

# NEWSLETTER

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Maria Manzano, Principal

### WELCOME BACK!

Dear Prairie Rose Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to welcome returning students back and meet new students and families to Prairie Rose School. We had a wonderful first week back!

We would like to thank our dedicated staff for preparing for another wonderful school year in ensuring our school is welcoming, inclusive and safe. One of the BIG changes you will notice is in our school field. Our new play-structure has been installed, ready for the community to enjoy! Thank you to the families and Parent Council for fundraising and our Winnipeg School Division for this much needed new upgrade to our school as it has been a few years to make this dream a reality.

School Supply List has been sent out in June, with your child(ren)'s report card. Please note that there is a small amendment to the school supply fee as we are now asking \$40 for students in Grades 1 to 6 and \$30 for Nursery and Kindergarten students. To limit the number of paper copies that go home, we will be using School Messenger and our school website, www.winnipegsd.ca/PrairieRose, and SeeSaw to communicate with families.

We are extremely excited to embark this school year with a lot of joy, love and rigour as we make the 2024-2025 school year a wonderful year of learning and celebration. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Yours in education,

Mrs. Manzano



PRAIME ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## RETURN TO SCHOOL information

### **PROCEDURES / EXPECTATIONS**

Welcome to a new school year. We are in the process of updating our exterior doors' security system that requires key card entries only. This means all doors will be locked at all times. We will continue to use designated doors to help with movement in and out of the school as follows:

- Nursery & Kindergarten Torwood Cresecent front doors
- Grades 1 & 2 Lucas Avenue bus loop doors
- Grades 3 to 6 Chisholm Drive side doors

### **UPDATE**

If your child is late or entering the school after 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., please use the Lucas Avenue (bus loop) doors. Once we have the security system officially put into place, students will be required to buzz-in and wait to be let in.

Families can drop off all children at one door with the older sibling entering with the younger sibling(s) if needed.

Please use caution and follow all traffic laws to ensure students are safe during drop-off and pick-up times.

### **Start of School**

8:55 a.m. entry Note that students enter the school at the bell

**Nursery & Kindergarten** 11:30 a.m. dismissal

### **Grades 1 to 6 Students**

12:00 p.m. lunch dismissal 12:55 p.m. afternoon classes

### **End of School**

3:30 p.m. dismissal Note there is no outdoor supervision at the end of the day

### SAFE ARRIVAL / TRANSPORTATION

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 regarding their child/ren absence by an automated system. 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 report to the office first before going to their classroom.

If your child is bussed to school, please call your bus provider as soon as possible at 204-586-8800 (opens at 6:30 a.m.) You can also call Transportation Department at 204-789-0452 of Wheelchair Services at 204-982-0799.

Should your child/ren need to leave the school early for any reason, please send a note to the teacher with the date and time of departure. Please indicate who will be picking up your child. An adult is required to sign your child out in the office before leaving the school.

## GROWTH MINDSET

INSTEAD OF

SAY THIS

THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO



I CAN KEEP MOVING

I CAN'T DO THIS



I CAN PRACTICE MORE

I'LL GIVE UP



I WILL TRY ANOTHER WAY

THIS IS TOO DIFFICULT



CHALLENGES HELP ME TO GROW

I'M AFRAID OF MAKING MISTAKES



MISTAKES HELP ME TO LEARN

I DON'T UNDERSTAND



I CAN KEEP LEARNING

I HAVE FAILED



I WON'T GIVE UP

## **MEET THE STAFF**





### **Classroom Teachers**

Ms. Rachelle Dawybida, Nursery, Kindergarten - Room 113

Ms. Nadine Nassar, Grades 1, 2 - Room 208

Ms. Allesandra Turner, Grades 1, 2 - Room 209

Ms. Denise Desjarlais, Grades 3, 4 - Room 212

Ms. Carla Simons, Grades 3, 4 - Room 214

Mr. Jeremy Tosczak, Grades 5, 6 - Room 211

Mr. Randy Forbister, Grades 5, 6 - Room 215

### **Specialty and Support Teachers**

Mr. Jason Mills, Inclusion Support Resource Teacher

Ms. Shannon Riccio, Inclusion Support Resource Teacher

Ms. Mara Higham, Music - Room 111

Ms. McFadyen, Physical Education - Gym

### **Educational Assistants**

Ms. Heather Campbell

Mr. Rico Dippolito

Ms. Stephanie Farrow

Ms. Shannie Gutknecht

Ms. Candace Iwasienko

Ms. Augustina Izokun

Ms. Tracy Jones

Ms. Melanie Kyryliuk

Mr. Sean Matenchuk

Ms. Edelyn Mendoza

Ms. Jenna Mendoza

Ms. Kaitlyn Merry

Ms. Melanie Nowell

Ms. Cyndy Szwaluk

Ms. Tara Venturini

Ms. Tracy Wilding

### **Teacher Candidates**

Ms. Rorie Hoare - with Ms. Simons

Ms. Mikaila Collins - with Mr. Tosczak

### **Clinical Support Services**

Ms. Reynolds, Reading Clinician

Ms. Boily, School Psychologist

Ms. Bortoluzzi, Speech & Language

Ms. Quigley, Social Worker

### **Custodial Staff**

Mr. Darryl Marchuk, Head Caretaker

Mr. Suwinder Katnoria, Caretaker

### Administration

Ms. Charlene Nichols, Head Secretary

Mrs. Maria Manzano, Principal



DATE: Thursday, September 19 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!** 

## Healthy Food In Schools

### HEALTHY KIDS | HEALTHY SCHOOLS | HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

### A Focus for PARENTS

### Students who eat well have improved:

- concentration
- academic performance
- attendance
- self esteem
- behavior
- habits for a lifetime



### What you send matters!

### Pack snacks and lunches that your child will enjoy and give them energy to learn.

- Expect children to help plan, prepare and pack lunches & snacks. When they're involved they are more likely to eat (rather than trade) their lunch.
- Ask children how they would like to carry lunch (e.g. an insulated bag or lunch box). For some, the "right" container is important.
- Include a small frozen cold pack to keep perishable foods cold (remind child to bring it home!).

### Use Canada's Food Guide Canada's Food Guide makes it easy to choose foods wisely.

- Suggestions listed on the back will help you pack healthy and tasty lunches & snacks. For more ideas visit our website at www.gov.mb.ca/healthyschools/foodinschools topics and tools making lunches
- A balanced lunch includes at least three of the four food groups.

Call toll free for assistance from the School Nutrition Support Team—1-888-547-0535 Visit our website: www.gov.mb.ca/healthyschools/foodinschools



### **LUNCH PROGRAM**

Lunch Program Supervisor - Ms. Kim Cychowski | PrLunchprogram@gmail.com

Prairie Rose School Parent Council oversees the Lunch Program at the school in coordination with the principal, Mrs. Manzano. The Lunch Program follows all regulations and policies as outlined by the school and Winnipeg School Division.

PROCEDURES / EXPECTATIONS

The Lunch Program's supervisor, **Kim Cychkowski,** recognizes that the safety and well-being of all students over the lunch hour is of the utmost importance. The Lunch Program is a non-profit organization. The lunch fees are used to pay the wages of adult lunch supervisors who provide indoor and outdoor supervision during the lunch hour.

Children are expected to bring a lunch. Please make sure that lunch is carried to school in a strong bag and all items are labeled with your child's name and room number. Milk is provided by the program and is subsidized by the school. Every child is encouraged to have milk at lunch. Microwave service is not provided. Children are supervised during the 12:00-12:55 p.m. lunch period. Children eat their lunch from 12:00 to approximately 12:30, at which time they will be supervised on the playground (weather permitting), or dismissed to noon hour clubs. Inside activities will occur during inclement weather.



NOTE: bagged lunches only



### REGISTER?

If you would like your child(ren) to attend our Lunch Program, please complete the <u>registration</u> form link here or pick one up at the school office. To learn more about what Lunch Program offers, download this information pamphlet.

### Reminder

The Lunch Program does not provide cutlery or napkins.

There will be NO MICROWAVE SERVICE to heat up food.

~Thank You~

If your child is not participating in the Lunch Program and goes home for lunch, outdoor supervision starts at 12:45 p.m.



### **SECURITY AND SAFETY**



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**CLICK** the **icon bell** image on the keypad to **ring the doorbell** 

### reminder

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"Winnipeg School Division does not tolerate aggressive Behaviour, verbal abuse or harassment towards our Students, staff and visitors. Inappropriate actions and/or behaviour will result In being asked to leave and/or the contacting of local authorities."



Keeping our students, staff, parents and visitors safe in Winnipeg School Division schools is a top priority. One way we do this is by monitoring areas in schools (eg. entrances, hallways and school buses) using security cameras.

Security cameras are used to monitor WSD property to assist in detecting and deterring unacceptable behavior or activities, and to assist investigations when required. WSD has put in place a detailed policy about the collection, use, protection, retention and/or disclosure of information captured on security cameras with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act (FIPPA), the Personal Health Information Act (PHIA), the Youth Criminal Justice Act, as well as WSD Policy EGC – Records Management and Retention.

We encourage you to read the full EH-Security Cameras in Schools Policy on winnipegsd.ca under Governance/WSD Policies.



## EVERY CHILD MATTERS orange shirt day





VISIT orangeshirtday.org

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.



On Friday, September 27th we are asking students, staff, community to wear an orange shirt to help raise awareness of intergeneration impact.



### REMINDER

There is **No School** on Truth and Reconciliation Day, which is Monday, September 30th



### **NORWEST DAYCARE**

NorWest's Early Learning Childcare Centre is a non-profit child care centre licensed through Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care. We have been in operation for more than 40 years. We have two sites: our Lucas Ave location is licensed to accept 66 children aged 1-12 years (4 infant, 32 preschool and 30 school age) and our Keewatin location is licensed to accept 12 infants (age 3 months to 24 months). Both sites are open throughout the week from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm except statutory holidays.

We recognize each child as an individual with different interests, strengths, and levels of development. Our team of certified Early Childhood Educators and assistants deliver age-appropriate activities aimed to enhance a child's social, emotional and physical development. We also help your child build strong cognitive, language, motor, and self-help skills.

To register please contact Tracy Krulicki at (204) 940-2165 or tkrulicki@norwestcoop.ca. You can also get more information on child care and subsidies by visiting Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care.

\*Please note: once your child is accepted into one of our daycare locations, you must become a member of our co-op. More information on our membership can be found here.



upcoming closure: Friday, November 8, 2024



### **Child Care Centres**

### Address:

Prairie Rose School 105 Lucas Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2R 2S8

### Address 2:

Access NorWest 785 Keewatin Street Winnipeg, MB R2X 3B9

Open Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:00 pm Closed on statutory holidays.

### Phone:

(204) 940-2165 (Lucas) (204) 938-5965 (Keewatin)

### Fax:

(204) 633-4902



Daycare will be closed on this day due to staff's Professional Development



### Grade 1 to 4 Prairie Rose School Supplies 2024 - 2025

This year we are collecting \$45.00 from students in Grade 1 to 4 to cover the cost of your child's school supplies.

This method helps to standardize school supplies and ensures that each child will have sufficient supplies for the entire year.

In addition, each child will need a pair of clean white soled running shoes to stay at school 1 pair of good quality headphones

2 boxes of Kleenex

A backpack to carry back and forth each day

### Please label the following:

lunch kits, backpacks, boots, jackets/sweatshirts, headphones, runners and water bottles

Payment is due by September 29, 2023. Please pay the Classroom Teacher.



**School Supply Fees** now \$40

for

Grades 1 to 6



method ensures that each child will have the correct supplies and amount that is needed Prairie Rose School Supplies 2024 - 2025

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Grade 5 &

**CELL PHONE TIPS** FOR FAMILIES

- Turn off screens and remove them from bedrooms 30 to 60 minutes before bedtime
- Learn about parental controls
- · Provide clear limits
- Designate some times and places as no-device zones
- · Maximize in-person activity and sleep, rather than focusing on total screen hours
- Provide experiences outside with other children
- Provide clear structure to the day and week
- · Look for signs of addiction and problematic use
- · Delay the opening of social media accounts until 16
- · Coordinate with other families to create community expectations
- Talk with your child about the risks. and listen to their thoughts
- Talk to your child's teacher and principal and support the new provincial direction on mobile devices



Based on The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt

entire year





- 4 | First Day of school for Grades 1 to 6 (Day 2)
- 4-6 | Nursery, Kindergarten Interviews
- 9 | Nursery, Kindergarten's first day
- 19 | Meet the Staff Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 25 | Terry Fox p.m.
- 27 | Orange Shirt Day
- 30 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School



### **OCTOBER**

- 2 | Bus Ridership
- 9 | Non-Instructional Day No School
- 14 | Thanksgiving No School
- 18 | Picture Day
- 25 | Non-Instructional Day No School
- 29-31 | Hearing Screening
- 31 | Halloween



### DECEMBER

- 17 | Winter Concert | 6:30 p.m.
- 20 | Last Day before Winter Break



### **FEBRUARY**

- 14 | Valentine's Day
- 17 | Louis Riel Day No School
- 24 | Mobile Vision Clinic
- 28 | Grade 6 Camp Day





### **NOVEMBER**

- 1 | Non-Instructional Day No School
- 5 | Grade 6 Immunization
- 19 | Report Cards go Home
- 21 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45 8:00 p.m.
- 22 | Parent/Teacher Conferences No School
- 26 | Picture Retakes



### **JANUARY**

- 6 | School Opens Welcome! (Day 5)
- 31 | Non-instructional Day No School

### **MARCH**

- 11 | Report Cards go Home
- 13 | Student-Led Conferences 3:45 8:00 p.m.
- 14 | Student-Led Conferences No School
- 28 | Last Day before Spring Break





### **APRIL**

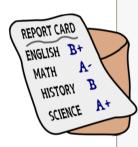
- 7 | School Open Welcome! (Day 4)
- 18 | Good Friday No School
- 29 | Bus Ridership





### **MAY**

- 9 | Non-Instructional Day No School
- 19 | Victoria Day No School



### JUNE

- 18 | Field Day
- 19 | Patrol Activity Celebration
- 20 | Non-Instructional Day No School
- 24 | Report Cards go Home
- 24 | Grade 6 Farewell 10:00 a.m.
- 25 | Kindergarten Celebration 10 a.m.
- 27 | Last Day of School dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

### TBD - TO BE DETERMINED...

- I Love to Read Week
- Talent Show

### 2024-2025

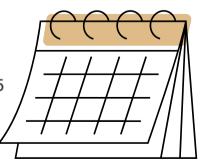
School Opening: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Winter Break: Monday, December 23, 2024 to Friday, January 3, 2025

January Start Date: Monday, January 6, 2025

Spring Break: Monday, March 31, 2025 to Friday, April 4, 2025

Last Teaching Day: Monday, June 30, 2025



### WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



2024/25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labour Day	3 / Day 1 School Opens Non-Instructional	4 / Day 2 First day of classes	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7
8	9 / Day 5	10 / Day 6	11 / Day 1	12 / Day 2	13 / Day 3	14
15	16 / Day 4	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6	19 / Day 1	20 / Day 2	21
22	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26 / Day 6	27 / Day 1	28
29	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 / Day 6	8 / Day 1	9 / Day 2 Non-Instructional Divisional Inservice	10 / Day 3	11 / Day 4	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day	15 / Day 5	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18 / Day 2	19
20	21 / Day 3	22 / Day 4	23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6	25 / Day 1 Non-Instructional MTS PD Day	26
27	28 / Day 2	29 / Day 3	30 / Day 4	31 / Day 5		

**NOVEMBER 2024** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 / Day 6	2
3	4 / Day 1	5 / Day 2	6 / Day 3	7 / Day 4	8 / Day 5	9
10	11 Remembrance Day	12 / Day 6	13 / Day 1	14 / Day 2	15 / Day 3	16
17	18 / Day 4	19 / Day 5	20 / Day 6	21 / Day 1	22 / Day 2 Non-Instructional	23
24	25 / Day 3	26 / Day 4	27 / Day 5	28 / Day 6	29 / Day 1	30

**DECEMBER 2024** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 / Day 2	3 / Day 3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7
8	9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14
15	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18 / Day 2	19/ Day 3	20 / Day 4	21
22	23 Winter Break Starts	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3 Winter Break Ends	4
5	6 / Day 5 School Reopens	7 / Day 6	8 / Day 1	9 / Day 2	10 / Day 3	11
12	13 / Day 4	14 / Day 5	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18
19	20 / Day 3	21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24 / Day 1	25
26	27 / Day 2	28 / Day 3	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31 / Day 6 Non-Instructional	



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16	17 Louis Riel Day	18 / Day 5	19 / Day 6	20 / Day 1	21 / Day 2	22
23	24 / Day 3	25 / Day 4	26 / Day 5	27 / Day 6	28 / Day 1	

**MARCH 2025** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 / Day 2	4 / Day 3	5 / Day 4	6 / Day 5	7 / Day 6	8
9	10 / Day 1	11 / Day 2	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 4	14 / Day 5 Non-Instructional	15
16	17 / Day 6	18 / Day 1	19 / Day 2	20 / Day 3	21 / Day 4	22
23	24 / Day 5	25 / Day 6	26 / Day 1	27 / Day 2	28 / Day 3	29
30	31 Spring Break Starts					

**APRIL 2025** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Spring Break Ends	5
6	7 / Day 4 School Reopens	8 / Day 5	9 / Day 6	10 / Day 1	11 / Day 2 Non-Instructional	12
13	14 / Day 3	15 / Day 4	16 / Day 5	17 / Day 6	18 / Good Friday	19
20	21 / Day 1	22 / Day 2	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26
27	28 / Day 6	29 / Day 1	30 / Day 2			

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 / Day 3	2 / Day 4	3
4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2	9 / Day 3 Non-Instructional	10
11	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1	16 / Day 2	17
18	19 Victoria Day	20 / Day 3	21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24
25	26 / Day 1	27 / Day 2	28 / Day 3	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31

JUNE 2025

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 / Day 6	3 / Day 1	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7
	8	9 / Day 5	10 / Day 6	11 / Day 1	12 / Day 2	13 / Day 3	14
	15	16 / Day 4	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6	19 / Day 1	20 / Day 2	21
)	22	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26 / Day 6	27 / Day 1 Last Day Of School	28
	29	30					



## SEPTEMBER 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
2	3 / Day 1	4/ Day 2	5/ Day 3	6/ Day 4		
		Nursery, Kindergarten Interviews Sept 4 - 6				
Labour day	Professional Learning Day	BAK_				
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	SHOL				
9/ Day 5	10/ Day 6	11/ Day 1	12/ Day 2	13/ Day 3		
Nursery, Kindergarten first day						
16/ Day 4	17/ Day 5	18/ Day 6	19/ Day 1	20/ Day 2		
			6:30-7:30 Meet the Staff Evening			
23/ Day 3	24/ Day 4	25/ Day 5	26/ Day 6	27/ Day 1		
		Terry Fox Run afternoon		Orange Shirt Day		
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30 National Day for	Thank you to our Prairie Rose parent, Lindsey Davis, for donating Back to School signs, banners and balloons to help welcome back our students!					
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Reconciliation

NO SCHOOL