

Keewatin Prairie Community School

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Newsletter

Dear Keewatin Prairie families,

We can hardly believe the 2024-25 school year has come to an end. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and partnership, and to the dedicated staff at KPCS for their tremendous work and care over the past ten months.

As we transition into the 2025-26 school year, we are sending good wishes to several staff as they begin new adventures and learning journeys. Please join us in thanking the following teachers for their valuable contributions to our learning community: Kumari Meenakshi, Zabrina Restall, Pamela Miller, Mario Rocha, Anjelica Molino, Lormelyn Enano, Catherine Sands, Anniebelle Stevens, Antonio Vieira, Kamaljeet Saggi, Marnie Malandrakis, and Jenny Bui.

At the same time, we bid farewell and good luck to students in grades 8 and 9 as they move on to high school. It has been an absolute privilege to support their learning journeys at Keewatin Prairie, and we know they will continue to flourish and contribute to the community in meaningful ways!

Wishing all students, families, and staff a happy, healthy, and enjoyable summer break!

With gratitude,
Jenny and Sari

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR:

School Supplies:

In lieu of purchasing school supplies for 2025-26, families are asked to please contribute \$40.00/student towards the purchase of school supplies. School supply fees will be collected by classroom teachers in September. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions.

Balanced School Day:

As previously shared, we are excited to introduce the Balanced School Day for grades 1-5. Our lunch hour will shift to 1:00 PM for all students next year, and students from grades 1-8 are welcome to stay at school for lunch, supervised by school staff (no fees for supervision). Our robust nutrition program will continue in the fall, and we are pleased to share that we will be adding to our food coordinator staff!

Please see below for staff assignments for the upcoming school year:

Jodi Horst – Nursery/Kindergarten – Room 111	Megan Hunter – Learning Support
Pam Delorme – Nursery/Kindergarten – Room 115	Katharine Bauer – Learning Support
Carol McVey – grade 1/2 – Room 110	Charlene Kantyluk – Learning Support
Fraser Oakes – grade 1/2 – Room 113	Kaylene Shumsky – Learning Support
Corinna Bartz – grade 1/2 – Room 114	Lisete Costa – Learning Support
Tristin Woods – grade 1/2 – Room 116	Harpreet Mavi – Learning Support
Ashley Gilmour – grade 1/2 – Room 117	Marika Schalla – Learning Support
Chelsey Sheppard – grade 3 – Room 212	Bowen Barrett – Vice-Principal
Emily Balsdon – grade 3 – Room 213	Sari Rosenberg – Principal
Marilyn Malek – grade 4 – Room 209	Maria Laqui – Clerk
Crizelda Micla – grade 4 – Room 211	Juvy Luzanta - Clerk
Kamaljit Rai – grade 5 – Room 215	Carrie Johnston - Library Technician
Mylene Villafranca – grade 5 – Room 217	Roxanne Almeida – Educational Assistant
Sean Moglove – grade 6 – Room 224	Angela Argueta – Educational Assistant
Courtney Chubaty – grade 6 – Room 225	Richelle Bartolay - Educational Assistant
Hannah Derry – grade 7 – Room 129	Susan Galego – Educational Assistant
Trish Goncalves - grade 7 – Room 130	Greg Tachnak - Educational Assistant
Shari Leask – grade 7 – Room 132	Donna Harris-Kirby – Educational Assistant
Ben Ganaden – grade 7 – Room 134	Kelsey Henderson – Educational Assistant
Johannie Matusalem – grade 7/8 – Room 227	Maurine Hoogervorst – Educational Assistant
Yale Selchen – grade 8 – Room 228	Rashwinder Kaur – Educational Assistant
Kevin Gullden – grade 8 – Room 229	Mehak Lakhanpal – Educational Assistant
Amandeep Viria – grade 8 – Room 230	Olurotimi Lawal - Educational Assistant
Dawn Desrosier – Early Years Physical Education	Andrew Loria - Educational Assistant
Shawn Woloski – Middle Years Physical Education	Judith Luptak - Educational Assistant
Janelle Ablao – Dance and Physical Education	Amandeep Manoor - Educational Assistant
Shannon Giancola – Music and Band	Gerardo Mortel - Educational Assistant
Evelyn Galbraith – Food Coordinator	Marjurie Pangan – Educational Assistant
Oma Adhar – Crossing Guard	Ynah Penas - Educational Assistant
Cheryl McNabb – Community Support Worker and Educational Assistant	Navjot Purba - Educational Assistant
Mahavir Pahlua – Custodian	Lorenza Sarrondo - Educational Assistant
Mark Quinagon - Custodian	Rowena Vigonte - Educational Assistant
Pablito Roman – Custodian	Javed Gill - Educational Assistant
Khai Duong - Custodian	



Please note the following list of important dates for the 2025-26 school year:

September 3, 2025 – First Day of School – Grades 1 – 8 & Orientation Meetings – Nursery and Kindergarten

September 4, 2025 – Orientation Meetings – Nursery and Kindergarten

September 5, 2025 – Staggered Start (small group visits) – Nursery and Kindergarten

September 8, 2025 – First Day of School – Nursery and Kindergarten

September 11, 2025 – PM – School BBQ – details to follow

September 30, 2025 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

October 8, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

October 13, 2025 – Thanksgiving Day – No School

October 23, 2025 – Picture Day

October 24, 2024 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

November 11, 2025 – Remembrance Day – No School

November 20, 2025 – PM – Family Conferences

November 21, 2025 – Family Conferences – No Classes

November 26, 2025 – Picture Retakes

December 10, 2025 – PM - Winter Concert – Nursery-Grade 5

December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026 – Winter Break – No School

January 5, 2026 – School Reopens

January 19, 2026 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

February 2, 2026 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

February 16, 2026 – Louis Riel Day – No School

March 3, 2026 – Grade 8 Farewell Photos

March 19, 2026 – PM – Family Conferences

March 20, 2026 – Family Conferences – No Classes

March 30, 2026 – April 3, 2026 – Spring Break – No School

April 6, 2026 – School Reopens

April 10, 2026 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

May 7, 2026 – PM – Middle Years Concert (grades 6-8)

May 8, 2026 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

May 18, 2026 – Victoria Day – No School

June 19, 2026 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School

June 25, 2026 – Grade 8 Farewell

June 30, 2026 - Last Day of School – Early Dismissal