

KEEWATIN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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MAY NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

April seemed to pass in the blink of an eye. Honouring the International Day of Pink and Earth Day were undeniable highlights of the month, and the meaningful learning pertaining to both is ongoing throughout the school year. Please follow us on Instagram to enjoy glimpses into the powerful learning taking place at Keewatin Prairie every day!

We hope to see everyone at our upcoming Spring Concerts. Kindergarten – Grade 5 students will be performing the evening of Wednesday, May 7th, and grade 6-9 students on Thursday, May 8th. Further details about the concerts will be shared shortly.

Please take note of the upcoming important dates in May and June. In addition, teachers will be in touch regarding classroom specific activities and learning experiences. We are excited about the special events and warmer temperatures ahead!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. As always, feel free to touch base any time with questions, concerns, or ideas.

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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.



Upcoming Events



May 7, 2025 – Grade K-5 Spring Concert-6:00 PM

May 8, 2025 – Grade 6-9 Spring Concert-6:00 PM

May 9, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

May 19, 2025 – Victoria Day – No School

May 28 – Immunization Clinic – Grade 6 and 8

May 28 -30 – Grade 9 Camp

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

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

June 24, 2025 – Grade 8 Farewell – Morning

June 24, 2025 – Grade 9 Farewell – Afternoon

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



MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 / Day 3	2 / Day 4	3
4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2	9 / Day 3 Non-Instructional	10
11	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1	16 / Day 2	17
18	19 Victoria Day	20 / Day 3	21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24
25	26 / Day 1	27 / Day 2	28 / Day 3	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31

JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
15	16 / Day 4	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6	19 / Day 1	20 / Day 2	21
22	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26 / Day 6	27 / Day 1 Last Day Of School	28
29	30					

Breakfast Program Information

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

**Follow us on
Instagram**



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Keewatin Prairie Community School Introducing a “Balanced School Day” for Grades 1 – 5!

We are excited to share that we will be introducing a “Balanced School Day” for Grades 1-5 at Keewatin Prairie for the 2025-26 school year!

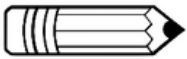
The Balanced School Day schedule divides the school day into three balanced learning blocks for Grades 1-5. This means that two longer Nutrition/Activity Breaks will be provided in the morning and afternoon, instead of the traditional mid-morning and mid-afternoon recesses and noon hour lunch/recess. With a Balanced School Day, the actual length of the school day remains the same with the same start and end times. Half-day Nursery and Kindergarten classes are not affected by the Balanced School Day. Students in Grades 6-8 will shift their lunch hour to 1:00 PM to align with the schedule for Grades 1-5.

At our Parent Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, April 14th at 3:45 PM, we will discuss the benefits of the Balanced School Day and address any questions. If you have any questions and prefer to connect at another time, please feel free to contact the school at 204-783-9012.

Balanced School Day – Grades 1-5

9:00 AM	Start of the school day
9:00 AM - 10:35 AM	Learning Block
10:35 AM - 11:30 AM	-Nutrition Break - instructional time -Movement Break/Recess
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Learning Block
1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	-Nutrition Break/Lunch (Grades 1-8) -Movement Break/Recess
1:55PM - 3:30 PM	Learning Block
3:30 PM	Dismissal

Benefits of a Balanced School Day:



Learning

- Less transitions during the school day Longer teaching
- and learning blocks for all subject areas, allowing for more in-depth learning

Nutrition

- Two opportunities for nutrition breaks
- Children who eat nutritionally and frequently can concentrate better and more effectively



Physical Activity

- Two opportunities for longer periods of uninterrupted play
- Quality exercise time energizes students, helps them to concentrate on schoolwork, and promotes a healthy lifestyle!
- Opportunities for more intramurals/clubs



May Calendar - Community Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <p>Welcome to the Community Room!</p> <p>Please note that all events take place in the afternoons in Room 131 unless otherwise noted. Hope to see you there!</p> </div>						
4	5 Coffee/Tea and Chat	6	7 Food Giveaway in front of office@3:15	8 CRAFTS RM 131	9 Girls Group	10
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18	19 NO SCHOOL	20	21 Food Giveaway in front of office @3:15	22 CRAFTS RM 131	23 Girls Group	24
25	26 Coffee/ Tea and Chat	27	28 Food Giveaway in front of office @3:15	29 Bake and Take RM 131	30 Girls Group	31



Housing and I.D.

Resource Event

May 7, 2025, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

École Stanley Knowles School

2424 King Edward Street

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

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Community Support Program
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204-788-0203

