



November 2022
Newsletter

PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

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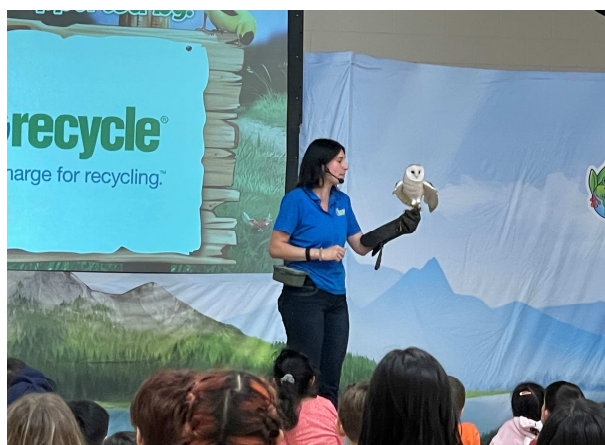
Ken Romaniuk, Principal

November has arrived and brings many occasions for us to spend time reflecting and celebrating our accomplishments and successes. November marks the end of term one and the first term of learning. Students and Staff have been working very hard on many assignments, projects and skill development. Our Parent Teacher Interviews on November 17 and 18 will be focussed on recognising this term's achievements. These interviews will provide a valuable opportunity to not only celebrate the accomplishments of this the term but also allow to establish goals to help focus the learning on areas that may need some extra attention and time.

We also need to acknowledge our patrols for ensuring our student's safety on their way to and from school. Please remember to cross at cross walks with patrols.

Prairie Rose School will take time to pay respect and commemorate Remembrance Day with a school wide service on Thursday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m.

We remind students and families to continue to use the Prairie Rose agenda books as a way to communicate with your teacher and stay organised for the learning week. Please message your teacher via Seesaw if you have any questions or comments to share. Also please ensure you are dressed for the weather so everyone can enjoy fun and enjoyable recess breaks outside.



Earth Rangers Presentation

Mr. Romaniuk

"We seek peace, knowing that peace is the climate of freedom."

~ DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER:

*"Peace
begins
with a
smile."*
Mother Teresa

Parent Teacher Conferences

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Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences will take place:

- Thursday, Nov. 17th - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 18th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(No School for Students on that day)

Remember that if you have questions at any time, please contact your child's teacher to discuss the student progress.

You can check in anytime about your child's progress and do not need to wait for a formal reporting period.



Remembrance day

Remembrance Day



Prairie Rose plans to pay respect on Thursday November 10th at our Remembrance Day Service in the gym for our students and staff. Poppies will be distributed and we will be accepting donations.

If you would like to support this valuable cause you can visit the Royal Canadian Legion website and see how to make a donation at <https://legion.ca/donations>. Honouring those who serve every year, The Royal Canadian Legion conducts the Poppy Campaign, along with thousands of our members who volunteer from coast to coast to raise funds in support of Veterans and their families. Poppies are distributed freely, but your generous donations are invaluable.



Safe Arrival/School Messenger



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.

You can also use the App on your phone called School Messenger (the blue icon). Simply download it and follow the prompts, and you will be able to enter any absences in days, weeks or months in advance.

Do not call the school to inform of an absence, you **MUST** use the safe arrival system to report absences.

Students who arrive at school late are instructed to call the office once at Cohort door for a staff member to pick them up.

Home Information Updates

If, at anytime during the school year, your HOME INFORMATION, work and any other contact telephone numbers change, please let the office know as soon as possible.

A graphic featuring the word "CONTACT" in bold, black, capital letters, tilted upwards to the right. To the right of the text is a green leaf on a thin stem.

This information is vital in the case of an emergency, if your child is injured or becomes ill.

Current home and work (as well as cell) telephone numbers are necessary to ensure that you, or your emergency contact person can be reached.



Prairie Rose School Fall Fundraiser

We are holding our Annual Fall Classroom Fundraiser. We are excited to offer Kernels Popcorn!

Orders will be collected from November 1 to 18.

Delivery is expected November 30, 2022. However, it is dependant on Kernel's ability to fill the order and the date will be communicated to families when the order arrives.

All funds raised stay with each classroom and will be used for classroom-based activities and educational fieldtrips.

Please ask family and friends if they would support our efforts. Orders will be collected and handed in to each classroom teacher. Extra Order forms are available from the teacher or in the office.

Thank you for your support!



Exciting New Flavours Available:

Butter-salt, Ketchup, Dill, Jalapeno Jack, Salt & Vinegar, Cheesy Dill, White Cheese, Say Cheese, Thai Sweet Chili, and Low Fat Caramel

\$2.50 a bag!!!

Colder Weather Arrival and Dismissal:

With the Colder weather please remember the arrival times and drop off times. To avoid lines and waiting please do not arrive early. We are still following our Cohorts and assigned doors and times.

Morning arrival is between 8:45 to 9:00 AM
Nursery Kindergarten Pick up is at 11:30 AM
Lunch Pick up is at 12:00 PM
Return after Lunch is 12:55 PM Please do not come earlier.
Dismissal is at 3:30

It is important to follow these times and use your Cohort Doors.
If you are ever late or need to pick up your child early please call the office to make arrangements!



Parent Council

Prairie Rose Parent Advisory Council Meeting November 9th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.



All parents are invited to our first Parent Council Meeting of this school year.

- * Meetings will be held once a month from November to May.
- * The meetings are planned for every month at 6:30 PM, they will be held on the Zoom platform and the link will be sent out to parents on Seesaw.

Items discussed at the meeting will range from school fundraising to planning school activities if and when possible.

We look forward to seeing you at our Virtual Parent Council Meetings!

Thank you!



Cyber Safety

Safety tips for kids

- Never share personal information online.
- Don't respond to emails, texts, or messages from strangers.
- Don't post or share photos online.
- Don't click links, open attachments, or accept gifts from someone you don't know.
- Never agree to meet someone you met online



During the month of October, we were so busy exploring the themes of Fall, Trees and their seasonal changes, Thanksgiving and Halloween (with a focus on Bats and Pumpkins), that the time just flew by!

I would like to extend a HUGE thank-you to all of our families who have been pre-screening their children for cold / flu-like symptoms every day and have kept them home when symptoms have been present. Please always remember that your child's health comes first, therefore they should be symptom-free for at least 24 hours, before returning to school! Thank-you again for your continued support in keeping all of our little N/K friends healthy, so that we may continue to learn and grow together in the classroom!

This month, we will continue to work on many of the skills from last month and introduce many new ones, in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics, as we explore the topics of Remembrance Day, Winter and Penguins. We are also going to continue our study of the alphabet (letter recognition and sounds), printing and rhyming.

Initial assessments have been completed and report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 15th, followed by a return to in-person **Parent-Teacher Interviews** on **Thursday evening, November 17th** and **Friday (N/K - 113 in the morning only), November 18th**. You will be receiving an interview request form shortly. When you receive your appointment time, please make sure to mark it on your calendars. The children have been working very hard and have been developing portfolios with all of their amazing work, which they are extremely excited to share with you!

Finally, please make sure to clear your schedules for the long-awaited return of the Best Event of the Holiday Season – **The 7th Annual N/K Winter Celebration!** This year's festivities will be held on **Friday, December 16th** with the **N/K Students performing at 9:45 am**. An official invitation will be sent home early next month with all of the details, so please make sure to look for it!

Sincerely,

Ms. Dawybida



Grade 1 & 2 News by Ms. Uskalo

Our class has been really busy:

In math we have been practicing our counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. Help us by practicing with us at home. We have also been working on adding to patterns and creating our own.

Our Daily 5 is off to a great start. Students practice reading to self, listening to reading on Raz Kids, working on writing, word work, and working with the teacher during guided reading time. We have also had tons of fun practicing our phonics (letter sound combinations) with a fun and engaging dance.

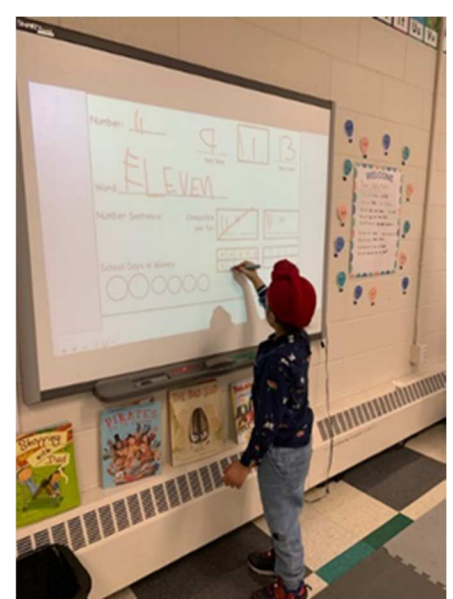
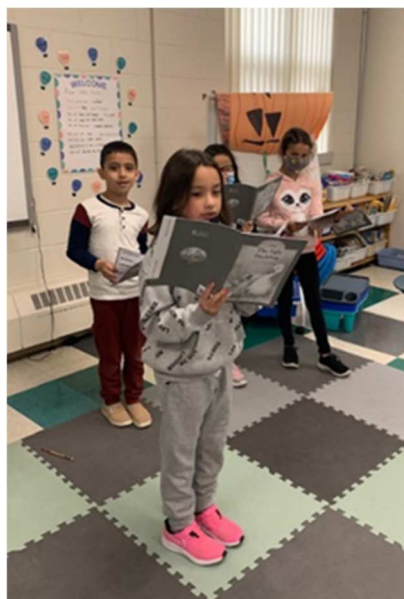
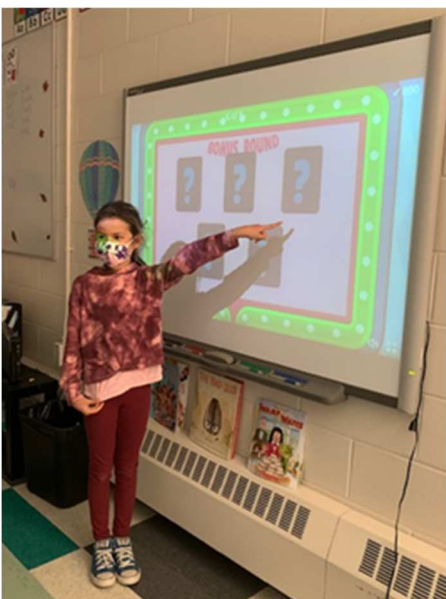
Home reading continues. Please ensure that your child brings their home reading back to school each day as we will use the books in our reading group. Students will have 1-3 books from me at all times. I will not change their books until they have mastered the reading and comprehension.

We finished our first Science unit- Air, Water and the Environment. We learned how air and water are parts of our physical environment and are essential to life. Students described evidence of the water cycle and moving air in indoor and outdoor environments and discovered the many ways in which air and water contribute to the health and survival of living things.

In social studies we started to learn all about ourselves and how we connect to others around us. Through stories, videos, scenarios and discussions students were able to determine positive traits they have in common with their peers as well as common and unique groups to which they belong.

We had so much fun celebrating Halloween. We loved dressing up, watching a movie and had some treats. We are looking forward to learning more and having more fun in the month of November.

-Ms. Uskalo



Hello Prairie Rose Families! Hope you had a wonderful month filled with Thanksgiving and Halloween festivities! In October, we not only emphasized our learning objectives but also observed these significant days in our classroom. For Thanksgiving Day, we completed our turkey and tree art project. We shared the facts behind the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. We also talked about the importance of being kind and thankful to the people around us. Moving on to our subject areas, students have been practicing their math skills in their math workbooks to improve their understanding of numbers. We have been practicing rote counting forward/backward and the number of the day in our calendar books. We have started our pattern unit this month and also using dream box to practice math skills. In ELA, students continue to work on Daily 5, where they get an opportunity to work in their writer's notebooks, read books on Raz-Kids, and read to themselves. Students have started working on fall books where they are learning to identify and fix capitalization and punctuation errors. This month, we have also started our home reading program, and I'm very thankful to you all for supporting kids' reading at home. In social studies, students are focusing on their personal identity, the groups they belong to, and their surroundings. They are learning about their rights, and responsibilities at school and home. They also demonstrate a great understanding of the importance of rules in one's life and can distinguish between responsible and irresponsible behavior. In October, students also started working in their Health Journals as a part of their social-emotional learning. In the last week of October, we celebrated Halloween, and students created amazing Halloween art pieces. Overall, October was full of fun, joy, and learning. I'm looking forward to meeting you all this month for our Parent-Teacher Conferences!

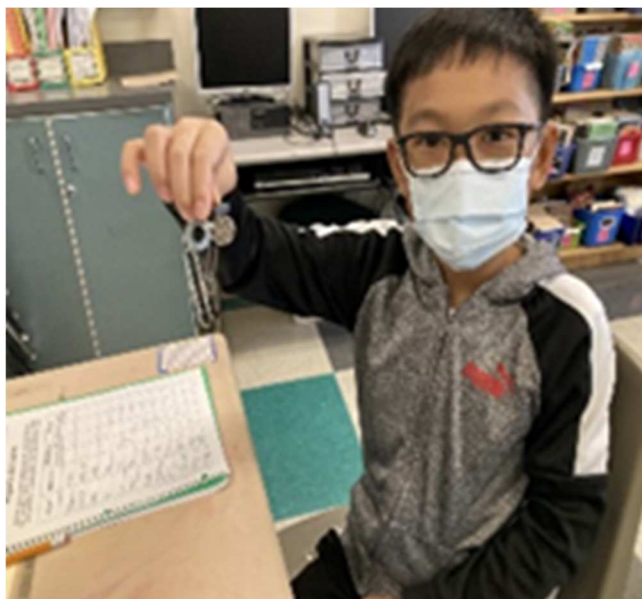
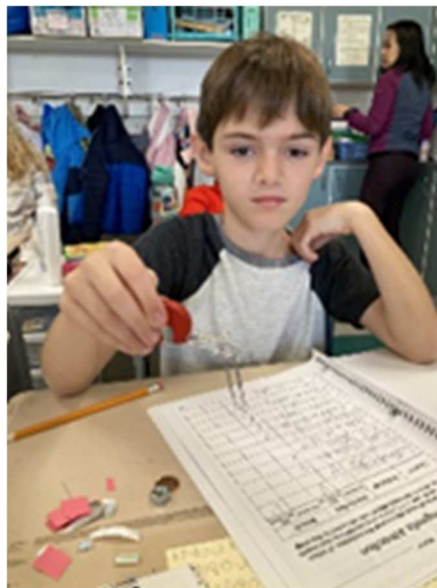
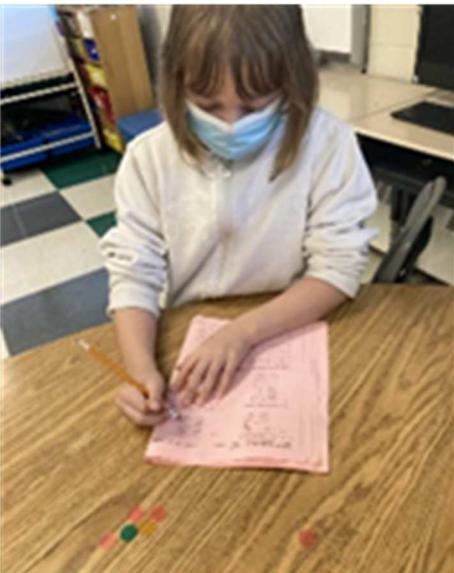
-Mrs. Brar



Grade 3 & 4 News by Ms. Simons

October was a fun month! We were so busy with all of our learning along with Thanksgiving and Halloween activities that the month flew by! In math, we have been busy with Number Talks, problem solving, place value and working on building our mental math strategies for addition and subtraction. This month, we will get into patterns and relations. In ELA, we continue with our Daily 5 program. Students have been working on their personal journals every Monday, and we did some Halloween writing. We have quite an imaginative group! We began our Home Reading program mid-October, and it is going well so far. Thank you to all of our families who are supporting our readers at home by reading alongside them or asking questions about their reading. I began reading a novel to the class at the end of each day. Last month, I read Roald Dahl's "The Witches". Students were intrigued! It was the perfect novel to read before Halloween. We completed our Social Studies unit on Canadian provinces and territories and began learning about forces that attract or repel in Science. We will continue with this Science topic this month. Our class has been learning all about the Zones of Regulation in Health, which will be an area we work on and reflect upon through the entire school year. Students did a great job with their fall and Halloween art, and the pieces look wonderful on our bulletin boards! I look forward to seeing you all for our Parent Teacher Conferences coming up later this month!

-Mrs. Simons



Hello Families!

I hope you had wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends. Here in Room 212, October went by really fast doing art activities along with learning. In ELA, we continue to do our Daily 5 activities. Students have been writing in their journals every Monday and are using quick writes to enhance their writing. They are encouraged to do Raz-Kids every night for 20 minutes. I began reading "The Witches" by Roald Dahl and the students are really enjoying this novel.

In Math, we have been working on number talks, ordering numbers (ascending and descending orders), regrouping, problem solving and addition. We are going to learn about patterns in November.

For Science, we continued to work on "Light". We learned how our shadow changed with time during the day. We measured the length of our shadow and we constructed our own optical toy "Kaleidoscope" using easily available materials.

For social studies, we learned about locating Canada in the world. We also learned Canadian geographical regions and province and territories in Canada.

For art, we did fall art using chalk pastels on black paper by tracing the leaves with fall colours. The students traced and smudged the colours using their fingers. We also did a Halloween art project "Hanging Bats" using acrylic paints and students put great effort into it.

I'm looking forward to see you all for Parent Teacher Conferences.

-Ms. Gill



Grades 1-6 watching the Earth Rangers Presentation

What a crazy October! We've been hard at work here in our classroom. This is just a little taste of all the work that we've been doing.

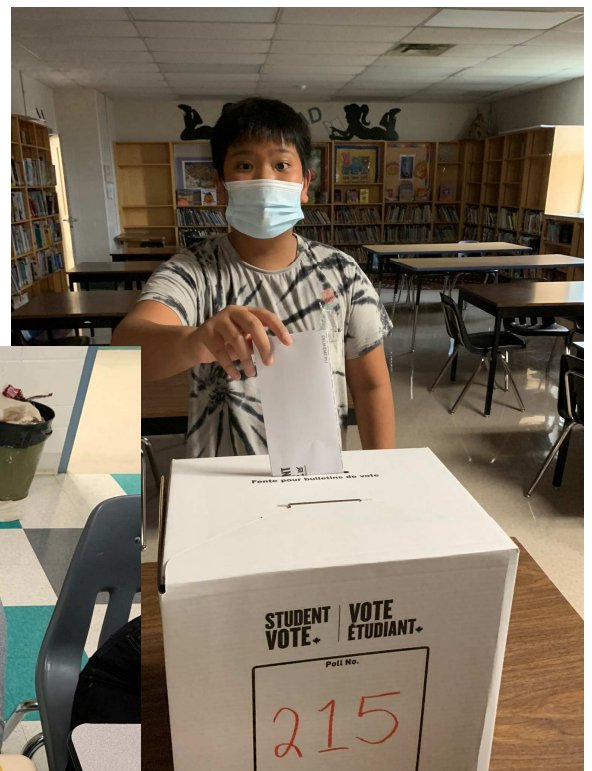
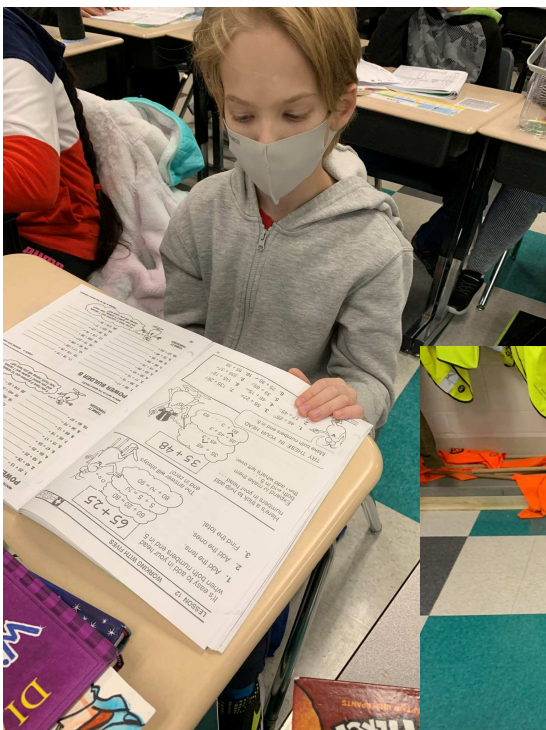
In Language Arts, we started our new novel, *Kiki's Delivery Service*. This is the story of a young witch named Kiki who leaves home for a year to start life in a town right next to the ocean. Her life is full of new experiences and new friends. It's great to see how she adapts to living on her own in a new town. Reading this book made us think about our own lives. Would we be able to live on our own for a year? We think we could do it, but it might be lonely. We also analyzed the plot, setting, and characters for *Over the Garden Wall*, a very interesting TV series. It was fun to predict what the characters would do next. There were some very intense cliffhangers too! We were always asking Mr. Forbister to let us watch the next episode!

In math, we kept working on our quick math skills. We've been surprised to see how much faster we can add and subtract in our head. We're going to keep practicing those skills. Maybe we'll be able to do math even faster than before! Our work in Dreambox is going great too!

This past month, we participated in Manitoba Municipal Student Vote. We learned all about how the different governments in Canada work and which government is responsible for what parts of our country. Then we were able to research the different candidates for mayor. Once we found which mayoral candidate we liked the most, all of the Grade 5 and 6 students got together and held a mock election in the library. We compared our results to the results of the election the next day. We were shocked at the difference between our votes and the votes of Winnipeggers. This was definitely a fun activity that we want to do again!

Next, we are going to learn more about our science unit, *Changes in Matter*. Exciting!

See you at Parent Teacher Conferences!

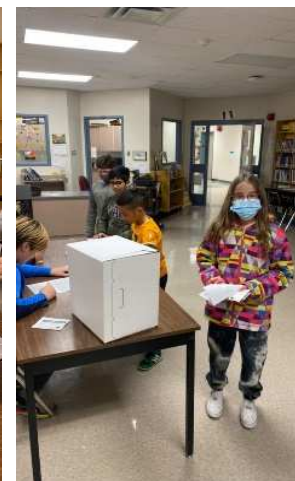
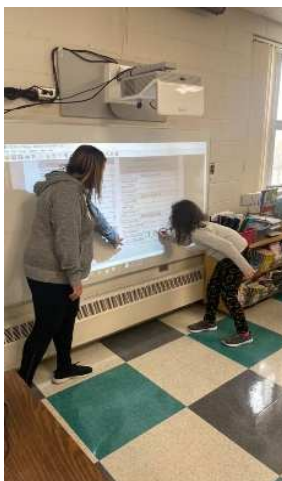
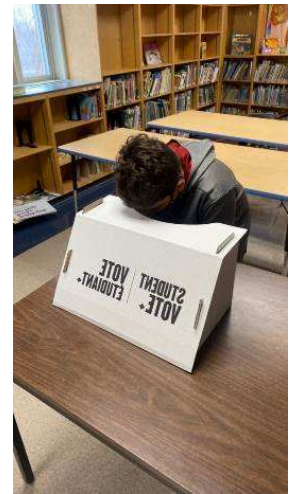
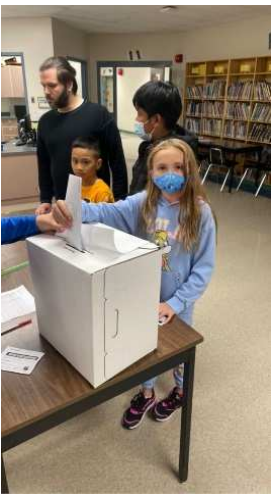


Hello and welcome to the November newsletter. This month we will be sharing what our class has been working on. No more time to talk, lets begin!!!

We had a wonderful month of October, we finished reading a book for novel study called "Fatty Legs" the book is based on a true story. It speaks about Residential school history and what it was like for students who attended these schools. During this time, we would have chapter discussions, followed by answering questions in our Fatty Legs work booklet. This also connected to what we are learning about in social studies, so it helped to read a personal story while discussing the true events that took place in Canada.

We have also spent a lot of time this month learning about Canada's government in preparation for the municipal election which took place on October 26th. We spent time learning about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as making a personal connection to some of Canada's beliefs. We also learned about the three different types of governments (Municipal, Provincial, and Federal) and identified some responsibilities of each. Finally, our class participated in a mock election to see which candidate we would vote for. Talk to your child to see who the grade 5 and 6 students voted for at our school.

To get in the spooky Halloween mood, we became creative in Art by designing our own Halloween pumpkins. We create an outline of a pumpkin and filled the space with different patterns and designs to make each one look unique. They turned out amazing! They are displayed in the hallway, feel free to look at the picture posted below. We hope you all had marvellous time reading our newsletter and that everyone had a safe and fun Halloween.



Physical Education News by Ms. McFadyen;

During the month of October, the students continued to learn soccer skills. Congratulations to all of the grade 5/6 students who played in the soccer tournament. You made Prairie Rose School proud! Soccer intramurals have started for students in grades 3-6 and will continue into the month of November.

Some of the grade 6 students helped set up Halloween gym and it was a smashing success. This month the students will be focusing on learning how to play Team Handball. This game is excellent for teaching throwing and passing.



Music News by Ms. Porco

Welcome November! This month the music room is busy preparing for the big events of November and December. The students will be presenting a song at this month's Remembrance Day assembly. Students grade 1-6 will be sharing the song during the assembly. The song is called This Day of Peace and the students are excited to share the song and sing as one big school. The biggest event of the music program every year is the winter concert. After two years of virtual concerts, we will be back in person for our winter concert! It will take place on Tuesday, December 20th in the school gym. Please look out for more information on seesaw in the next few weeks including concert theme, concert dress code, and any other important information. If your child is in grade 6 this year they can audition to be MC at the concert. This job is for students who are leaders with strong voices. If you think that describes your child share this opportunity with them. Can't wait to see you all again in person at the concert!

Daylight Savings Time Ends



***Daylight saving time ends Sunday
November 6th at 2:00AM***

Terry Fox Run

On September 29, our school participated in the Terry Fox Run. It was a beautiful sunny day and the students were able to run outside to help Terry Fox finish his Marathon of hope. The students ran for 20 minutes and received a sticker for every lap that they completed. Each year our school raises money to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. This year our school raised \$780. Thank you to all of the families, friends and community members who donated.



Thank you for your support



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Thursday November 24th

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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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bag of Original Chips	\$1.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pizza Pop	\$1.50	

Total amount: \$_____ (Exact Change Please)

Student Name: _____ Rm# _____

Orders Due: **Wednesday November 24th**

Upcoming Calendar of Events for Prairie Rose School

DECEMBER 2022	
15	Canteen Day
16	N/K Winter Celebration 9:45 am - 1:45 pm
20	Winter Concert Gr. 1-6
21	Last day before Winter Break (22rd – Jan 4th)
JANUARY 2023	
5	School Opens Day 4
26	Canteen Day
20	NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day

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	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



Patrol Duty Schedule

8:45 A.M. - 8:55 A.M.
11:55 A.M. - 12:05 P.M.
12:45 P.M. - 12:55 P.M.





PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER 2022



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

	1 Day 3 Popcorn Sale Opens	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6
	Hearing Screening November 1st to 3rd			
7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3 6:30PM Parent Council Zoom Meeting	10 Day 4 Remembrance Service in the gym	11 Remembrance Day No School
14 Day 5	15 Day 6 Report Cards Go Home Picture Retake Day	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 Parent Teacher Conferences in the Evening	18 Day 3 Parent Teacher Conferences No School
21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 Canteen Order Forms Due.	24 Day 1 Canteen Day	25 Day 2
28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5		