into the groove of a in person concert. A special shout out to Ms Barros who helped with backdrop ideas and art projects! To Ms. McFadyen who let us take over the gym for two days, as well as her help with tech and lighting. I would now like to thank the students, whose hard work paid off with the success of this year's winter concert. A Holiday of Music came to life in front of our eyes and each class showed off their song and dance with their performance. It was so nice to be back in person for the winter concert this year and be able to have all of the student sing together again in the mass choir. We hoped you enjoyed being able to be a part of the winter concert magic again. We looking forward to more concert in the future. Thank you for all of your support!

Physical Education News by Ms. McFadyen;

We had a lot of fun in Phys. Ed this month. The students played some low organized games in the gym and enjoyed the jungle gym. Grades 3-6 spent their lunch hours playing team handball in the gym. We also got to spend some time outside enjoying the snow. The grade 1-2 students played with toboggans and the grade 3-6 students learned to cross country ski. We will continue to cross country ski for 2 classes in January. Have a wonderful winter break. See you in the new year!!



Looking Ahead:

FEBRUARY 2023	
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
MARCH 2023	
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
APRIL 2023	
3	School Opens Day 6
7	Good Friday
20	Canteen Day
14	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
25 or 27 TBD	Bus Ridership
MAY 2023	
1	NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day
18	Canteen Day
22	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
30	Welcome to Kindergarten 4:00-5:00
JUNE 2023	
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.



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Thursday January 26th

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Bear Paw Chocolate Chip	\$0.75	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wagon Wheel	\$0.50	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bag of Ketchup Chips	\$1.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pizza Pop	\$1.50	

Total amount: \$ _____ (Exact Change Please)

Student Name: _____ Rm# _____

Orders Due: Wednesday January 25th



PRAIRIE ROSE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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JANUARY 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4 <i>Last day of winter break</i>	5 Day 3 <i>School Reopens</i>	6 Day 4
9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 34
16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2 SCHOOL PD NO SCHOOL
23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Canteen Forms Due	26 Day 6 Canteen Day	27 Day 1 Pizza orders Due 
30 Day 2	31 Day 3 Pizza Lunch 			