#### SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Prairie Rose School Division (PRSD) recognizes that many factors contribute to a student's learning and well-being. Some of the factors that may impact students' learning and well-being include:

- Social interactions and emotional functioning,
- mental health,
- school attendance,
- stress
- trauma

PRSD School Social Workers work with students, families, school staff, and communities to support students to optimize their learning, achievement and well-being.

### **ABOUT OUR SERVICES**

# **SERVICES FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES**

- Family and school collaboration to strengthen student learning
- Strengthen parent and child relationships to enable the child to function more effectively in school & community
- Facilitate and support connections to school and community resources
- Education and awareness of safe social media and internet use
- Navigating challenges related to COVID-19

### **SERVICES FOR STUDENTS:**

- Assessing students with mental health concerns
- Counselling around issues of anxiety, attachment, family dynamics and transitions
- Develop intervention strategies to increase academic success.
- Helping children develop social emotional skills.

# **HOW TO CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**

School-based Social Workers with PRSD service one or more schools. Please feel free to contact your School Social Worker with any questions or to receive services:

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