

PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you and your families refreshed, inspired and ready to embark on another incredible year together.

As we step into 2025, we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing a supportive, inclusive and challenging environment where every student can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Our focus for this year remains on fostering a love of learning, promoting kindness, and strengthening the partnership between home and school. Together, we can continue to shape a community where every child feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

Thank you again for all your support and dedication to our shared mission. Here's to a year filled with exciting discoveries, meaningful connections and joyful moments. Let's make 2025 a year to remember!

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana
Principal



2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day!		Winter Break Ends	
5	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11
	SCHOOL REOPENS Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30	Board Games Club (grade 3) 12pm – 1pm Beading Club at 12:30 – Rm 9	Indoor Soccer Practice	Board Games Club (grade 2) 12pm – 1pm Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30 ESD Club 12:30 - 1pm	Indoor Soccer Game 4 at U of W	
12	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18
	Board Games Club (grade 3) 12pm – 1pm Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30	Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM Beading Club at 12:30 – Rm 9	Board Games Club (grade 2) 12pm – 1pm Indoor Soccer Practice	Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM ESD Club 12:30 - 1pm	Board Games Club (grade 3) 12pm – 1pm Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30	
19	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25
	Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30	Board Games Club (grade 2) 12pm – 1pm Swimming Counts In-school session 1:30pm – 2:30pm Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM Beading Club at 12:30 – Rm 9	Indoor Soccer Practice	Board Games Club (grade 3) 12pm – 1pm Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30 ESD Club 12:30 - 1pm	Indoor Soccer Game 5 at U of W	
26	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 6	
	Board Games Club (grade 2) 12pm – 1pm Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30	Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM Beading Club at 12:30 – Rm 9	Board Games Club (grade 3) 12pm – 1pm Grade 4 swim at Cindy Klassen 12pm – 1pm Indoor Soccer Practice	Basketball Practice 3:30 – 5PM ESD Club 12:30 - 1pm	NO CLASSES all day (non-instructional day) Divisional In-service	

FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30AM – 9:00AM

Important Dates in February
FEB 5 – Grade 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen



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.