

# PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the leaves change and we head into November, we're reminded of the importance of gratitude and community. This month brings us opportunities to celebrate our achievements and reflect on our progress as we head toward the end of the semester and into our first reporting period.

November brings a significant number of events including school sports, clubs and assemblies. We will recognize Remembrance Day on Friday, November 8th and Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 21st (evening) Friday, November 22nd (morning). We encourage everyone to participate, as these are wonderful opportunities to connect, learn, and grow together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana  
Principal



2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 Day 6	2
					<b>NO CLASSES all day</b> (non-instructional day)	
3	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
	Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30 * Volleyball Practice at 3:30pm - 4:15pm - Gym  PAC meeting at 6pm in the Staff Room	* Volleyball Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	Kernel Popcorn PAC Fundraising - Start Date of Sale today until Nov 28  Soccer Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	Remembrance Assembly Day at 9:15am	Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30	
10	11	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16
	Remembrance Day School Closure	Drum Club Practice at 12nn - 1 pm  * Volleyball Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	Soccer Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	Lifetouch Student Picture Retakes * Volleyball Practice at 12:30pm	Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30	
17	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23
	Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30  * Volleyball Practice at 3:30pm - 4:15pm - Gym	Inner City Soccer Game 2 at UofW at 11:30am - 1:30pm  * Volleyball Practice at 3:30pm - 4:15pm - Gym	Soccer Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	* Volleyball Practice at 12:30pm  Parent-Teacher Conferences evening	<b>NO CLASSES all day</b> (non-instructional day)  Parent-Teacher Conferences morning	
24	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30
	Grade 3 & 4 Intramurals at 12:30  * Volleyball Practice at 3:30pm - 4:15pm - Gym	Students Hearing Screening  * Volleyball Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	Students Hearing Screening  Soccer Practice at 12:30pm - Gym	Students Hearing Screening  * Volleyball Practice at 12:30pm	Earth Rangers Presentation 9:15am - 10:15am  Grade 1 & 2 Intramurals at 12:30	

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

**Important Dates in December**

- TBD - Fire drill
- TBD - Assembly Day
- Dec. 10 - Winter Concert
- Dec. 16 to 20 - Spirit Week
- Dec. 23 to Jan. 3 - Winter Break



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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.