

# PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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March 2025 Dear Families,

As we welcome the month of March, I am excited to **introduce you to Simone Clayton**, who has joined the Principal Sparling School team as our **Head Clerk**. She is eager to begin meeting and building relationships with our families. She begins on March 3. I am equally excited to share highlights of some of the wonderful activities and achievements, that have and will be occurring at our school, as well as important upcoming events. Please also see the attached calendar.

On Thursday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> the ESD Club hosted their first Book Swap and Sale! Thank you to all our families who donated books and supported the sale. This event was a huge success and an incredible example of a sustainable practice. Way to go ESD Club!

**Room 7** will be hosting a **Call to Action, #79, Assembly on March 7, at 9:30**. This call is *to develop a reconciliation framework for Canadian heritage and commemoration*. Please feel welcome to join us at the assembly in the music room.

A reminder that there is a **Parent Council Meeting** scheduled for **March 5, at 6:00**. *All our welcome to attend!* This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved and share their ideas and feedback. On March 5 we will be discussing and planning for the upcoming **PAC Movie Night, on March 27th!** If you are interested in helping before or during this event, and can't attend the meeting, please let us know.

One of the highlights of this month is our **Student-Led Conferences**, taking place at the school during the evening of **March 13 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm**. These conferences provide a unique opportunity for students to take charge of their learning and share their progress with you. I am always impressed by the confidence and pride students show during these conferences. A link to register for an appointment time will be sent out in the coming days.

**Online student registration for the 2025-2026 school year, is now open!** Registration is only required for students new to the school, Nursery or Kindergarten, as well as those registering for Grade 7. All other students who currently attend Principal Sparling, do not need to register again. Students who are registering for Grade 7 must register at their Gr. 7 catchment school prior to completing a school of choice application, for any other school, that is not your catchment area school. For information and to register please click on this link.

[Student Registration](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,


Ms. Chernetz

Acting Principal



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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2	<b>3 Day 2</b>	<b>4 Day 3</b>	<b>5 Day 4</b>	<b>6 Day 5</b>	<b>7 Day 6</b>	8
	Inner City Basketball Game 2  Board Game Club Gr.3 (12:00 – 1:00)	Grade 3/4 Intramurals Drum/Beading Club (12:00-1:00)	Girls Basketball Tournament AM Sargent Park Board Game Club Gr.2 (12:00 – 1:00)	<b>Boys Basketball Tournament AM Sargent Park</b>  <b>Eco-Club (12:30- 1:00)</b>	Grade 1/2 Intramurals  Board Game Club Gr.3 (12:00 – 1:00)	
9	<b>10 Day 1</b>	<b>11 Day 2</b>	<b>12 Day 3</b>	<b>13 Day 4</b>	<b>14 Day 5</b>	15
	Inner City Basketball Game 3	Grade 3/4 Intramurals Bball Practice (3:30- 5:00) Drum/Beading Club (12:00-1:00) Board Game Club Gr.2 (12:00 – 1:00)	Badminton Club	Parent Teacher (4:00 – 8:00) Badminton Club Eco-Club (12:30- 1:00) Board Game Club Gr.3 (12:00 – 1:00)		
16	<b>17 Day 6</b>	<b>18 Day 1</b>	<b>19 Day 2</b>	<b>20 Day 3</b>	<b>21 Day 4</b>	22
	Grade 3/4 Intramurals  Board Game Club Gr.2 (12:00 – 1:00)	Badminton Club Bball Practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm Drum/Beading Club (12:00-1:00)	Badminton Club  Board Game Club Gr.3 (12:00 – 1:00)	Badminton Club Bball Practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm Eco-Club (12:30 – 1:00)	Grade 1/2 Intramurals  Board Game Club Gr.2 (12:00 – 1:00)	
23	<b>24 Day 5</b>	<b>25 Day 6</b>	<b>26 Day 1</b>	<b>27 Day 2</b>	<b>28 Day 3</b>	
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<b>HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK</b>						

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

## Upcoming Dates:

March 5 – PAC Meeting, 6:00 PM

March 7 - Call to Action Assembly, 9:30 (Hosted by Room 7)

March 12 - Report Cards sent home electronically

March 13 - Student Led Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 pm

March 14 - No school for students

March 31- April 4 - Spring Break

## ESD CLUB BOOK SWAP & SALE



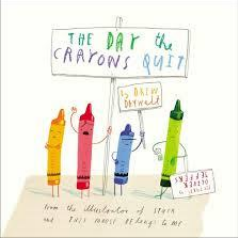
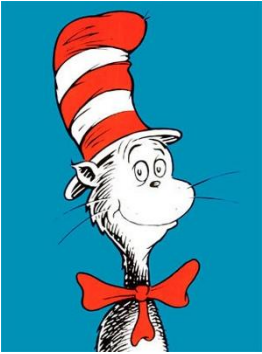







PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK FAIR  
THURSDAY MARCH 13<sup>Th</sup>  
IN THE LIBRARY  
(4:00 - 8:00)



# I Love To Read Week March 24 - 28

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Kick off Assembly Guest Reader - Constable Muggleton Grade Colour Wars (More info. to come.) Whole School Read Aloud – “The Day the Crayons Quit”, D. Daywalt</p> 	<p>Lorax Day, Dr. Seuss (In school activity.)</p> 	<p>Wacky Wednesday, by Dr. Seuss and Wacky Hair Day</p> 	<p>Wear the first letter of your name day. (In school activity.)</p> 	<p>Wrap Up Assembly Pajamas, stuffy and flashlight. Whole school movie PM.</p> 



A vibrant movie night poster featuring a central white circle on a black background. The circle is surrounded by various movie-related icons: a clapperboard with 'MOVIE' written on it, a red movie camera, a bucket of popcorn, a film strip, a movie reel, a ticket stub with 'TICKET' and '12345' and five stars, and a megaphone. The text 'MOVIE NIGHT' is prominently displayed in the center of the circle.

# MOVIE NIGHT

Principal Sparling's Parent Advisory Council  
invites you and your family to join us on:

**Thursday, March 27th @6:30PM**

Doors open at 6:00PM | Location: GYM

Snacks available for purchase!

**\*STUDENTS MUST HAVE A  
PARENT PRESENT\***





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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 Safe Arrival. 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 Safe Arrival, 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 School Messenger 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 Safe Arrival 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.