

KEEWATIN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Is it really June? Time does fly when you are having fun – and learning at KPCS is fun! This month hosts many activities in and out of our building as we wind down our year. Please take a look at the list of upcoming events and the notes going home, either by email or in backpacks, to keep up with all the fun activities!

We look forward to hosting our Summer Solstice Feast on Monday, June 16th for grade 8 and 9 students and families, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM in our gym. On June 24th, we will be saying farewell to our grade 8 and 9 students. We are confident that our students will not only be successful, but also great ambassadors of our school. They will be missed, and we wish them all the very best!

It is our pleasure to work with you and your children at KPCS every day. We look forward to an exciting final month of school!

Jenny and Sari



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 through our front doors between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM for breakfast.

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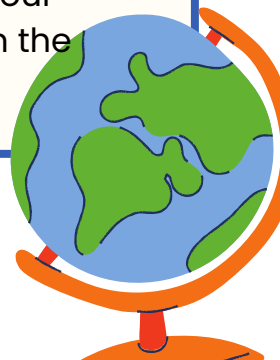
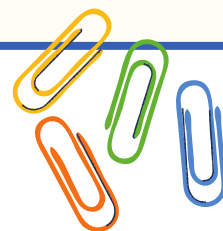
MESSAGE FROM MR. BARRETT



Hello Keewatin Prairie community,

My name is Bowen Barrett, and I am excited and honored to be joining Keewatin Prairie School as your new vice principal this September. I began my teaching career in 1999 at Niji Mahkwa School, where I've had the privilege of teaching both woodworking and mathematics. As a woodworking teacher, I've always placed a high emphasis on hands on learning. I love seeing students explore, create, and grow through working with their hands. Helping students discover their strengths and build confidence through practical, experiential learning has been one of the most rewarding parts of my career.

This new role marks an exciting chapter in my life, and I'm really looking forward to connecting with the staff, students, and families who make this community so special. Outside of the classroom, I'm a lifelong sports enthusiast and take great pride in supporting student athletics. I'm looking forward to cheer on our school teams and celebrate the spirit of Keewatin Prairie. I believe that schools thrive when we work as a team and support each other. I'm eager to contribute to the positive culture that I can see already exists here. I'm truly honoured to be joining your team. Please feel free to say hello. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks.



UPCOMING EVENTS



June 5, 2025 – Divisional Pow Wow

June 13, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

June 16, 2025– Feast honouring Summer Solstice– Grades 8 & 9

June 23, 2025 – Evening – Grade 8 Farewell Celebration at Marigold

June 24, 2025 – Grade 8 Farewell – Morning

June 24, 2025 – Grade 9 Farewell – Afternoon

June 24th – Evening – Grade 9 Farewell Celebration at Marigold

June 27, 2025 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2025	1	2 / Day 6	3 / Day 1	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7
	8	9 / Day 5	10 / Day 6	11 / Day 1	12 / Day 2	13 / Day 3	14
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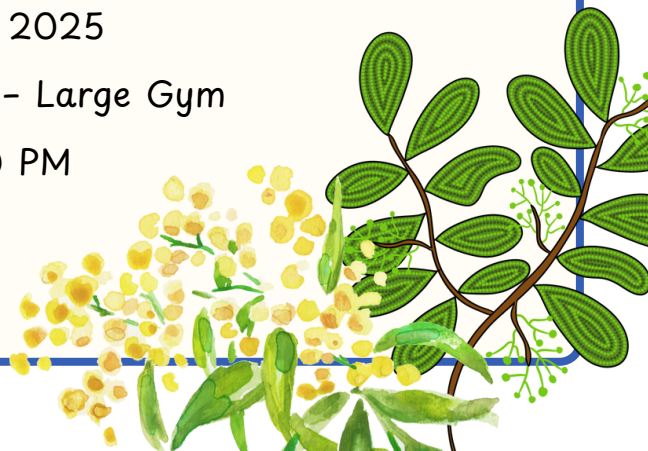
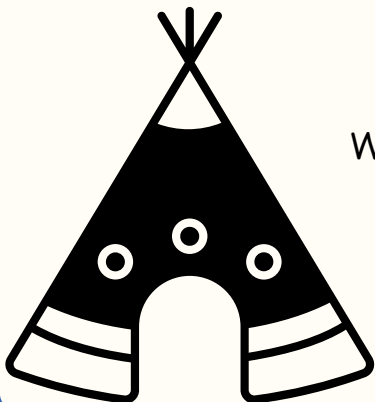
**We look forward to honouring
Summer Solstice together with a Feast!**

For: Families of students in Grades 8-9

When: Monday, June 16, 2025

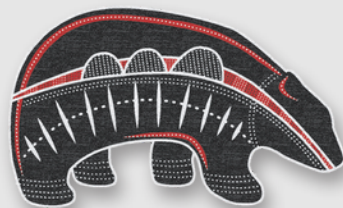
Where: Keewatin Prairie School – Large Gym

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



6TH ANNUAL

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



CELEBRATION POW WOW

HONOURING THE LEARNING JOURNEY

June 5, 2025

**Tec Voc High School Field
1555 Wall Street**

Outdoor event – rain or shine

Master of Ceremonies:

Michael Esquash Sr.

Host Drum:

EVENT SCHEDULE

Spirit Sands

9:00 am: Participant registration

10:15 am: Grand entry

11:00 am: Knowledge sharing sessions begin, Honour Song Indigenous Excellence

1:30 pm: Closing ceremony

- **Students will be required to bring their own lunch**
- Bring your own chair/blanket/reusable water bottle
- Students may register on-site for a dancer honorarium if accompanied by a parent/guardian
- Invited drums only, all registered dancers will receive an honorarium

Respectfully no community vendors

No food vendors on site

For more information please call: Rob Riel at 204-775-0231



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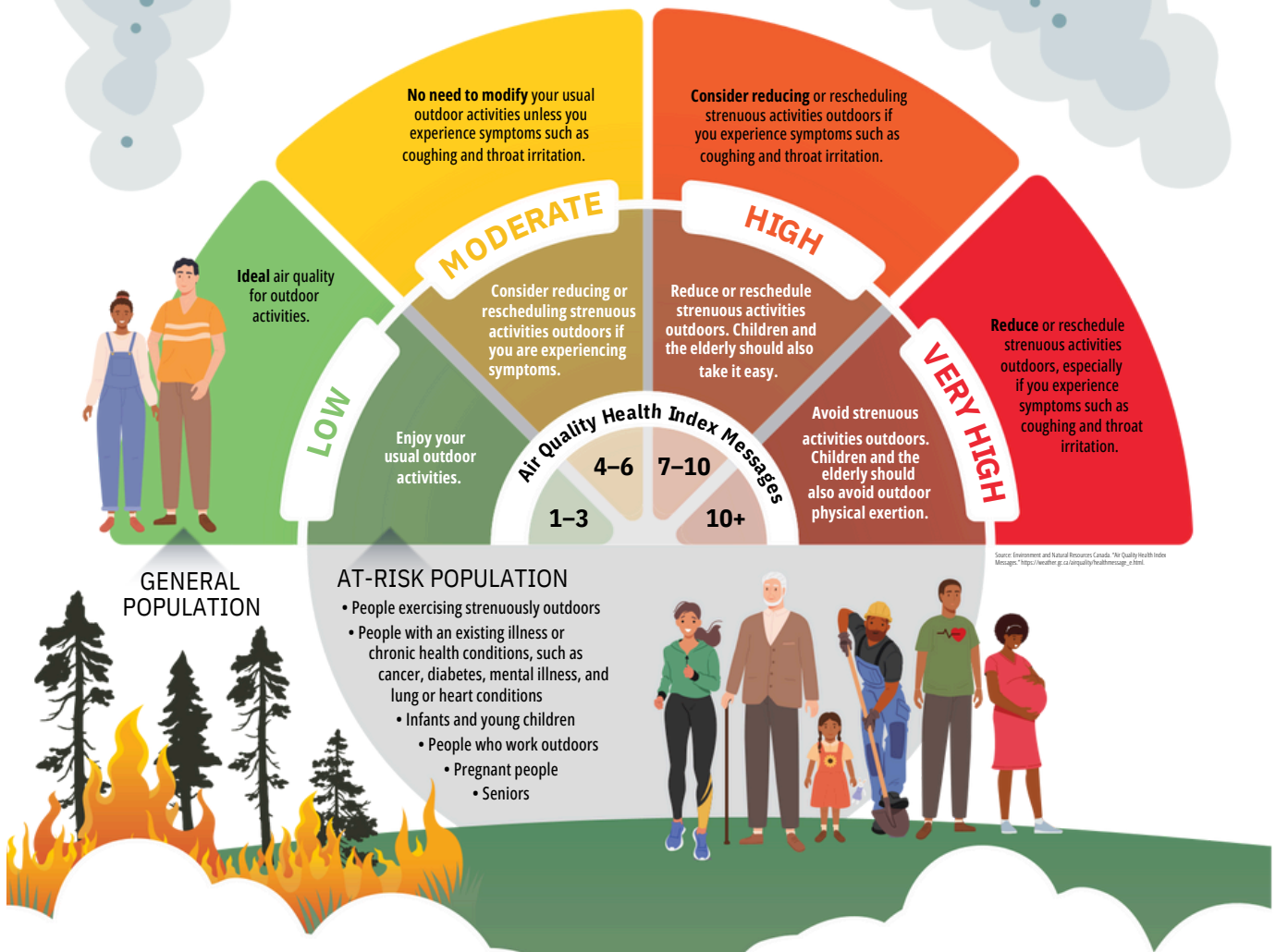


Air Quality and You

Poor air quality, caused by pollution or wildfire smoke, can **significantly affect your health.**

The Government of Canada monitors the impact of air quality on people's health using an **Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)**. When the index is high or very high, an air quality statement or advisory will be issued.

This includes health messaging for **general** and **at-risk** populations.



During the wildfire season, you can **reduce the impacts of poor air quality** by doing the following:



Drinking plenty of water to remain well hydrated.



Setting air conditioning units to recirculate to avoid drawing smoke indoors, including in cars.



Turning on room air cleaners with HEPA filters, if available.



Staying indoors with windows and doors closed, using fans to circulate the air and keep the room cool.



Keeping indoor air cleaner by avoiding smoking or burning other materials.

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MAFTI

Filipino Heritage Cultural

Showcase 2025

**Theme: Celebrate our Youth
& Culture**

(Ipagdiwang ang ating
Kabataan at Kultura)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Matinee Show: 1:00- 3:30 PM

Evening Show: 5:00- 7:30 PM

Tech Voc HS Auditorium

1555 Wall Street, Winnipeg, Mb. Canada