

PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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Dear Principal Sparling School Community,

I hope this message finds you well. As you know, your Principal, Mr. Rana, has been absent for most of this past month. During this period, I have been stepping in to help and ensure that all school operations continue smoothly. It has been a pleasure to get to know the staff and students at the school and some of our community members. A reminder that there is a Parent Council Meeting this evening, Feb. 3, at 6:00 in the school library, for those that can attend.

As we move into the month of February, we have several exciting events and activities planned for our students and community. Please see the calendar below. We are committed to maintaining a high standard of education and engagement, and we appreciate your continued support and understanding during this time.

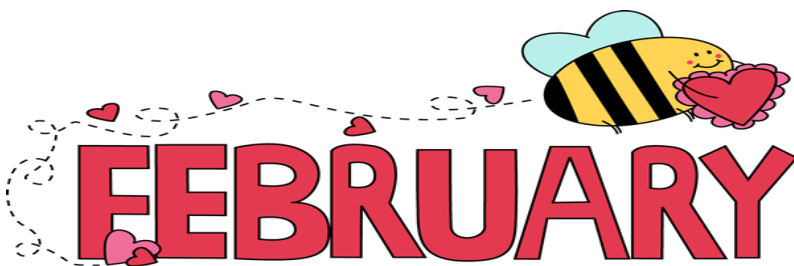
Please feel free to reach out to me for any concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Ms. Leanne Chernetz

Acting Principal



2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8
	PAC Meeting at 6PM – School Library Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30	Board Games Club (grade 2) 12pm – 1pm Beading Club at 12:00 – Rm 19 Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM	Indoor Soccer Practice Grade 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen 12pm	Board Games Club (grade 3) 12pm – 1pm ESD Club 12:30 - 1pm Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM	Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30 Hearing Screening	
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23	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	
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**FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30AM – 9:00AM**



COME AND JOIN US AT OUR

BOOK SWAP & SALE

Principal Sparling
Time: Thursday February 27th

**Donations of pre-loved books
can be dropped off at the school
from now until February 25th**

Details:

All students will have an opportunity to choose a book during the school day.

Books will be available for "purchase" with a suggested donation of \$ 0.50.

All remaining books will be available for families to come shop from 3:30 - 4:30.

All proceeds will go toward the Sustainability Club projects.

DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

Thick sweater

With a hood to keep your head warm



TIP:

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

Winter Accessories

HAT

For your head and ears

SCARF

For your neck and face

GLOVES

Insulated – water-proof would be ideal

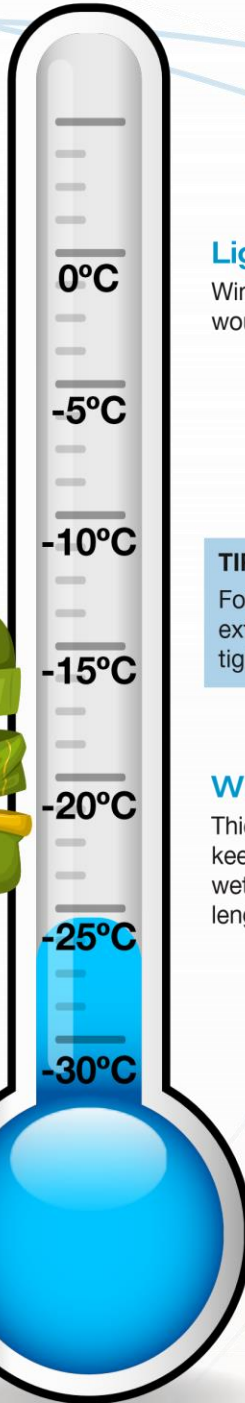


TIP:

During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter boots

Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths



Light jacket

Wind-resistant would be ideal



TIP:

For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter jacket

Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow – longer length would be ideal





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.