



PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL

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Dear Principal Sparling Families,

As we wrap up another incredible year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your support, involvement, and partnership throughout the school year. It's been a pleasure to watch your children grow, learn, and thrive.

June is the time for celebration! This year, we will have 3 Awards Day to recognize our amazing children. All celebrations will begin at 10:00am in the gymnasium:

- *Tuesday, June 24, 2025: Nursery and Kindergarten**
- *Wednesday, June 25, 2025: Grade 1 – 5 Awards**
- *Thursday, June 26, 2025: Grade 6 Farewell**

We are proud of all our students in their achievements academically and in their social and emotional growth. We have witnessed milestones in literacy and numeracy, we have celebrated musical performances, participated in athletics, shared in special events, and lifted each other up in our monthly assemblies.

A big thank you to our Parent Advisory Council (PAC), who have contributed their time and energy to make this year a success. Fundraising efforts this year have supported our school and all families in our community. field trip costs were subsidized, Grade 6 Farewell celebrations were covered, and the school finally has a new sound system! PAC's involvement makes a big difference and is open to all parents and guardians of Principal Sparling School. We hope to see you new members in September.

From all of us at Principal Sparling School, we wish you a summer full of joy, discovery and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming our students back in the fall for another fantastic school year.

Actively yours,
Lloyd Rana



Notable Upcoming Dates:

- **June 20th** – Planned Closure – No School
- **June 27th** – Last Day of School

JUNE 2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	2 / Day 6 Runner's Club 12:15	3 / Day 1 Runner's Club 12:15	4 / Day 2 Fit Run AM Old Ex.	5 / Day 3 Ultimate Football 3:30-5:00pm WSD POW WOW Tec Voc Field Sustainability Club 12:30	6 / Day 4	7
8	9 / Day 5 3/4 Intramurals 12:30 Field Trip Oak Hammock Rm. 8, 11 and 12 Sustainability Club 12:30	10 / Day 6 Ultimate Football 3:30-5:00pm Field Trip (Cindy Klassen) – Rooms 15 & 19	11 / Day 1 Ultimate Football 3:30-5:00pm	12 / Day 2 Ultimate Football Tournament (Tec Voc AM) Sustainability Club 12:30 Bike Jam 3:30	13 / Day 3 Library Books Due	14
15	16 / Day 4 Ultimate Football Tournament (Rain Date AM) Field Trip Children's Museum Rm. 8 and 11	17 / Day 5 Golf in Schools All Day	18 / Day 6 1/2 Intramurals 12:30	19 / Day 1 Field Day Pipe Ceremony Marsha Missyabit Sustainability Club 12:30	20 / Day 2 Planned Closure – No School	21
22	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4 N/K Award Ceremony	25 / Day 5 Grade 1-5 Awards Report Cards Sent Home	26 / Day 6 Grade 6 Farewell	27 / Day 1 LAST DAY of SCHOOL	28
29	30					
					Saturday, June 21, 2025 National Indigenous Peoples Day	

BREAKFAST PROGRAM
 **Monday to Friday**
8:30am – 8:45am

The Grade 6 Farewell is being held on
 Thursday, June 26th in the gym.

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:



KEEP ME HOME:

Fever
(higher than 38°C or 100° F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Runny Nose and Sneezing

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Abdominal Pain
(severe or long-lasting)

Conjunctivitis
(pink eye)



SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever
(without fever-reducing medicine
for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough
(but no other symptoms)

No Sore Throat
(for 24 hours)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea
(for 48 hours)

Keeping students up to date on COVID and flu vaccinations
can prevent them from getting sick. Learn more at [KidCareMB.ca](https://www.kidcaremb.ca)



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WE NEED HOST FAMILIES



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Ready for a cultural adventure?

We are looking for families to host international students in
Grades 9-12 for the upcoming school year 2025-2026!

OPPORTUNITY TO:

- \$1,000 monthly stipend
- Learn about a new culture
- 24/7 Support
- Lifelong friendships

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NEVER STOP
LEARNING

A Different Way to Learn

For over 30 years, Oxford Learning has taught students using the proven scientific approach known as Cognitive Learning. Cognitive Learning is all about helping students develop a new way of thinking. With Cognitive Learning skills, students understand what they are learning and how they are learning.

You Don't Need a Tutor

Tutoring relies heavily on memorization. At Oxford Learning, we take a decidedly different approach—one that helps students build the cognitive, metacognitive, and learning skills they need to absorb, process, and understand.

We don't ask children to review and memorize the same old stuff; we help them build the skills they need to really learn and understand.

With Oxford Learning's programs, you won't just be putting an end to today's school struggles; instead, you'll be putting an end to the time and expense of hiring a tutor year after year. You'll be giving your child the skills they need to continue to succeed throughout life.

CALL
TODAY!

OXFORD LEARNING IS... A SMARTER SUMMER



Summer Learning Loss

What Is Summer Learning Loss?

Often referred to as summer setback or the summer slide, summer learning loss is when students return to school at a lower academic level than the end of the last school year. This happens when your child doesn't use or practise the skills he or she learned at school during summer vacation.

The Facts On Summer Learning Loss

- The equivalent of one month of learning is lost after summer vacation
- 2.6 months of math skills are lost over the summer
- 2 months of reading are lost over the summer
- 6 weeks are spent re-learning old material in the fall to make up for summer learning loss

The good news: it only takes 2-3 hours of work per week to prevent learning loss over the summer!

Enrol in our summer programs today!

My daughter has only had 6 classes in Little Readers® but this week, her kindergarten teacher emailed me to say she has seen 'remarkable' progress and to keep up whatever I am doing.

- Amanda, mother to Reese, age 5



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I have really noticed that Michael's confidence is up and it's because, for the first time, he's started the school year in a position to do the work, thanks to Oxford Learning! I really think that his time spent at Oxford Learning, especially over the summer months, helped.

He told me he read part of a chapter book to the resource teacher and he told Michael that he was "impressed". Thanks again!

- Sunny



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Brain Camp Ages 6 & Up

Oxford Learning Summer Camps



Math

Addition, Subtraction
Regrouping
Fractions
Decimals
Geometry
Multiplication/Division
Problem Solving
Algebra



French

Comprehension
Written Expression
Vocabulary
Oral Expression
Grammar

Students will be working on individualized programs suited to their academic needs based on the assessment and their school report card. There is a 3 to 1 student/teacher ratio. Please book an assessment (45 min) in May or June.



Study Skills Camp

This program is ideal for students who want to make studying simpler. Most students struggle to manage the workload of high school. Our Study Skills program teaches students how to:

- Take effective notes
- Listen actively
- Manage time
- Set goals
- Study
- Prepare for and write tests
- Plan projects and assignments

Camp Schedule & Fees:

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: Morning 9:00 - 12:00

Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00

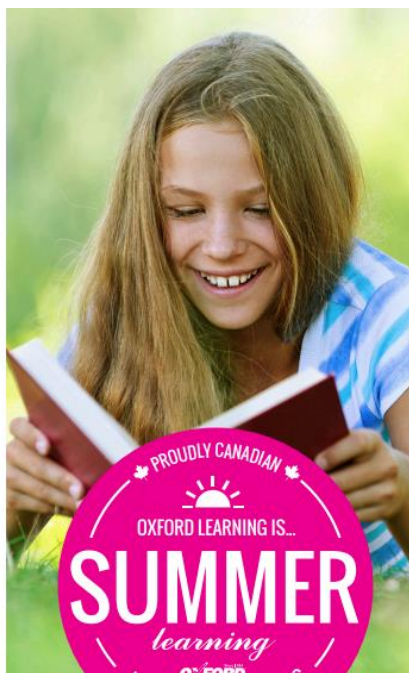
Choose 10 or more dates during the summer.

Registration/Academic Assessment.....\$150.00

Minimum of 10 Sessions.....\$990.00

Additional Sessions.....\$99.00

20 Sessions 10% Discount.....\$1782.00



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Regular Program Ages 6 & Up

Available In-Person or Online

Our regular, year-round program continues throughout the summer. Our individualized programs have helped thousands of students improve their marks and build self-esteem.

Summer is an exciting time for your child. It signals the end of one grade and the time that students start thinking about what the next grade will bring. Think now about keeping your child's academic skills sharp. What preparations are you making for your child's education this summer?

Research proves that children who don't exercise their minds over the summer holidays can take up to two months to get back into the swing of learning when school starts.

An Oxford Learning Summer Program can enable your elementary or secondary school child to return to school confident, motivated, and well-prepared for success in the new academic year.

Registration/Dynamic Assessment...\$295.00

Summer Bundle Offer

**30 Hours for the price of 25
while school is out!**



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.