



Keewatin Prairie Community School

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Dear Keewatin Prairie Families,

We hope you and your children had an enjoyable summer! We look forward to welcoming students in grades 1-8 back to school on Wednesday, September 3rd. Orientation meetings for nursery and kindergarten students will take place on Wednesday, September 3rd and Thursday, September 4th, with a staggered start (small group visits) taking place on Friday, September 5th. The first day of school for nursery and kindergarten will be on Monday, September 8th.

Once again, we are excited to share that as a support to students and families, the school will be purchasing school supplies for all students this year. Families are asked to please contribute \$40.00 in lieu of purchasing individual school supplies. Supply money will be collected by classroom teachers. Please feel free to contact the school office with any questions.

As previously shared, we are excited to introduce the Balanced School Day for grades 1-5. The first Nutrition Break of the day will take place at approximately 10:35 AM. Our lunch hour will shift to 1:00 PM for all students in grades 1-8. To further support families with children in Grades 1–8, students are welcome to stay at school for lunch. Lunch supervision will be provided by school staff at no cost. Our robust nutrition program will continue, and we are pleased to share that we have added to our food coordinator staff.

Please save the date for a “Welcome Back to School Celebration” on Thursday, September 11th from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Enjoy refreshments, provided by the school, while you connect with staff and other families. Weather permitting, we look forward to gathering on our beautiful playground.

Please note the list of important dates for the school year on the following page.

We’re looking forward to seeing you and your children next week! In the meantime, you’re welcome to contact the school office at 204-783-9012 with any questions regarding your child(ren) and/or the return to school.

Thank you for your partnership and support as we begin the new school year!

Sincerely,

Sari Rosenberg, Principal and Bowen Barrett, Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>September:</u> Sept. 3 – First Day of School – Grades 1 – 8 Sept. 3 & 4 – Orientation Meetings – Nursery & Kindergarten Sept. 5 – Staggered Start – Nursery & Kindergarten Sept. 8 – First Day of School – Nursery & Kindergarten Sept. 11 – 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Welcome Back Celebration Sept. 19 – Dental Screening – Kindergarten – Grade 6 Sept. 25 – Terry Fox School Run Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School	<u>February:</u> Feb. 2 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes Feb. 16 – Louis Riel Day – No School Feb. 25 – Pink Shirt Day
<u>October:</u> Oct. 8 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes Oct. 13 – Thanksgiving Day – No School Oct. 21 – AM – Grade 6 immunizations Oct. 23 – Picture Day Oct. 24 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes	<u>March:</u> March 3 – Grade 8 Farewell Photos March 19 – PM – Family Conferences March 20 – Family Conferences – No Classes March 30 – April 3, 2026 – Spring Break
<u>November:</u> Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – No School Nov. 20 – PM – Family Conferences Nov. 21 – Family Conferences – No Classes Nov. 26 – Picture Retakes	<u>April:</u> April 6 – School Reopens April 10 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes
<u>December:</u> Dec. 10 – PM - Winter Concert – Nursery - Grade 5 Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 – Winter Break	<u>May:</u> May 5 - Red Dress Day May 7 – PM - Spring Concert – Grades 6-8 May 8 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes May 18 – Victoria Day – No School
<u>January:</u> Jan. 5 – School Reopens Jan. 19 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes	<u>June:</u> June 19 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes June 24 – PM - Farewell Celebration – Grade 8 students June 25 – Grade 8 Farewell (students and families) June 30 - Last Day of School – Early Dismissal