

# PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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# 2024

Dear Principal Sparling Community,

As we embrace the arrival of the month of March, we can certainly be grateful for the mild conditions through the month of February and the wonderful activities we were able to experience.

This year marked the first ever Principal Sparling Ice Fishing Club! We had a great day on the ice during Louis Riel Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. We would like to thank The Fishing Hole and Salisbury House Restaurants for their support.



The Family Dance Night was also a huge success! Thank you, Ms. L.A, volunteers, PAC for the incredible evening.



Please note some important dates in March:

- Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting is on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.
- Student Led Conferences March 14<sup>th</sup> evening and March 15<sup>th</sup> (no school).
- Spring Break: Last day on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Return to school April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Family Movie Night. TBA.

Once again, I'm so proud of our children, school staff and amazing community! I'm looking forward to more learning, collaboration and school events in March. Thank you for your continued support!

Actively yours,  
Lloyd Rana



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd ay	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 Day 3	2
3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9
		Grade 1 & 2 – Intramurals 12:30 – 1:00PM  <b>PAC meeting at 6PM</b>			<b>International Women’s Day</b>	
10	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16
	Grade 3 & 4 – Intramurals 12:30 – 1:00PM	Term 2 Reports emailed out		Parent-Teacher Conference 3:30PM - 7:30PM	<b>NO CLASSES all day (non-instructional)</b>  Parent-Teacher Conference – all day	
17	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23
	<b>Monday – wear words day</b>	<b>Tuesday – Sparring day – wear blue &amp; white</b>	<b>Wednesday – wacky hair day</b>	<b>Thursday – dress like a teacher day</b>	<b>Friday – Pajama Day</b>	
24	25 Day	26 Day	27 Day	28 Day	29 Day	30
<b>*** SPRING BREAK ***</b>						
31						

**SPRIT WEEK**  
AND I LOVE TO READ  
**SEP 18 – 22, 2024**

**Important Dates in April**

- April 1 – Classes Resume
- April 2 – Bus Ridership
- April 16 – LifeTouch Spring Photos
- April 19 – No School (non-instructional day)
- April 23 – Swim Counts Session 9:15AM – 10:15AM
- April 29 – Grade 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen Pool
- April 29 & 30 – Mobile Vision Clinic



**Online Order is on until April 15th**



## 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. 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