

# PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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# 2024

Dear Principal Sparling Community,

As we embark on the second month of the year, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support. I also want to thank the dedicated members of our staff who are providing excellent service and care to our children. A special thanks to staff who also provide opportunities for student involvement and experiences.

February is full of exciting events for children and members of our school community, please review the calendar and get involved! Here are the highlights this month:

- Drum Making
- Dance Club
- Family Dance Night
- Ski Day
- Festival Du Voyageur
- Ice Fishing Club
- Louis Riel Day

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting is on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We have some exciting events coming up, so we hope to see you there!

So proud to be the principal of such an amazing community. At Principal Sparling School we can accomplish anything when we dream big and work together!

Actively yours,

L. Rana

# February

| Sun       | Monday                         | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat       |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------|
|           |                                |   |  | <b>1 Day 1</b>  | <b>2 Day 2</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
|           |                                |   |  | Drum Making<br>All Day in the<br>Music Rm<br>dance club<br>practice at 12nn | <b>NO CLASSES all day</b><br>(non-instructional day)  |           |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5 Day 3</b>                 | <b>6 Day 4</b>  | <b>7 Day 5</b>   | <b>8 Day 6</b>  | <b>9 Day 1</b>  | <b>10</b> |
|           | dance club<br>practice at 12nn | Drum Making<br>All Day in the<br>GYM<br><br>PAC meeting<br>at 6:00 PM | "Indigenous"<br>Learning Series for<br>adults<br>9:00 AM - 12 NN<br>dance club<br>practice at 12nn |   | dance club<br>practice at 12nn<br><b>FAMILY DANCE<br/>NIGHT in the GYM</b><br>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm |           |
| <b>11</b> | <b>12 Day 2</b>                | <b>13 Day 3</b>   | <b>14 Day 4</b>  | <b>15 Day 5</b>   | <b>16 Day 6</b>   | <b>17</b> |
|           |                                |   |  |   | <b>Gr. 5 &amp; Gr. 6<br/>Patrol – country<br/>Ski Day at<br/>Windsor Park</b>                   |           |
| <b>18</b> | <b>19 Day</b>                  | <b>20 Day 1</b>   | <b>21 Day 2</b>  | <b>22 Day 3</b>   | <b>23 Day 4</b>   | <b>24</b> |
|           | <b>Louis Riel Day</b>          |   |  |   | Festival Du<br>Voyageur<br>Afternoon School<br>Fun  |           |
| <b>25</b> | <b>26 Day 5</b>                | <b>27 Day 6</b>   | <b>28 Day 1</b>  | <b>29 Day 2</b>   |   |           |
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### Important Dates in March

March 12 – Report Cards emailed out  
 March 14 & 15 – parents/teachers conference  
 March 15 - in-school PD (no classes all day)  
**March 25 – March 29: SPRING BREAK**



## 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](http://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, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation. Your order is then forwarded to us

Online orders will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The plants will be delivered to Principal Sparling School gymnasium on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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!



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# 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](https://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