

# School Newsletter

DECEMBER

## Important Dates

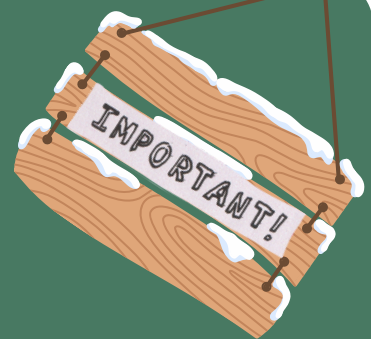
Dec 19th: Glow in the dark run - 8:30am - 8:55am

Dec 20th: Christmas Concert - 1:00pm & 6:00pm

Dec 21st: Dinner with Students and Parents/Ugly  
Sweater Day

Dec 22nd: Pancake Breakfast/Pajama Day

Dec 22nd: SOM Assembly - 10:30am



REPORT  
CARDS WILL  
LOOK  
DIFFERENT  
THIS YEAR!

### The Provincial Proficiency Scale

If your child is in Grades K-9, you won't see letter grades on their report card. Instead, you will see information on where your child is on the Provincial Proficiency Scale. The scale uses the terms "Emerging," "Developing," "Proficient," and "Extending" to describe student learning. The scale maintains high standards for student learning.

#### Emerging

Emerging means your child is beginning to understand something in an area of learning. They are still learning but may need more support to move ahead. Emerging doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.

#### Developing

Developing means your child understands some things in an area of learning but still has other areas to work on. Like Emerging, it doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.

#### Proficient

**Proficient is the goal for your child.** It's also the goal for all students. When your child is Proficient, it means they fully understand the required learning. But it doesn't mean their learning stops.

#### Extending

Extending is when students show a deeper understanding. It's when your child is able to apply their learning in new and different ways. Extending is not the goal for all students in every area of learning.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A new toll-free, three-digit suicide prevention helpline launched across Canada on Thursday morning. People having suicidal thoughts or other mental health distress can now call or text 988 to reach a trained responder 24 hours a day, seven days a week — no matter where they live in the country.

<https://988.ca/>

Parents please take some time to talk to your adolescent children about this newly established suicide hotline.



## Winter Break



On behalf of all the staff at Little Prairie, we hope you have a safe and happy Holiday.

School is CLOSED December 25 - January 8, 2024

Little Prairie Elementary is hosting a food drive. Please send non-perishables with your child. We will donate to the Chetwynd food bank.