

PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we welcome April with open arms, we also welcome the signs of spring and the joys of longer days and warmer weather. It's a time of growth and renewal, both in nature and within our school community.

With the end of the school year on the horizon, we encourage our students to stay focused, engaged, curious and motivated in their studies.

In the spirit of collaboration and partnership, I encourage you to stay connected with us through our various communication channels. Whether it's through our monthly newsletters, school website, school messenger and individual classroom online accounts, your involvement is crucial for our collective success.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or to our dedicated staff if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. Your feedback is important as we strive to provide the best possible educational experience for your child. Together, let's make this April a month of joy, love, learning, and rigour.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana
Principal

APRIL



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6
		BUS RIDERSHIP World Autism Awareness Day				
7	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13
		PAC meeting at 6PM				
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20
		MTYP SNOW WHITE - 9:15 IN THE GYM	Picture Taking LIFETOUCH		NO CLASSES all day (non-instructional day) In School PD	
21	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27
	EARTH DAY	City of Wpg Presentation for Gr 4 Swimming Counts Program 9:15AM – 10:15 am				
28	29 Day 3 Grade 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre 1:30PM – 2:30PM	30 Day 4				



Important Dates in May	
MAY 1	Mobile Vision Care Clinic
MAY 3	Harstone Daycare Closed All Day
MAY 6	PD Day No School
MAY 13 & 27	Gr. 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen Rec Centre 1:30PM – 2:30PM





2024 Spring Fundraiser Collection

Online ordering on now until April 15th!

\$25 - PLANT CARDS ALSO AVAILABLE!

It's a PERFECT GIFT for any plant enthusiast!

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION

This year's spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available.

You as the customer can follow these simple steps to shop and pay online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com

1. On their homepage select Spring Fundraiser.
2. After you are finished shopping, go to the cart page and select "to support & pick up at a fundraiser group".
3. Please select from the Fundraiser Group dropdown "Principal Sparling School".
4. Under Name of Seller please leave empty.
5. Lastly, check the Checkbox to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click check out & pay.
6. Input your email, name and address. Followed by your preferred payment method.

Payment can be completed by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by INTERAC e-transfer to Glenlea Greenhouses. Shortly after completing the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address you provided at checkout confirming the delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. If you can not find this confirmation in your inbox, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation in your inbox. Your order is then forwarded to us

Online orders will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15th.

The plants will be delivered to Principal Sparling School gymnasium on Wednesday, May 29th between 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Remember to give yourself time to sort out the orders. All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our school activity.

We thank you for your support!



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

SAFE ARRIVAL

Student Absence Reporting System

To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM
or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

Planned absences may be reported in advance



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

At Winnipeg School Division, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring all students arrive safely at school each and every day.

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are in the process of introducing to all of our schools a new, more efficient student absence reporting system called SafeArrival. This new system reduces the time it takes to verify student attendance, makes it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences. (see the regularly updated list below of schools using Safe Arrival).

Please note, if you as a parent or guardian have questions about Safe Arrival or School Messenger, please contact your child's school directly.

With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.