



Prairieview Post

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Together we will ensure learning success for all students to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.



Thanks to Mr. Mitchell at Market Street and Ms. Budd at Geri's Country Creations for donating pumpkins for our Halloween festivities! Prairieview students raised 110 pounds worth of donations for the food bank! Way to go students and staff. Thanks also to everyone who turned up in costume for our annual Halloween Fashion Show. It was a great display of community spirit.



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be delivered to the School on November 19th. We will be having the classes attend the Book Fair during their Library Classes and Parents are welcome to join their children or shop at any other time that is convenient starting November 20th to November 25th. On the Evening of November 25th (Parent/Teacher Interviews) the Fair will be open until 7 PM. Scholastic offers a Family Event Prize that we will be using as a prize for the Classroom. Sometime during the week, one class will be selected to win \$50. In books for their Classroom.

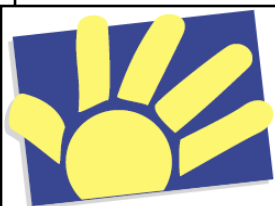
Christmas Gift Books

Once again we are going to make available books (for the Library) that Parents may purchase in recognition of their Child's Teacher or Support Staff Member. The new books will be available in the Library and you may choose a book for \$5. And fill in a Christmas label that will be put inside the front cover of the book. You may gift wrap the book and give it to the person you wish who will in turn put it in the Library.

Community of Caring

Our virtue of the month for November is respect.
How do you define respect?

- an attitude of admiration or esteem
- deference: a courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard
- regard: a feeling of friendship and esteem
- regard highly; think much of
- esteem: the condition of being honored



*respect * caring * trust * family*

responsibility

Report Card Update

Watch for an update to our report card as we revise our grading and reporting procedures to stay current with the most recent educational research and district procedures.



The Prairieview Post is published twice a month. Contributions are most welcome but must be made in electronic format to michael.shain@pallisersd.ab.ca

**Mr. Michael Shain—Principal
Mr. Nathan Sillito—Vice-Principal**

November Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday
10 > Parent-Teacher Interview Lieu Days (No Students)	11 > Remembrance Day (School Closed)	12 > Parent Link (9-11) > Mentorship Program (3:30)	13 > Junior Curling begins (3:30, Curling Rink)	14
17 > After School Basketball (3:15-4:15)	18	19 > Parent Link (9-11) > Hot Dog Day > Mentorship Program (3:30)	20 > Junior Curling (3:30) > Kindergarten Report Cards > Book Fair Opens	21 > Report Cards
24 > School Council (7:00 PM)	25 > Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30-7:00)	26 > Parent Link (9-11) > Mentorship Program (3:30) > Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30-7:00)	27 > Junior Curling (3:30)	28
Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 > Hot Lunch Day	Dec 4 > Junior Curling (3:30)	Dec 5
Looking Ahead... Christmas Concerts: Dec. 17 and 18.			<i>"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."</i> John Cotton Dana	
You can find the whole District Calendar for 2008-09 at our website. Go to http://www.vpes.ca and follow the link to Documents and School Year . The calendar is in a pdf format, you will need the free Acrobat software.				

Mrs. Schmidt's India Presentation with the Grade Three Classes

Some years ago, Mrs. Schmidt went to India to visit her daughter, son-in-law and new grand daughter. She brought back with her many cool items and learned many neat facts. On October 28th, she came to visit the grade threes to share all of her knowledge about India. The grade threes are currently learning about India in Social Studies. Having listened to Mrs. Schmidt made them feel like they were really there. They especially enjoyed the chai tea which was served. They also got to try on saris (scarves) and Indian dresses.



Interview Bookings

On Nov. 24th you can call the school to book your Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. Please talk to Mrs. Gooch, our secretary, between 8:00 - 11:45 AM and 12:30 - 4:00 PM.

Palliser District Newsletter

Palliser Regional Schools is pleased to now be publishing a monthly newsletter - "The Pulse." To subscribe, visit the home page of the Palliser website at www.pallisersd.ab.ca ("Division Newsletter"). Previous issues are also available by visiting the website.

School Patrol

A reminder that our school patrollers are at the intersections around the school in the mornings and after school. Please watch for these students as they help others make their way to and from school and please be respectful to our patrollers. They have an important role to play and we all need to encourage them in developing responsibility.

Feedback, questions, concerns, articles or compliments can be directed to Mr. Shain by e-mail: michael.shain@pallisersd.ab.ca