

# Principal Sparling School

## Community Report

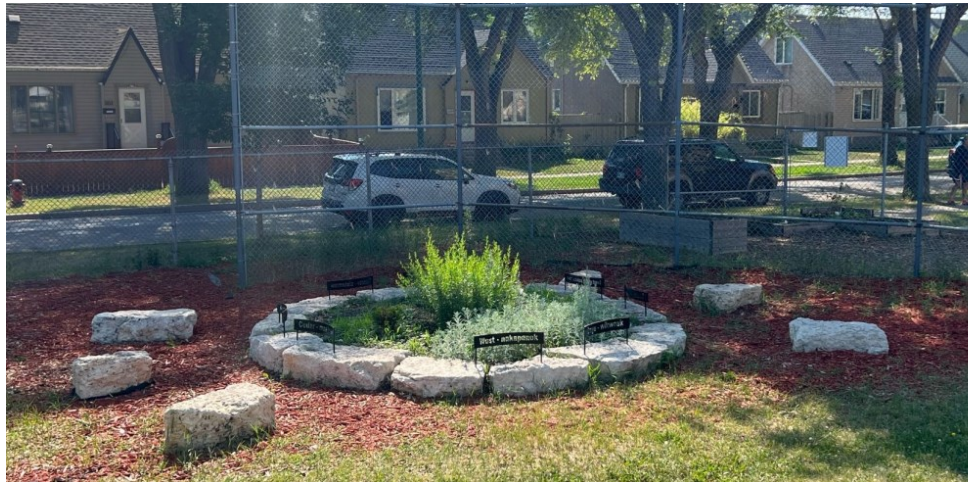
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## Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.



Principal Sparling School Turtle Garden

## About our school

Principal Sparling School is a Nursery to Grade 6 Elementary School with 191 students. It is situated in a quiet neighborhood in the West End of Winnipeg. We provide all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence, a healthy self-esteem, and social responsibility in a safe, supportive, and challenging environment. We offer experiences, both in and out of the classroom, which promote tolerance and understanding, self-discipline, and independence. We ensure a setting where children are accepted with their varied abilities, strengths and backgrounds. We provide an environment that fosters and creates responsible, respectful, independent and caring citizens.

We offer Music, Physical Education, Dance, French, and integration of innovation and technology. Our school has a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as Running Club.

Monthly newsletters are posted to our website to keep the community informed about school events and highlights.

A Code of Conduct is in place at Principal Sparling School to ensure that students and staff are safe and treated with dignity and respect. Respect for self, others, and property, underlie these policies.

## We Strive...

### (Students)

...to provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey and values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

### (Learning Outcome)

...to further improve school attendance, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

### (Addressing Barriers to Learning)

...to further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.



Annual Pow Wow Celebration



Fit Run

## Priorities for the next year – 2023 - 2024

At Principal Sparling School we believe it is important to focus on academic learning. We will use our Provincial Continuous Improvement Plan to support teaching and learning at all grades. Our priorities for 2023 - 2024 school year are:

### Indigenous Education & Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Moving forward in Reconciliation, we will continue to integrate and prioritize Indigenous perspectives in the classroom. Supporting this endeavour, we incorporate "The documents: Climbing the Mountain and Mamahtawisiwin (The Wonder We Are Born With) into practices. The Turtle Garden will continue to be woven into teaching opportunities for classrooms.

### ELA: Reading & Writing

The Winnipeg School Division continuums continues to support and reinforce the success of student writing. Writing assessments which occur three times during the year provide evidence of student growth.

The grade 3 Provincial Assessment in reading will be used as a baseline for planning to support the three sub competences in reading at all grade levels:

- Reflects on and sets reading goals

- Uses strategies during reading to make sense of texts

- Demonstrates comprehension

### Math

The Winnipeg School Division Learning Pathway and Grade 3 Provincial Assessment in Math continues to support planning for students. Dialogue in the four sub competences in Math will support consistent pedagogy in classrooms



# Highlights from this year – 2022 - 2023

Thank you to Parents/Guardians, students, and staff for supporting a successful year of learning as we adjusted to Public Health protocols ensuring everyone's safety.



**Snow Shoeing**

## Roadrunner Sports

- Fit Run
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Intramurals
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-country Skiing
- Field Day
- Badminton



**Cross-country Skiing**



**Smudging in class**



**Working in our Turtle Garden**

## Special Events/Clubs

- Writing Club
- Raz Kids
- Dream Box
- Reading Recovery
- Literacy and Numeracy Supports
- Recovery Learning

- Student Patrols
- Musical Instruments
- Turtle Garden
- Breakfast Program
- Drumming Club
- Smudging