



March 30, 2023

## Update | Prairie Sky School Is Opening on Monday, April 3, 2023

Dear Prairie Sky Friends & Families,

It is happening! Prairie Sky School will be opening our doors on Monday, April 3 welcoming over 800 K-8 students for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year.

A heartfelt gratitude to all of the people who have contributed to building our school and to making it possible for us to open this year. As we write, construction workers are completing final touches, CBE teams are unpacking learning resources and assembling furniture, technology teams are making sure our network is ready, and teachers are planning their first few lessons in the new building. We are all incredibly excited to welcome students and families to our beautiful, bright school.

### Teachers and Classroom Assignments

Our grade teams will be sending emails to parents by the end of the day on Friday, March 31, welcoming your child to their class in the new building and providing instructions for Monday, April 3. **Teachers will be meeting their classes outside on Monday, April 3.** Please look for your teachers. They will be holding signs identifying themselves. Please see the chart below for locations:

GRADE	TEACHERS	LOCATION
Kindergarten	Dressel, Ferguson, Quijano	Door to the left of the main office door on the North side of the school.
One	Breuer, Brinson-Chislett (BC), Minnis, Peters, Salemi	Grades 1 – 8 will meet on the field on the South side of the school. Look for your teacher. They will be holding signs with their name on it so new students can identify them.
Two	Abdullah, Chung, Tung	
Three	Arcure, Barry, Durling, Hesse, Samra	
Four	Khuu, McLaughlin, Toor, Zinken	
Five	Ballem, Malkin, Toews	
Six	Crich, Noordeen, Birky	
Seven	Kassam, Rai	
Eight	Miller, Mussie	

Please remember to send your student with their indoor shoes if they took them home over the break.

### Parking & Staff Parking Lot

We anticipate a significant amount of traffic around the school. Please try to walk your kids to school rather than drive. If you need to drive, please allow yourself time to park a few blocks from the school and be very mindful of students and families crossing the streets. Please ensure you are teaching your students to cross at the corners and crosswalks rather than undesignated crossing areas.

**Important Notice: Please have someone translate this for you.**

**Avis Important: Veuillez s'il vous plaît demander à quelqu'un de traduire ce document pour vous.**

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**Thông báo quan trọng. xin quý vị vui lòng hãy tìm người phiên dịch văn kiện này.**

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**Aviso Importante: Por Favor entregar a alguien para traducirla para usted.**

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**Важное замечание: Пожалуйста, попросите кого-то чтобы Вам это перевел.**

**ملاحظة هامة: الرجاء ترجمة هذه المعلومات.**

**We kindly ask that parents do not do drop-off or pick-up in the staff parking lot.** Likewise, we ask that you do not walk across the staff parking lot with your child, as this is a significant safety hazard.

If your child is meeting a family member or friend at the end of the day please make a plan for a designated meeting spot on the school grounds to reduce traffic to the office.

Please note our bell times are as follows:

<b>School Hours Grades 1 - 8</b>	
7:50 am	Soft Entry
8:00 am	Start
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal

**Soft Entry:**

Soft entry is a transition period for students to arrive at school and get oriented for the day before classes start. We expect students to be ready to learn and in their seats at our 8am start time.

**Lunch**

Currently, our grades 1-6 Prairie Sky students are registered for lunch supervision. If your student will be going home for lunch, you need to inform your teacher. You will also need to cancel lunch supervision through your MyCBE account. Students going home for lunch will leave through their designated door at 11:30 am. Students can return to school at 12:10pm through the front office doors.

**Transportation Services:**

Your transportation registration will be cancelled automatically beginning in April, and you will not be charged for April to June transportation fee. Accounts may take up to thirty days to reflect the changes.

**First School Council Meeting in the new building**

Save the Date! Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm. All interested parents are encouraged to attend. Our Grade 2 & 4 teachers will be presenting to School Council.

Looking forward to seeing all of our friends & families on Monday April 3!

Sincerely,

Ms. Mona Harswinder K Bains, Principal

Mr. Michael Pierce, Assistant Principal