

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



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 Day 3	2
3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9
	Parent Council Meeting		Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament at Sargent 9am – 12nn	FIELD TRIP - Room 11 & 12 to MTYP & CMHR 9:15AM – 2:15PM		
10	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16
				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 3:30PM – 4:30PM	Dental SMILE PLUS at 9:15AM	Class Dismissal at 12nn NO SCHOOL in the PM due to PD		Pancake Breakfast LAST DAY OF CLASSES	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	WINTER BREAK					
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Important Dates in January
 January 8 School Opens



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