## **PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL**



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe that December is upon us already! As we navigate towards the end of 2023, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continuous support for Principal Sparling School.

December is a month filled with joy, love, reflection and celebration. Our students have been working diligently on various projects and activities, and it's heartwarming to witness their growth and enthusiasm every day. This month, we have exciting events lined up to foster both academic and holiday spirit. Please be sure to carefully look over our December calendar to be a part of all the exciting events.

As we enter this holiday season, let's cherish the moments spent with family and friends. On behalf of Principal Sparling Staff, we wish you a joyful holiday season filled with love and laughter.

Thank you again for entrusting us with your child's education.

Please see the attached December calendar for some of our important dates.

Actively yours,

L. Rana Principal





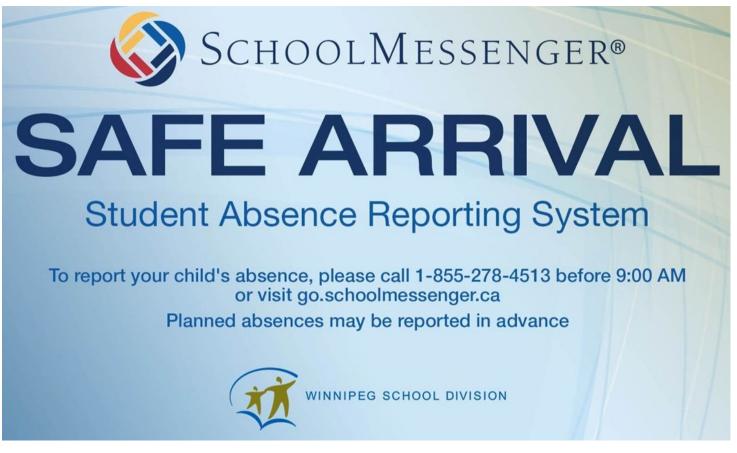


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	Parent Council		Volleyball	Room 11 & 12		
	Meeting		Tournament at	to MTYP &		
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				HOLIDAY		
				CONCERT		
				6:30PM –		
				7:30PM		
17	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day	22 Day 6	23
	Holiday Sale at	Dental	<b>Class Dismissal at</b>		Pancake	
	3:30PM –	SMILE PLUS	12nn		Breakfast	
	4:30PM	at 9:15AM	NO SCHOOL in the		LAST DAY OF	
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Important Dates in January

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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:

- 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 <u>https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</u>). 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, <u>https://go.schoolmessenger.ca</u>. 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