



North Memorial School

February 2024 Newsletter **I love to Read Month**

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WEBSITE: WWW.PLPD.MB.CA/NMS

I LOVE TO READ MONTH ACTIVITIES

Feb. 2 Groundhog day
Wear Black-Shadow Day

Feb.4 -9 I LOVE TO READ WEEK

Feb. 5 Different Day
Wear Mismatched Clothing

Feb. 6 Fox in Sox Day
Wear Crazy Socks

Feb. 7 Parent Guest Readers

Feb. 8 Show and Tell Day

Feb. 9 Schoolwide Bookmark Extravaganza

Feb. 14 Red Day-wear red Valentine's Day

Feb. 22 Cat in the Hat Day
Wear a hat day
(Assembly Day)

Feb. 28 Pink Day
Wear pink to support Anti-Bullying!!

Feb. 29 I Love to Read wind up movie & popcorn in the gym



Important Dates		
Feb 5-9		Kindergarten online Registration **see special info page**
Feb 16	Friday	Divisional PD No Classes
Feb 19	Monday	Louis Riel Day-Schools closed
Feb 22	Thursday	Assembly @ 9:30am>Theme LOVE

Dear NMS Parent and Guardians,

Important Reminder!!

Please Do Not Park in the Bus drop off zone and do not enter or park in the Staff parking area. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

NMS Administration



"Sports & Music Stars Award of the Week"

January Winners

Lorelia Pommer

JD Olarte

Music

Laityn Mather

Khelli Pronteau



February 2024

February 2024 has been proclaimed "I Love to Read Month" by the Honorable Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning and the Honorable Glen Simard, Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage, and Tourism.



Attendance

Parents are reminded to phone the school or send a note if their children are going to be late or absent from school.

Truancy and lates disturb other students' learning and create an extra load for teachers who must re-teach or get students caught up in what they miss. Students need to be in their homerooms by 9:00 am and 2:00 pm .

Students are considered late after the 9:00 am bell and 2:00 pm bell.



...every school day counts

Parents don't forget to check our North Memorial School Facebook page and our Portage la Prairie School Division Facebook page. Just go to Facebook and put in our school name or the school division name to see event happenings. There is also a Portage la Prairie Transportation Facebook page for bus cancellations.

Check our twitter account @PortageSD and

Our Website: www.plpsd.mb.ca/NMS



Kindergartens enjoyed a treat for having good attendance as a group. Nice Job!!

Angel Pearson Grade One won the Perfect Attendance Award for January 2024. Way to go Angel!!

Change of Phone Number or Address.

If you change your phone number or address, please contact the office immediately to advise us of updates. This is extremely important for us to know this in case of emergency.

Class Interruptions

North Memorial School (204)857-4564. Parents are reminded to please be cautious of interrupting your child's class. If parents need to drop off money, a lunch, or other school materials,

please call in advance to the office.

Reminder: If you need to pick up your child early from classes you must call ahead to the office and you must sign your child out.



2024-2025

Kindergarten Registration

CHILDREN BORN IN 2019
ONLINE LINK OPENS FEB. 5TH
<https://www.plpsd.mb.ca/caregivers-students/student-registration>

OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH
MRS. HOULE TO REGISTER
204-857-4564 X214 OR
KIM.HOULE@PLPSD.NET



This was a special day for North Memorial School students and staff. We were introduced to some special volunteers. North Memorial School is proud to partner up with the MANITOBA FIRST NATIONS POLICE RECRUITS. They will be joining our staff on walking school bus in the mornings as well as preparing breakfasts until approximately April. What a great way to build community with all of us. We are so thankful for this opportunity, and we thank Corporal Smoke for bringing everyone to our special introductory assembly.

A special Message from our Admin...

With the arrival of snow and warm weather, we have reminded all the students that "snow and ice stay on the ground". We have reminded our students of the dangers and consequences of throwing ice or snow at people, homes, and cars. In addition to this, some areas of the school ground are very icy. Students are asked to stay away from all icy spots.

Please take this opportunity to discuss these things with your child(ren) as we work together as school and community to encourage respectful and positive choices in our neighborhood.

Also, a reminder for students to come prepared for recess by being dressed properly to be outside every day.

Thank you for partnering with our school in educating all our children.

Portage la Prairie Literacy K – 6
PD Opportunity



When: Tuesday, Feb. 27th 4:15 – 5:15

Where: Literacy Room @ FLR

Email: sandi.shaw-lyons@plpsd.net to register

Come prepared to play hands-on literacy games that are perfect for your literacy centers, whole class, small group or solitaire settings.

The activities will help your students practice the following concepts:
Learning the alphabet and its' sounds, rhyme, word families and patterns,
Vocabulary development, spelling- simple to multi-syllabic words, vowel
Concepts, word play and more.

Participants will receive:

- an extensive PDF handout with gameboards
- a deluxe literacy student kit
- a pdf of the letter tiles for at home use, ideas for journals and assessment
- light pizza supper & snacks
- possible prizes



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Shadow Day "Wear Black" Groundhog Day	3
4 I LOVE TO READ WEEK	5 Different Day "Wear mismatched. Clothing"	6 Fox In Sox Day "Wear Crazy Socks"	7 Parent Guest Readers	8 Show & Tell Day	9 Schoolwide Bookmark Extravaganza	10
11	12	13	14 Red Day "Wear Red" Valentines Day	15	16 PD Day - No School	17
18	19 Louis Riel Day Schools Closed	20	21	22 Cat In the Hat Day "Wear a Hat" Assembly - Gr 1	23	24
25	26	27	28 Pink Day "Wear Pink to support Anti- Bullying!"	29 I Love to Read Wind-Up Movie & Popcorn in the gym!!		

*Month Long Activities: Punch Card Bookmarks, Reading Challenge and D.E.A.R.