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February is I Love to Read Month, watch for special activities.

Dates to remember

February 2 nd	No School Admin/PD
February 5 th	Term 2 begins in High school
February 9 th	9-12 Report Cards sent home
February 12 th	Grad Picture day
February 14 th	Early Dismissal -Buses leave at 2pm.
February 19 th	Holiday No School

School Sports

Basketball is underway please feel free to come to the school and support the boys team. The February schedule is attached.

Please contact the school (646-2209) or send a note to the school anytime your child is away from school.

Sincerely,



David Halldorson
Principal

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 2	2 Admin /PD No School	3
4	5 Kindergarten Day Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Kindergarten Day Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Kindergarten Day Day 1	10
11	12 Day 2	13 Kindergarten Day Day 3	14 Early Dismissal Buses leave at 2pm. Day 4	15 Kindergarten Day Day 5	16 Day 6	17
18	19 Holiday	20 Kindergarten Day Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Kindergarten Day Day 3	23 Day 4	24
25	26 Kindergarten Day Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Kindergarten Day Day 1			

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February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	HAWKS	KS	BB	1	2	3
4	5 Hawks Vs Warren (Away Game)	6	7 HAWKS Practice 4-6	8 Lundar Vs Hawks (Home Game)	9	10
11	12 HAWKS Practice 4-6	13	14 HAWKS Practice 4-6	15	16	17
18	19 Holiday	20	21 ZONES TBA	22	23	24
25	26 HAWKS Practice 4-6	27	28 HAWKS Practice 4-6			

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PRSD



PULSE

JANUARY 19, 2018

SUPERINTENDENT/CEO MESSAGE

This past week, the PRSD Board of Trustees made two major announcements. The first being approval of French Immersion programming for Region A and the second being the grades realignment at Carman Elementary and Carman Collegiate. Both announcements will require a strong divisional focus and commitment to ensure that both Board decisions are implemented successfully for our students.

In addition to these two Board decisions, the PRSD Board also began the annual challenge of setting an operational budget for the next school year. The Board held its first budget meeting Wednesday, January 17, 2018. At this meeting, the Board was presented a proposed staffing requirement plan. The Board also had the opportunity to share their thoughts about key challenges and budgetary issues that will need to be discussed during the next 4-6 weeks as we work towards finalizing the 2018-2019 operational budget.

The next important piece of information that we are patiently waiting for is the provincial funding announcement for public education. Once the provincial funding announcement is made, PRSD will learn how the provincial announcement impacts our school division and the kind of decisions that our Board will need to make to finalize the 2018-2019 operational budget.

PRSD's next budget meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

PRSD'S PRIORITIES 3, 4 & 5 COMMITTEE

"PRSD is dedicated to building a connected and cohesive divisional culture that promotes staff health and well-being while celebrating our diverse communities."

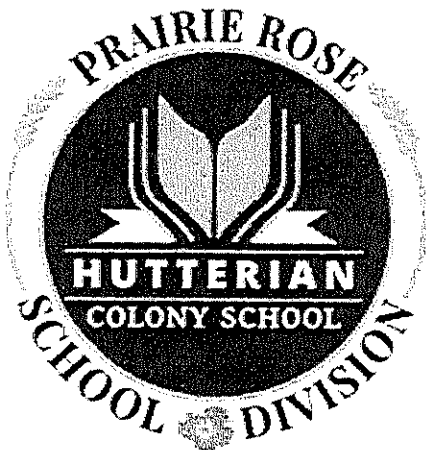
This is the mission statement of the new PRSD committee that has been established for the purpose of supporting Board Priority 3 - Celebration of Academic, Athletic, School and Community Service, and Fine and Performing Arts Successes and Diversity, Board Priority #4 - Promotion of Student and Staff Health and Well-Being, and Board Priority #5 - Building a Cohesive and Connected Divisional Culture.

Committee members (L-R) include:

Human Resources Manager Joanne Johnston, Bus Driver Monique Dequier, Classroom Teacher Rosanne Massinon, Guidance Counsellor Jesse Thomaschewski (Chair), Bus Driver Joanne Piskor, Educational Assistant Tracey Stephens, Executive Assistant Arli Cruikshank, Classroom Teacher Melissa Benner (not pictured), Superintendent/CEO Terry Osiowy (not pictured)



HUTTERIAN COLONY SCHOOL SYSTEM INTRODUCES NEW SCHOOL LOGO



The PRSD Hutterian Colony School administration wanted to give their school, the largest in the division, an identifying emblem. In September 2017, Mercedes W, a student registered in the Sturgeon Heights Graphic Arts program, coincidentally approached the HCS administration about the opportunity of creating a logo for the Hutterian Colony School system. Rough sketches and a great deal of discussion eventually resulted in the new PRSD Hutterian Colony School logo that was brought into use in early October.

The logo colours of green and gold represent both the Hutterian culture connection to farming and their spiritual beliefs. The book has both academic and spiritual connotations and on either sides of the book are the symbolic hands to support our children.



