



# KEEWATIN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## December Newsletter



### Message from Administration



Dear Families,

How is it already December? It's hard to believe three months of the school year have passed.

Teachers enjoyed connecting and celebrating your children's learning during Family Conferences last week. Please know that this communication is not limited to conference times. We're grateful for our partnership and are always happy to meet and collaborate!

With winter approaching, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or Mrs. Cheryl McNabb if support with winter clothing would be helpful.

Please save the date for our Winter Concerts on the evenings of Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (Nursery-Grade 4) and Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> (Grades 5-9). Rehearsals have begun and your children are looking forward to performing for you!

We are excited to share that we will be honouring the solstices and equinoxes as a community this year. Families with children in Nursery-Grade 3 are invited to join us for a Feast honouring Winter Solstice on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Families with students in grades 4-7 will honour Spring Equinox together on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, and our grade 8 and 9 families will honour Summer Solstice together on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please save the dates!

Thank you for your ongoing support and care for the Keewatin Prairie community!

Misty and Sari



## Safe Arrival Absence Reporting



Please ensure that your child arrives at school every day. If your child is going to be absent, please use our Safe Arrival system to report their absence. You can report absences the following ways:



**1-855-278-4513** Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.



**go.schoolmessenger.ca** Set up your Parent Portal account, then log in.



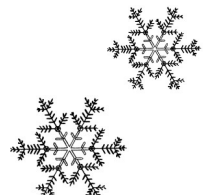
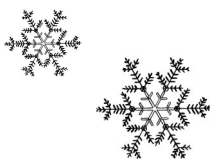
**Safe Arrival app** Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in.



Students cannot leave the school during school hours on their own. If your child needs to leave school before regular dismissal times, a guardian must be called for Middle School students. Elementary parents must pick students up from the office and sign them out.

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students are welcome to come by through our front doors between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM



Dear Friends,



I hope this message finds you well. My name is Ben Ganaden. I'm the grade 7 & 8 Math, Science and Leadership teacher at Keewatin Prairie Community School in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In these challenging times, we are coming together to make a difference in the lives of those who may need extra support. The 8 Leadership class at Keewatin Prairie Community School has been exploring the importance of proper clothing during outdoor activities.

Throughout our discussions, the students gained a deep appreciation for how important proper clothing is, especially as winter approaches.

The students have taken it upon themselves to make a positive impact. We are excited to announce our "Sock Drive to Help the Unhoused citizens of Winnipeg.

Your support in this initiative will help us not only teach the students the importance of proper clothing, but also demonstrate the power of community, compassion, and service to our fellow citizens.

**Sock Drive Details:**

Collection Period: November and December

Drop-off Location: 1570 Elgin Avenue West - Keewatin Prairie School

Sock guidelines: We are collecting new socks of all ages and sizes.

Sincerely,

Ben Ganaden



- December 4, 2024 – Winter Concert – Nursey – Grade 4
- December 5, 2024 – Winter Concert – Grades 5 - 9
- December 17, 2024 - Feast honouring Winter Solstice Nursery-Grade 3
- December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025 – Winter Break
- January 6, 2025 – First Day Back at School
- January 31, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School
- February 17, 2025 – Louis Riel Day – No School
- March 4, 2025 – Farewell Photos – Grade 9
- March 14, 2025 – Family Conferences – No Classes
- March 20, 2025— Feast honouring Spring Equinox-Grades 4-7
- March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025 – Spring Break
- April 7, 2025 – First Day Back at School
- April 11, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School
- April 18, 2025 – Good Friday – No School
- May 9, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School
- May 19, 2025 – Victoria Day – No School
- June 13, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School
- June 18, 2025– Feast honouring Summer Solstice– Grades 8 & 9
- June 24, 2025 – Grade 9 Farewell
- June 27, 2025 - Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

# SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 16-20, 2024



## Monday

### Festive Apparel Day!

Wear any festive clothing!

(Such as festive colours, holiday sweaters, elf hats, reindeer antlers, etc!)

## Tuesday

### Sports Day!

Wear Sports Attire!

(Such as your favourite sports team colours, jerseys, baseball caps, helmets, etc.)

## Wednesday

### Winter Wonderland

Wear blue and white clothing!

## Thursday

### Candy Cane Day!

Wear Red and White Clothing!



## Friday

### PJ Day!

Wear your pjs, bring a blanket, and a stuffed toy.

Enjoy the day full of fun activities with your classmates!

