



## May 2022

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Gal 5:22,23

<p>1. The Board of Directors is on campus today through May 3rd for meetings. Pray for preparations, for us and for the Board as they review our documents and proposed motions.</p>	<p><b><u>Board of Directors:</u></b>  <i>Mr. Brian Payne, Dr. Jeff Suderman, Mr. Phil Orazi, Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko, Mrs. Ruth Borthistle, Mr. Brad Farquhar, Mr. Myles Hamilton, Rev. Scott Hemenway, Mrs. Anne Reinhardt, Mr. Dana &amp; Mrs. Vickie Rekow, Mr. Peter Wall, Mr. Kevin Price, Mr. Harold Cooper</i></p>
<p>2. Please pray for the library as we begin planning and working on our transition to our new library system with a one-stop search option over the next couple of months. Many decisions will need to be made to ensure that the new changes work best for our community.</p>	<p><b><u>Library:</u></b>  <i>Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Bill Nyman</i></p>
<p>3. We are thankful for our 2022/23 Student Union and ask you to pray for them as they anticipate the fall. Please pray for their academic focus to be strong and well balanced with all the energy it takes to lead the student body.</p>	<p><b><u>Student Union:</u></b>  <i>President: Mitchell Vander Ploeg, Vice President: Karis Grove, Commissioner of Spiritual Life: Providence Whitehead, Commissioner of Academics: Ruth Estabrooks, Commissioner of Activities: Cara Schoenroth, Commissioner of Marketing &amp; Publications: Mary Jensen</i></p>
<p>4. Please pray for our Missional Leadership Course (May 2-13). Students will be travelling around Alberta interviewing 24 different pastors and parachurch leaders about ministry challenges, opportunities, leadership style and strategy. Pray for travelling mercies, good group harmony and grace with each other and the pastors as we visit.</p>	<p><b><u>Pastoral &amp; Youth Ministries Programs:</u></b>  <i>Kelly Steffen</i></p>

<p><b>5.</b> Pray as plans are well underway for the new Globe TREK team to travel the world. There are many many details yet to be taken care of and we value your prayer for the IS staff, the GlobeTrekks and the school as another year of travel will unfold in Sept.</p>	<p><b><u>Intercultural Studies:</u></b>  <b><i>Mike Schmidt, Carl &amp; Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></b></p>
<p><b>6.</b> Pray for the students looking to join the music program. We ask God to lead potential students to this program where they learn ways of worship and how best to lead others to worship through music. Pray for the instructors who plan and prepare for the fall.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u></b>  <b><i>Mark Jonah, Denis Baptista (Program Directors), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Connie Canfield, Talita Louzada, Chris Pompetti, Lewis Frere (Music Lesson Instructors)</i></b></p>
<p><b>7.</b> May means that the first year students will finally be transitioning to the airport campus to begin their flight training! Pray for the students, as the first weeks of flight training are very intense, like "drinking from a fire hydrant"! Pray for safety during flights, and for the staff for energy (6:00am start times in the summer) and the ability to communicate clearly with the students as they teach.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie Aviation Training Centre:</u></b>  <b><i>Dallas Derksen (Director), Richard Marples (Chief Flight Instructor), Michael Fox, Rick Rempel, April Schlieck, Nate Marples, Ethan Cymbaluk (Flight Instructors), Bert Thomas (Director of Maintenance), Tim Huebner, Colin Gilmore (Maintenance Engineers) Kathy Thomas (Maintenance Admin), Whitney Schmidt, Luke Bonvanie, and Zak Stauffer (Maintenance Apprentices), Miriam Skelton (Finance Assistant), Gail Hysop (Admin Assistant)</i></b></p>
<p><b>8.</b> Pray that students apply the things they know of God in their everyday lives away from school. Pray for Megan as she prepares her courses.</p>	<p><b><u>Bible &amp; Theology:</u></b>  <b><i>Megan Roberts</i></b></p>
<p><b>9.</b> Please pray for Cheryl and Becky in the Registrar's office as they plan the schedule for September. They graciously serve staff, students and alumni.</p>	<p><b><u>Registrar's Office:</u></b>  <b><i>Cheryl McLim (Interim Registrar), Becky Scott (Interim Assistant to the Registrar)</i></b></p>
<p><b>10.</b> Pray for the PN students who began their BVC classes yesterday. Classes and clinicals continue throughout the spring and summer.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u></b>  <b><i>Patrena Mackie (PN Program Chair, Bow Valley College), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych, Janelle Weigum (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</i></b></p>
<p><b>11.</b> We have a Preview Day on Saturday, May 14th and we ask God for a great increase in enrollment this fall. Pray that our International students who have applied for student Visas will receive them and also ask for encouragement and stamina for the Admissions team.</p>	<p><b><u>Admissions:</u></b>  <b><i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment), Adrianna Van Gurp, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel</i></b></p>

<p><b>12.</b> Pray for wisdom and clarity during the off-season within the Department. Prayer for courage and a continued reliance on God for provision and strength during this time. Pray for the upcoming summer camps, that kids would learn how being physical builds confidence and empowerment. Pray that this can be a launch pad for us to talk about Jesus with them. Pray that God would bring in the right prospective student-athletes to Prairie and connect our coaches and staff with partners who will join us in this journey. Pray for resilience, safety, and successful recruitment during our staff and coach travel.</p>	<p><b><u>Pilots Athletics:</u></b>  <i>Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Clinton Nigh, Vanessa Dyck</i></p>
<p><b>13.</b> We are exactly 2 months away from the start of Centennial! Please pray for a positive response for our sponsorship requests and for the team as they prepare the Centennial program.  Legacy Planning: Pray that Tim would have insight as he works with families on important decisions regarding their legacy planning.</p>	<p><b><u>Development Department:</u></b>  <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt</i></p>
<p><b>14.</b> We welcome potential students and their families to our campus today for Preview Day. Please pray that many people are directed to our school in search of the programs that we offer. We'd love many of these students to join the Explore program where they develop many leadership skills.</p>	<p><b><u>Explore:</u></b>  <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors)</i></p>
<p><b>15.</b> Pray Domestic Practicums for Digital Media students will be found due to the cancellation of this year's International Practicum.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u></b>  <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Randall Wiebe, Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill (Instructors)</i></p>
<p><b>16.</b> Pray that the tech team has creative and innovative ideas. There have been so many positive changes and we are thankful for God's provision through personnel and financial resources.</p>	<p><b><u>Information &amp; Communication Technologies:</u></b>  <i>Trevor Toews (ICT Managing Director), Alex Schlieck (Copy Centre &amp; Help Desk Technician), Andrew Potter (Audio Visual/Lighting)</i></p>
<p><b>17.</b> Please pray that the DSDs take time to rest and rejuvenate from a busy year. Pray that they have renewed focus for a new year of discipleship and co-curricular activity with the students who will be arriving in a few short months.</p>	<p><b><u>Student Development:</u></b>  <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (Dean of Women), Michael Bookless (Dean of Men), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Providence Whitehead</i></p>
<p><b>18.</b> We praise God for Spirit-forged networking connections that brought five students from Uganda into online studies with us: four undergrad and one at masters level. We're excited they can be supported through our International Student Fund and we pray for many more connections like these!</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Online Education:</u></b>  <i>James Fraser (Director of Online Education), Sandra Paetkau (Masters Program Director) Connie Nyman, Janet Osborne</i></p>

<p>19. Please pray that the job openings at Prairie be filled with servant-hearted, qualified people. Pray for Mark as he sets direction for the school.</p>	<p><b><u>Administration:</u></b> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>
<p>20. Today is the last in class day for the PCP students. Please pray for them as they begin their two practicums - in hospital and ambulance.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u></b> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson</i></p>
<p>21. Pray for the business students as they undertake their internships this summer.</p>	<p><b><u>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u></b> <i>Dennis Landon</i> <b><u>Christian Formation and Counseling:</u></b> <i>Justin Allison</i></p>
<p>22. Pray that the generosity of our community will overflow through donations to the Tilly. The household needs of many people are met through this little second-hand shop on campus.</p>	<p><b><u>The Tilly Shop:</u></b> <i>Erica Schulz, Jewel Schartner, Jill McAllister and a host of volunteers</i></p>
<p>23. Please pray for the institutional students across Western Canada who are in our program or waiting to participate. Pray for open doors as the pandemic has restricted our access to some institutions.</p>	<p><b><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u></b> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director) Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison)</i></p>
<p>24. We strive to market Prairie with the best resources and talent God provides and want the right people to see the diversity of courses we offer. Please pray for keen interest in our marketing campaigns.</p>	<p><b><u>Marketing:</u></b> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Marcelo Vilhena (Director of Digital Marketing), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics)</i></p>
<p>25. Food services continues to serve high school dorm students as well as the college students who are studying throughout the spring and summer.</p>	<p><b><u>Food Services:</u></b> <i>Mike Olver (Manager), Susan Bruck, Jeremy Downing, Pat Elliot, Matty Woods, Jesse Malpass, Sandra Crossley, Dylan Rondeau</i> <b><u>Atrium Cafe:</u></b> <i>Jasmine DeBruyn (Manager), Alisa Presakarchuk, Shaylyn Johnson</i></p>
<p>26. Praise God with us for his provision. We celebrate 100 years this summer and pause to reflect on his abundance and goodness. Please pray that by his hand, we will have the resources needed to thrive as a school!</p>	<p><b><u>Finance:</u></b> <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i></p>
<p>27. We are gearing up for the Centenary celebration and the campus needs to be prepped for our many visitors. Please pray for health and strength as the staff work hard to not only get ready for the party but for our new cohorts who arrive the first of September.</p>	<p><b><u>Maintenance Department:</u></b> <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Tim Miller, David Crossley, Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments)</i></p>

<p><b>28.</b> <i>History never looks like history when you are living through it.</i> John W. Gardner Please pray for the students who are entering the humanities program knowing they can influence people today by learning from events in the past. Please uphold James as he prepares for the fall.</p>	<p><b><u>Humanities Program:</u></b> <b>James Enns</b></p>
<p><b>29.</b> Pray for God’s provision for a new Business faculty member to join the team. Please pray for favour for our B.Ed. application and that we receive helpful, thoughtful feedback and comments from the two committees who are reviewing our application.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Faculty:</u></b> <b>Glenn Loewen (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Engård, James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ray Yeo, Mark Jonah, Dennis Landon, Hannah Landon, Denis Baptista, Justin Allison, Gillian Blomsma, Michael Bookless, Megan Roberts, Mike Schmidt</b></p>
<p><b>30.</b> The plans for the fall have begun in earnest this month. Please pray that the management team has keen insight and discern between what’s good and what’s best for Prairie. There are so many good ideas but focusing on and doing what is God’s best is their goal.</p>	<p><b><u>Management Team:</u></b> <b>Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Mark Jonah, Elaine Maxwell, Dallas Derksen, Kendi Dyck, Nicolle Ioanidis, Trevor Toews, Mitchell Vander Ploeg</b></p>
<p><b>31. Housekeeping</b> - We welcome Hannah Clark, MacKenzie Davison, and Evan Beasley to the Summer Crew. Pray for all our housekeeping staff, as they work diligently deep cleaning all areas on campus, that their time be encouraging in a harmonious, joyful atmosphere. <b>Events</b> - We are booking our summer events and facility rentals. Please pray for great connections that further God’s Kingdom.</p>	<p><b><u>Housekeeping &amp; Security:</u></b> <b>Nancy Toews (Housekeeping Supervisor) Ruben Pagao, Deb Thomassen, Sanchez Bong, Ronel Milallos, Imelda Milallos, Jake Fehr, Felipe Valladares, Elias Donald, Nathanael Faszter</b> <b><u>Rentals and Events:</u></b> <b>Nancy Toews (Co-ordinator)</b></p>

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