



## October 2022

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,  
so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:6

<p>1. Pray for thoughtful dialogue and vision-casting as the Management Team balances the needs of the differing departments. Pray for foresight as they strive to serve the College and plan for the future.</p>	<p><b><u>Management Team:</u></b> <i>Mark Maxwell, Glenn Loewen, Mark Jonah, Elaine Maxwell, Dallas Derksen, Kendi Dyck, Nicolle Ioanidis, Trevor Toews, Andrew Siggelkow, Mitchell Vander Ploeg</i></p>
<p>2. Pray for the Library staff as they meet the needs of students, faculty and staff. Pray for wisdom as they choose current and beneficial material.</p>	<p><b><u>Library:</u></b> <i>Emily Kroeker (Director), Kristen Williams, Bill Nyman</i></p>
<p>3. Pray for the Student Union as they plan and host events. Pray that they would continue to build team unity, develop comradery with the student body, and have creativity and joy as they plan events.</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 the youth and pastoral interns serving at different churches across the country that God's Spirit would guide them as they faithfully serve and help clarify their vocational calling.</p>	<p><b><u>Pastoral &amp; Youth Ministries Programs:</u></b> <i>Kelly Steffen</i></p>
<p>5. The GlobeTREK students will be starting their 6 month internships in the middle of October. Pray for their adjustment and start of language study.</p>	<p><b><u>Intercultural Studies:</u></b> <i>Mike Schmidt, Carl &amp; Emmie, Mike Scott (International Workers in Residence)</i></p>
<p>6. Please ask God to grant good health to the Worship Arts instructors who teach lessons to many students. Pray for discernment as Prairie continues to look for the right person to direct this program. Pray for Mark Jonah as he divides his time between this program and his role as Academic Dean.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Worship Arts:</u></b> <i>Mark Jonah, Denis Baptista (Program Directors), Humberto Vargas (MWA Faculty), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Connie Canfield, Talita Louzada, Chris Pompetti, Lewis Frere, David Robinson (Music Lesson Instructors)</i></p>

<p>7. Please pray for wisdom and confidence for Michael Fox as he steps into the role of Chief Flight Instructor. Pray that the flight instructors teach with clarity and perceptive insight in order to meet the needs of their students. Please pray for continued good weather as students appreciate the flight hours! Pray for the office personnel as they organize schedules and manage all the various activities that happen at the hanger. Please pray that God be glorified through the words and deeds of both staff and students alike.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie Aviation Training Centre:</u></b>  <b><i>Dallas Derksen (Director), Michael Fox (Chief Flight Instructor), Rick Rempel, April Schlieck, Nate Marples, Ethan Cymbaluk, Calvin Hildebrandt, Slater Penna (Flight Instructors), Bert Thomas (Director of Maintenance), Tim Huebner (Maintenance Engineer), Kathy Thomas (Maintenance Admin), Whitney Schmidt, and Zak Stauffer (Maintenance Apprentices), Miriam Skelton (Finance Assistant), Gail Hysop (Admin Assistant)</i></b></p>
<p>8. Pray for the Certificate in Bible students. Many of them are taking this year to learn and discern how God is calling them and how he has gifted them. A few of them have a chosen vocation but want to be more fully grounded in the Bible and their faith. Pray that this year at Prairie would accomplish this discernment process and deep growth for all of them.</p>	<p><b><u>Bible &amp; Theology:</u></b>  <b><i>Megan Roberts</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Christian Formation and Counselling:</u></b>  <b><i>Justin Allison</i></b></p>
<p>9. We enjoyed Centennial in July but today is the actual day Prairie opened its doors for the first time 100 years ago! Please pray for God to go before us and be our rearguard as we continue to ‘open our doors’. May we honour God and our strong heritage by educating people in ways that make them excited to share the Gospel. Happy Birthday Prairie!</p>	<p><b><u>Registrar’s Office:</u></b>  <b><i>Cheryl McLim (Registrar), Becky Scott (Assistant to the Registrar)</i></b></p>
<p>10. Please pray for our athletics program as we endeavour to invest in competitive and intramural programs by providing opportunities to compete and play on our campus. We are thankful for our beautiful facility and our quality staff.</p>	<p><b><u>Pilots Athletics:</u></b>  <b><i>Bob Murray (Athletic Director and Sport Program Director) Geraldo Ferrari Jr., Saulo Neves de Oliveira, Vanessa Dyck</i></b></p>
<p>11. Please continue to pray for a smooth transition from Bow Valley to Red Deer Polytechnic. Pray the PN instructors navigate these changes with patience and flexibility. We are grateful for the wonderful instructors who tirelessly provide high quality education to the PN students.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Practical Nursing:</u></b>  <b><i>Patrena Mackie (PN Program Chair, Bow Valley College), Kim Hogarth (Dean of Extended Education, Practical Nurse and Pre-Health Sciences, Red Deer Polytechnic), Jan Cinnamon, Kyla Rodych, Janelle Weigum (Instructors), Val Leuf (Program Assistant)</i></b></p>
<p>12. October is our biggest recruitment month! Please pray for all the driving this team will do as well as the connections they will make. Every person matters and they need energy and joy as they meet potential students.</p>	<p><b><u>Admissions:</u></b>  <b><i>Pamela Fraser (Director of Enrollment), Adrianna Van Gulp, Chimane Hastings, Zac Parkinson, Abigail Rempel, Mayanna Carter</i></b></p>

<p><b>13. Kendi:</b> Pray for good connections and receptivity as she travels to visits with donors this month.  <b>Blair:</b> Pray that he will be an encouragement to the new &amp; future graduates working for the kingdom of God. That they will use the training they have received here at Prairie for the glory of God the Father.  <b>Tracey:</b> Thanks for the donations that continue to come in and being able to catch up (mostly) from Centennial.  <b>Tim:</b> Pray for good traction from the two Legacy Planning Workshops held early Oct.  <b>Bethany:</b> As she settles into her role as Development Manager's PA along with all the wrap up from Centennial. Also pray for some on-going health concerns.  <b>Pat and Phil:</b> The Servant magazine is due to go out in Mid Oct. Please pray that this issue will be an encouragement for all who read it. Pray too that the financial needs mentioned in this publication will be met.</p>	<p><b><u>Development Department:</u></b>  <i>Kendi Dyck, Tim MacKenzie, Pat Massey, Tracey Rempel, Phil Callaway, Blair Stromstedt, Bethany Brandon</i></p>
<p><b>14.</b> Pray the Explore students and staff have safety and good health as they learn about God in the great outdoors. Pray the students develop unity and good communication skills as they depend on one another.</p>	<p><b><u>Explore:</u></b>  <i>Dennis Landon (Program Director), Hannah Landon, Conner Cartwright (Assistant Directors), Katie Douglas (DSD Explore Women)</i></p>
<p><b>15.</b> Please pray for good communication between instructors and students as there is much information to be taught. Pray for good opportunities to practice and develop their photography skills. Please pray that the students enjoy their God given creativity and expand their knowledge in the classroom.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Digital Media:</u></b>  <i>Mark Jonah (Program Director), Dianne Delgatty (Executive Assistant), Evan Will, Jordan Cutbill, David Snider (Instructors)</i></p>
<p><b>16.</b> Please pray that the ICT staff have wisdom as they manage the technological needs of the campus and balance the expenses that come along with these decisions.</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> Pray for wisdom as Gillian and Michael guide and disciple Impact Leaders in their roles. Pray for healthy connections and conversations that benefit the students' personal growth and spiritual and leadership development. Pray that the Student Development team has unity as they work together to serve the students. Pray that Glenn has health and strength as he works in his leadership role. Pray for Bailey in the challenging role of connecting with students online.</p>	<p><b><u>Student Development:</u></b>  <i>Glenn Loewen (Dean), Gillian Blomsma (DSD Women), Michael Bookless (DSD Men), Bailey Rempel (HyFlex Coordinator Ministry Assistant), Dennis Landon, Conner Cartwright, Lydia Nelson, Val Leuf, Geraldo Ferarri Jr., LaRae Schmidt (Director of Career and Calling), Providence Whitehead (SU Commissioner of Spiritual Life), Bob Murray (Athletic Director)</i></p>
<p><b>18.</b> The first cohort in our Master of Leadership in Global Christian Education is in the home stretch. We pray for stamina for them, and for our second cohort now approaching their midpoint. May God bring us more students to form a third cohort for January 2023!</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><b>19.</b> Pray for divine vision as Mark Maxwell works to tell the Prairie story to people who will support the school through prayer and financial contributions. Pray for health, strength, and safety as he travels.</p>	<p><b><u>Administration:</u></b> <i>Mark Maxwell (President)</i></p>
<p><b>20.</b> Please pray for the students as they write Term 1 final exams today. Pray that anxiety surrounding writing exams be minimized and that instead they remember the material they've learned over the past seven weeks.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College FMR/PCP:</u></b> <i>Ken Cinnamon, David Banks, Lydia Nelson</i></p>
<p><b>21.</b> Pray for Gary as he finishes up preparations to teach the Term 2 courses for the first time. Pray also as he attends the Christian Business Faculty Association Conference (safety and learning) and for all the Business students adjusting to a totally new instructor. Please pray for God's guidance for the future of the program through the advisor survey results.</p>	<p><b><u>Business Program and Workplace Ministry:</u></b> <i>Gary Schmidt</i></p> <p><b><u>Humanities Program:</u></b> <i>James Enns</i></p>
<p><b>22.</b> Pray for Erica, Jewel, and Jill as they oversee the Tilly staff, facility and merchandise. Pray that they organize schedules well and encourage unity among the many volunteers. Pray for continued generosity from people to donate quality items.</p>	<p><b><u>The Tilly Shop:</u></b> <i>Erica Schulz, Jewel Schartner, Jill McAllister and a host of volunteers</i></p>
<p><b>23.</b> Please pray for the ability to begin a new class in the Bowden Medium Security Unit. This institution has been slow to allow volunteer programs to return. We have launched a new program at Edmonton Institution that will run for 10 weeks over the CCTV unit into all 270 cells. Please pray for the impact that this could have with these men. Please pray for learning facilitators in several areas that are too far away for us to send tutors. This is the missing link for us to see the final implementation of our program in these locations.</p>	<p><b><u>Prison Bible Encounter:</u></b> <i>Gord Allert (Program Director), Emma Karin Emgård (Faculty Liaison)</i></p>
<p><b>24.</b> Our first take over team booking is Oct 16th at the Crowsnest Pass E Free church – Compass Fellowship. Pray that the worship team for this group will bond well and enjoy the privilege granted to us to lead worship in churches. Pray that the student bringing the message that day will speak in the power of the Holy Spirit and that the message will be well received. Pray that God will direct the prospective students He is nudging to find our website and find the information they need to want to enroll here.</p>	<p><b><u>Marketing:</u></b> <i>Elaine Maxwell (Director), Marcelo Vilhena (Director of Digital Marketing), Crystal Gillespie (Graphics)</i></p>

<p><b>25.</b> Pray for Mike Olver and the Chartwells team as they adjust to a new meal plan system for the year.</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), Denay Kinniburgh, Deziree Christopher</i></p>
<p><b>26.</b> Pray that God raises up people who will give generously to meet the needs of the school. May God meet our daily needs as they arise.</p>	<p><b><u>Finance:</u></b>  <i>Elaine Maxwell, Doug Johnson, Jennifer Marples, Cherise Cave</i></p>
<p><b>27.</b> Please pray for the maintenance staff in their efforts to get caught up with work that had to give way for projects involving Centennial. Pray the team grasps how to best prioritize the many requests from faculty, staff, students, and community and organize well.</p>	<p><b><u>Maintenance Department:</u></b>  <i>Trevor Toews (Managing Director of Operations), Andrew Siggelkow (Director of Operations), Nathan Horstemeier (Physical Plant Manager), Art Krahn, Jesse Ryder, Tim Miller, David Crossley (Maintenance Technicians), Vanessa Dyck (Manager of Davidson Apartments)</i></p>
<p><b>28.</b> Please pray that our Board Directors seek wisdom from God and find courage to guide the school in ways that honour and glorify him. Pray for unity amongst the Directors and diligent purpose as they make creative and intentional decisions that will benefit Prairie College.</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><b>29.</b> Please pray for Nancy as she communicates with people wanting to rent our buildings, that she has clarity, enthusiasm, and patience. Ask God to give her discernment as she balances outside rentals with in-house events. We have a busy campus and are thankful that we can give others the opportunity to use it for their special events.</p>	<p><b><u>Rentals and Events:</u></b>  <i>Nancy Toews (Coordinator)</i></p>
<p><b>30.</b> Pray for safety as our security staff monitor the campus week nights and throughout the weekends. Please pray for the health and safety of our housekeeping staff as they clean and care for the buildings on our campus.</p>	<p><b><u>Housekeeping &amp; Security:</u></b>  <i>Nancy Toews (Housekeeping Supervisor) Ruben Pagao, Deb Thomassen, Sanchez Bong, Ronel Milallos, Imelda Milallos, Lynnette Potter, Chris Pompetti</i></p>
<p><b>31.</b> Pray for Faculty as they prepare their courses for the year ahead, and especially for new faculty and adjuncts who are going through this process for the first time.</p>	<p><b><u>Prairie College Faculty:</u></b>  <i>Mark Jonah (Academic Dean), Emma Karin Emgård, James Enns, Kevin Peters, Bill Nyman, Kelly Steffen, Ray Yeo, Glenn Loewen, Dennis Landon, Hannah Landon, Denis Baptista, Justin Allison, Gillian Blomsma, Michael Bookless, Megan Roberts, Mike Schmidt, Gary Schmidt, Bob Murray</i></p>

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