

PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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2024

Dear Principal Sparling Community,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful winter break filled with love and joy. It's great to see our students back at the school as we have missed them greatly over the holidays. We are ready to provide lessons that are engaging, learning that is exciting and experiences that are unique.

We certainly hope you enjoyed all the wonderful special events last month and once again, I would like to give a huge "Thank You" to staff and volunteers for making our last time together in 2023 incredible.

Frigid winter temperatures are finally here and we are reminding students to dress appropriately for the weather. Please let us know if are requiring winter wear as we have some clean donated supplies available. Also, please be mindful on the time you are sending students to school, as they might be over exposed to cold temperatures if they arrive too early.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be meeting next Tuesday, January 16th @ 6:00 pm to discuss and plan our upcoming events. All are welcome.

Let's make 2024 a year of growth, achievement, and memorable moments!

Actively yours,

L. Rana
Principal

JANUARY

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13
14	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20
		Dance Club - (practice at noon) PAC meeting at 6:00 PM		Dance Club - (practice at noon)		
21	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27
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28	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 6			
		Monthly Assembly Calls to Action Room 19				

Important Dates in February

"Family Dance" Event – date to be determined.

February 2 – No School due to PD



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