



PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the spring season. As we bid farewell to April, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights from the past month and share what's in store for the month of May at Principal Sparling School.

April was an exciting month filled with joyful learning and numerous special events.

- Our school data is showing steady growth in our literacy and number skills.
- MTYP performance of "Snow White" in our gymnasium.
- Hip Hop Dance with guest instructor Genie Baffoe (School wide).
- Noon hour activities: Drum Club, ESD (Educ. Sustainable Dev.), Intramurals
- Earth Day: Neighbourhood clean up by all classes.

In May, we are looking forward to:

- Mobile Vision Clinic testing: May 1st.
- PAC: Hotdog Lunch and Family Movie Night. May 2nd and May 3rd.
- STEAM: Young Designers Club May 1, 8, 15 and 22nd.
- Grade 4 Swimming Counts Program. Apr. 29th, May 13th and May 27th.
- Rotary Club Chicken Fest Luncheon for students and staff, May 8, 2024.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and I look forward to all that May has in store for us.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana
Principal

MAY



| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Day 5 | 2 Day 6 | 3 Day 1 | 4 |
| | | | Mobile Vision Clinic Eye Test Young Designers Club | Hotdog Lunch! | Family Movie Night | |
| 5 | 6 Day 2 | 7 Day 3 | 8 Day 4 | 9 Day 5 | 10 Day 6 | 11 |
| | NO CLASSES all day (non-instructional) | | Rotary Club Chicken Fest Luncheon for students & staff Young Designers Club | | | |
| 12 | 13 Day 1 | 14 Day 2 | 15 Day 3 | 16 Day 4 | 17 Day 5 | 18 |
| | Grade 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen Pool 1:30 – 2:30 PM | | Young Designers Club | | | |
| 19 | 20 Day | 21 Day 6 | 22 Day 1 | 23 Day 2 | 24 Day 3 | 25 |
| | Victoria Day | | Young Designers Club | | | |
| 26 | 27 Day 4 | 28 Day 5 | 29 Day 6 | 30 Day 1 | 31 Day 2 | |
| | Grade 4 Swim at Cindy Klassen Pool 1:30 – 2:30 PM | | | | | |
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Important Dates in June

June 19 – GRADE 6 FAREWELL
 June 20 – AWARD'S DAY GRADE 1 – 6
 June 25 – PD (afternoon) – No Classes in the PM
 June 28 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - HOOORAYYY



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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