

May 26, 2011

**Withdrawal of Voluntary Service at Prairie Valley Schools**

The Saskatchewan Teachers Federation has announced that beginning Monday, May 30, 2011 all teachers are being directed to participate in a withdrawal of voluntary service. A withdrawal of voluntary service means that teachers will provide professional services within the school day but will not participate in events scheduled outside the school day.

As a result, all Prairie Valley schools will remain open during regular school hours.

Effective Monday, May 30, extracurricular and other school activities outside the school day will be cancelled, until further notice.

To help ensure the safety and well-being of all students, we request that parents have their children arrive at school as close to the bell time for school start-up and leave the school premises as quickly as possible at the end of the school day.

There may be limited activities for students at noon hour, therefore, we request, whenever possible, that parents/guardians make alternative lunch arrangements for their children, as opposed to having their children stay for lunch at school.

With respect to high school graduations, please note Prairie Valley School Division will ensure that all high school graduation exercises will proceed as planned.

Please check [www.pvsd.ca](http://www.pvsd.ca) for information updates.

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*Prairie Valley School Division serves approximately 8,000 students in 38 schools throughout southeast Saskatchewan. In support of the vision "Leadership in Learning and Life", the Division strives to ensure a high-quality education that provides students with the tools to reach and exceed their potential.*

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