



## PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 29, 2026

Dear Prairie Rose Families,

Thank you for an incredible year of learning, celebration, and community. It has been a wonderful year filled with growth, achievements, and memorable experiences. As we wrap up the school year, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Grade 6 students as they move on to middle school. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and wish them every success in this exciting new chapter. There is so much to celebrate from this past year, and I look forward to another wonderful school year together with our Prairie Rose community.

### First Day of School

The first day of school for **Grades 1-6 is Wednesday, September 9, 2026.**

On the first day, teachers will meet students outside in designated gathering areas near their assigned entry doors. These areas will be clearly marked with pylons, and staff will be outside to welcome students. When the bell rings at **8:50 a.m.**, teachers will bring their classes into the school.

Throughout the year, students will use the same doors for arrival, recesses, lunch (12:00 p.m.), and dismissal at **3:30 p.m.**

The first day of school for **Nursery and Kindergarten** students is **Monday, September 14, 2026.** Morning classes run from **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** each day. Afternoon classes run from **12:55 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Before school begins, Nursery and Kindergarten families will receive a letter with a pre-assigned interview time on either **Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday (September 9-11).** Additional information will be emailed during the last week of August.

### Classroom Teachers and Entry Doors

Please review your child's report card to find their classroom teacher for the upcoming school year. Below are the classroom assignments and designated meeting locations for the first day:

☆ <b>Nursery, Kindergarten</b> - Ms. Rachelle Dawybida   Room 113	→ <u>Torwood</u> Crescent, front doors
☆ <b>Grade 1-2</b> – Ms. Nadine Nassar   Room 208	→ <u>Lucas Avenue</u> , bus loop doors
☆ <b>Grade 2-3</b> – Mrs. Anabela Barros   Room 209	→ <u>Lucas Avenue</u> , bus loop doors
☆ <b>Grade 3-4</b> – Mrs. Carla Simons   Room 214	→ <u>Chisholm Drive</u> , side doors
☆ <b>Grade 4-5</b> – Ms. Denise Desjarlais   Room 212	→ <u>Chisholm Drive</u> , side doors
☆ <b>Grade 6</b> – Mr. Jeremy Toczak   Room 215	→ <u>Chisholm Drive</u> , side doors

### Staff Farewells

As we close the school year, we would like to recognize and thank several valued members of our Prairie Rose team.

We wish **Mr. Forbister** all the very best as he begins a new chapter at another school. He has made a tremendous impact on our school community, and he will be greatly missed.

We also extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to **Ms. Welty** and **Ms. Emma Samada, Ms. Avneet**, who had terms with us this year.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our exceptional Educational Assistants who will be moving on to other schools: **Ms. Stephanie Farrow, Ms. Tara Venturini, Ms. Jenna Mendoza, and Mr. John Cochon.** We appreciate their dedication and the care they have shown our students.

Finally, we congratulate **Ms. Cyndy Szwaluk** on her retirement. We thank her for her many years of service and wish her a happy and fulfilling retirement.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. We wish all of our Prairie Rose families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another fantastic year of learning together!

Sincerely,

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