


# CONNECTIONS

## NEWSLETTER

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## A Night in Nashville



A huge thank you to River Street Promotions and Moose Jaw Co-op for supporting two shows for our schools on December 13. What a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience.



# Happy New Year!

## Assiniboia Bus Drivers



Todd Johnson, Transportation Manager; Al Beauregard, Bus Driver - 30 years; David Lix, Bus Driver - 30 years; Jennifer Prokopetz, Supt of School Operations; John Bumbac, Trustee

## Prince Arthur School



Sandra Baldwin, Principal; Jennifer Prokopetz, Supt of School Operations; Tracey Closs, Teacher - 20 years; Cindy Perreault, Educational Assistant - 10 years; Sandra Janzen, Teacher - 30 years; Lew Young, Trustee

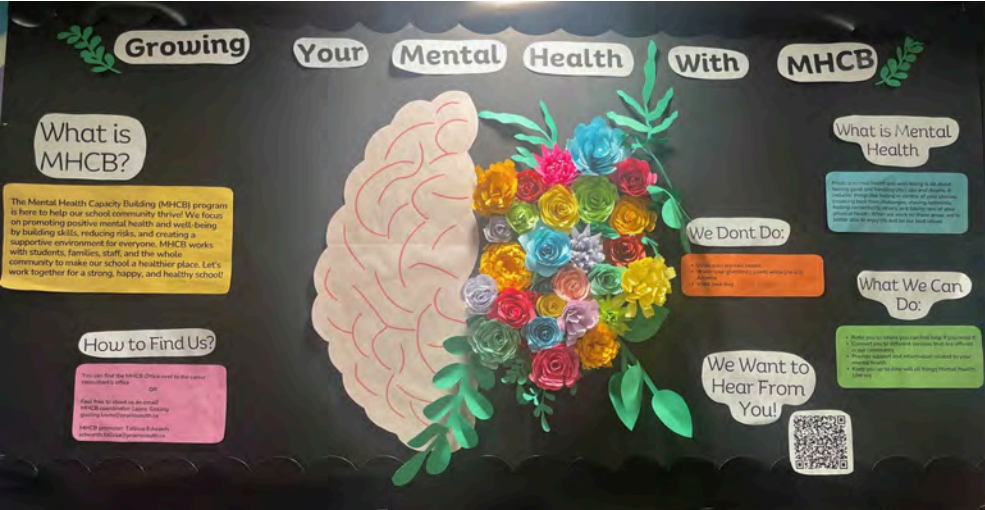
## Staff Award Recipients

Prairie South recognized and honoured our employees with 10, 20, 30 and 40 years of service with our Division. Senior Administration and Board Trustees presented employees with their gifts. Congratulations and thank you for everything you do for our schools, students, and communities.



# Mental Health Capacity Building Program in Prairie South Schools

The Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) program focuses on promoting positive mental health and well-being by enhancing protective factors and reducing preventable risk factors for mental illness. It achieves this by fostering a school community that actively supports and sustains mental health for everyone. The program empowers students, families, caregivers, staff, and communities to collaborate in creating a healthy and supportive school environment.



The vision of the MHCB program is to establish a culture and environment that values and prioritizes positive mental health and well-being. Its mission is to build capacity within school settings by promoting mental health initiatives that enhance protective factors while minimizing risk factors, benefiting students, families, and the broader community.

The MHCB program is located in one building at a time and is currently located in Peacock Collegiate. In a short amount of time, the MHCB program at Peacock has made remarkable strides, laying a strong foundation for lasting impact. Through extensive efforts to strengthen relationships within the school community, they successfully organized a Mental Health Fair, connecting students with several community mental health programs and resources. A celebration of World Kindness Day was another highlight, featuring the delivery of student-created kindness-grams that spread positivity and built meaningful connections among students and staff. Additionally, the MHCB staff have worked tirelessly alongside school-based staff to cultivate an inclusive and welcoming environment that supports both learning and professional growth. Looking ahead, the team is intensifying their focus on mental health literacy, equipping students and staff with the knowledge and tools to foster resilience and prioritize well-being.



Layne Gosling, MHCB Coordinator & Tallissa Edwards, MHCB Wellness Promoter



# Rockglen School



Home of the  
**RAIDERS**



Bantam Girls Volleyball team  
winning silver at Sections



SRC with gift baskets for teachers during  
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.



K-8 Christmas Concert



Fun Friday Activities and  
the Raiders Buck Store  
are always a big hit with  
the students!



# Battle of the Zambonis

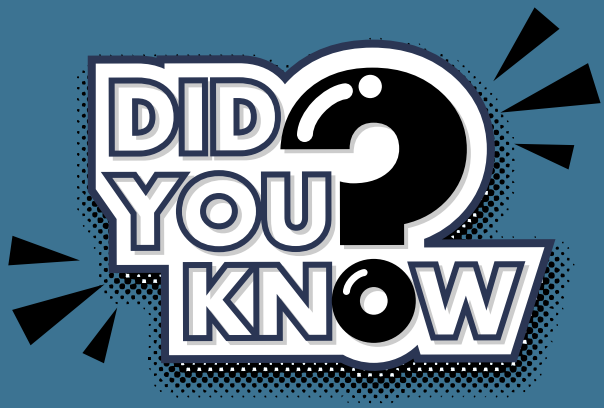
#YourPresence  
Matters

Prairie  
South  
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Learning together.

If you are out in the rinks in Rockglen or Craik be sure to check out their zambonis. They agreed to proudly display our #YourPresenceMatters logo!





Coteau Hills Elementary School is set to open in September 2025 on South Hill in Moose Jaw and they have exciting news to share! Recently they unveiled their new logo, which is a powerful symbol of the values, aspirations, and identity that will define Coteau Hills Elementary School and their community! Check out their new logo below.



## Upcoming Events

January 6

- School resumes

January 7

- Regular Board Meeting

January 21

- *Name That Tune* fundraiser for Youth Food Security Programs at Moose Jaw Public Library Theatre

January 27

- Family Literacy Day

January 28

- Board Planning Meeting

January 31

- Prep/LIT Day - No School for students

# SHARE

We would love to hear from you!

Do you have any stories or ideas to share? Please email your submission today!