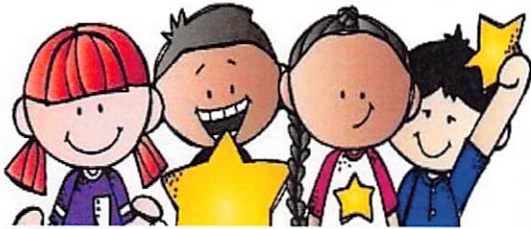




## attendance MATTERS

every student • every day



March and April attendance classroom Winners enjoyed their sundaes from NMS for having the best attendance of the month! Way to go Ms. Jacob's grade 1 class

and Ms. Allan's grade 4 class!

Monthly attendance draw winner...

March-Shaylee Smith

April -

### "Sports Star Award of the Week" for the Month

Chase Meeches-Nepinak

Avery Gabriel

Blaire Mabayan

Riley Smoke

King Mabayan

Ryden West



**Shaylee Smith**  
Grade 3  
Attendance  
Winner



## Important Dates

### May

10th, 21st, & 28th *Swimming Dates for Grade 2*  
June 4th *Mrs. Hobson's class only\*\**



May	
Friday 10th	Gr. 6 to Island Park 9:00am-2pm
Monday 20th	Victoria Day SCHOOLS CLOSED
Thursday 23rd	Assembly (Truth) @ 9:30am
Friday 24th	Rainbows group swim 9:30-11:30am (You will be reminded by your group leader)
Friday May 24th	Preschool party @ 2:30-3:30pm Call the school to register
June 14th	
Tues. 28th	Track and Field Grades 5 & 6 @ YQS
Friday 31st	Hot Breakfast
June Friday 7th	Kindergarten Picnic 9am-12 noon
Wednesday 12th	Hot Breakfast
Tuesday 18th	NMS trip to Splash Island (K-6)
Thursday 20th	NMS Feast
Friday 28th am only	Last day for students (am only) (pm)-Admin-no classes



**Bike Week**  
**May 25–May**



**Make sure you read the attached flyer for the Bike Week in Portage la Prairie**

**BIKE WEEK**

**Bike Week Volunteers Needed!**

Contact portageatc@gmail.com to get involved!

**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION**

**Always wear a helmet!**

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.

© grammarly



**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE**  
 Walking and Cycling Map

Welcome to Portage la Prairie, a city steeped in history! The community takes its name from a route leading by canoe to Portage from the Assiniboine River to Lake Manitoba. Home to indigenous people for over 10,000 years, the site of trading posts built in the late 1700s is now a vibrant, agricultural-based city. We invite you to explore by bike or on foot and experience our Island Park, historical buildings, Crescent Lake and more! Take advantage of the network of routes and trails year-round. We look forward to seeing you enjoy!

**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION**

**Legend**

- Asphalt Path (or paved bike lane)
- Gravel Path (or limestone)
- 30km/hr zone (or traffic-calmed road)
- Sidewalk
- Road
- Railway
- Signalized Crosswalk
- Park/Greenspace
- School
- Hotel
- Curling Rink
- Liquor/Beer
- Sports Field
- Baseball Diamond
- Bike Repair
- Playground
- Outdoor Exercise
- Skating
- Tennis Court

Minutes cycling: 0 1 2 3 4 5  
 Minutes walking: 0 5 10 15  
 Distance: 0 5 10 15 km



**Just a reminder ....**

**if you are wanting to ride your**

**Bike to school , a policy permission note needs to be signed by parents. A proper Helmet and lock must be proven before Principal approval.**

**PORTAGE FIREFIGHTERS BURN FUND**

44th Annual

**BIKE AUCTION**

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 @ 10am  
 Bike viewing takes place at 9am.

FIREHALL - 124 3rd Street NE

Call 204-239-8340 if you want to donate a bike.



**A new bike rack in Portage la Prairie**



# BIKE WEEK

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

May 25<sup>th</sup>- May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024



See our Facebook Page for more information: Portage Active Transportation Committee

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>May 25</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>May 31</b>
<b>GRAVEL GRUMBLE WITH JUNK YARD DOGS</b>	<b>YOGA IN THE PARK WITH BREEZE YOGA</b>	<b>ICE CREAM RIDE</b>	<b>COOKIE RIDE</b>	<b>GRUB CRAWL</b>	<b>LADIES' SUNRISE RIDE</b>
Lavenham Hills <b>10:00 am</b>	Duck Pond <b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>
Register by May 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Blair 204-856-9352)	Ride your bike to Island Park and then do some Yoga! Bring your own mat!	Meet at Splash Island parking lot	Pit Stops – ECVS, FLR, YQS, LVS & Island Park	Meet at Splash Island Parking lot	Meet at Red River College front parking lot
*Helmet Mandatory		*Gentle pace	*Prize entries for groups visiting all 5 pit stops	Tickets \$30 includes meal, drink & tip	*Coffee to start at 6am
*25 km moderate or 30 km difficult			*Thank you to Girl Guides for baking cookies, ingredients by CFPD, grapes provided by CPCS, and Ice cream courtesy of City Youth Councilor	*Registration required	*Ride to start at 6:30am
		<b>JYD TRAIL RIDE</b>		*Check Facebook and Instagram for payment and menu	
		<b>7:00 pm</b>			<b>BIKE TO SCHOOL</b>
		Meet at Dump Hill			

## Kindergarten registration 2024-25

Any child who was born in 2019 is welcome to start kindergarten in September. You can register online through our website <http://www.plpsd.mb.ca/nms> OR by contacting the school at 204-857-4564. When you pick up the package or we received your online registration, you will be asked to make another appointment with our Resource teacher. You will also have an opportunity to learn more about the program. If you know of a family whose child is eligible for kindergarten, please share this information with them. **\*To register your child, please bring with you:**

\*Birth Certificate (a copy will be made for their cumulative file)

\*PHIN from their health card (9 digit number)

Any relevant documents (eg. Custody documents)

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students in September!



An anonymous, and generous donation was made to North Memorial School last week! As you can see over 200 books, ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 6 level was given to our Library. Every student received to enjoy. Books that were left over, are now re-homed in our teacher's libraries.

A special thanks to our Librarian, Mrs. Sanderson who sorted them and brought happiness to all! XOXO

# Thankyou!

UNITED WAY IN CENTRAL PLAINS



COATS  
FOR  
KIDS



## COATS FOR KIDS EARLY COLLECTION



MAY 1-31, 2024

Do you have gently used winter items that no longer fit your family? Let us take care of them for you. Donate gently used winter gear - coats, boots, ski pants, gloves, mitts, hats, etc. and help those in need stay cozy and protected. Together, let's spread the warmth!

**A second collection will take place in October with distribution of all items in early November.**

**204-857-4440**  
[brandonuw.ca/centralplains](http://brandonuw.ca/centralplains)

### COLLECTION LOCATIONS:

- Family Resource Centre
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- United Way in Central Plains
- Portage la Prairie Regional Library



**United Way**  
Brandon & District

Serving communities in West Central Manitoba



# MAY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 8:15-9am LVS Hot Breakfast	4
5	6 1-3:15pm Small Star Quilt Session 2 @ NMS	7	8 9am- IAA Caregiver Information Meeting @ NMS	9 1:30-3pm Make & Take @ LVS	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 1-3:15pm Small Star Quilt Session 3 @ NMS	14 Community Supper @ LVS 3:30-5pm	15 1:45-3pm Nutrition Bingo @ NMS	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day Schools Closed	21	22	23	24 2:30-3:30 pm LVS Preschool Party & NMS Preschool Party	25
26	27 1-3:15pm Small Star Quilt Session 4 @ NMS	28	29	30	31 8:15-9am NMS Hot Breakfast	