



April Newsletter

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Message from Administration

March Highlights and Looking Ahead to April

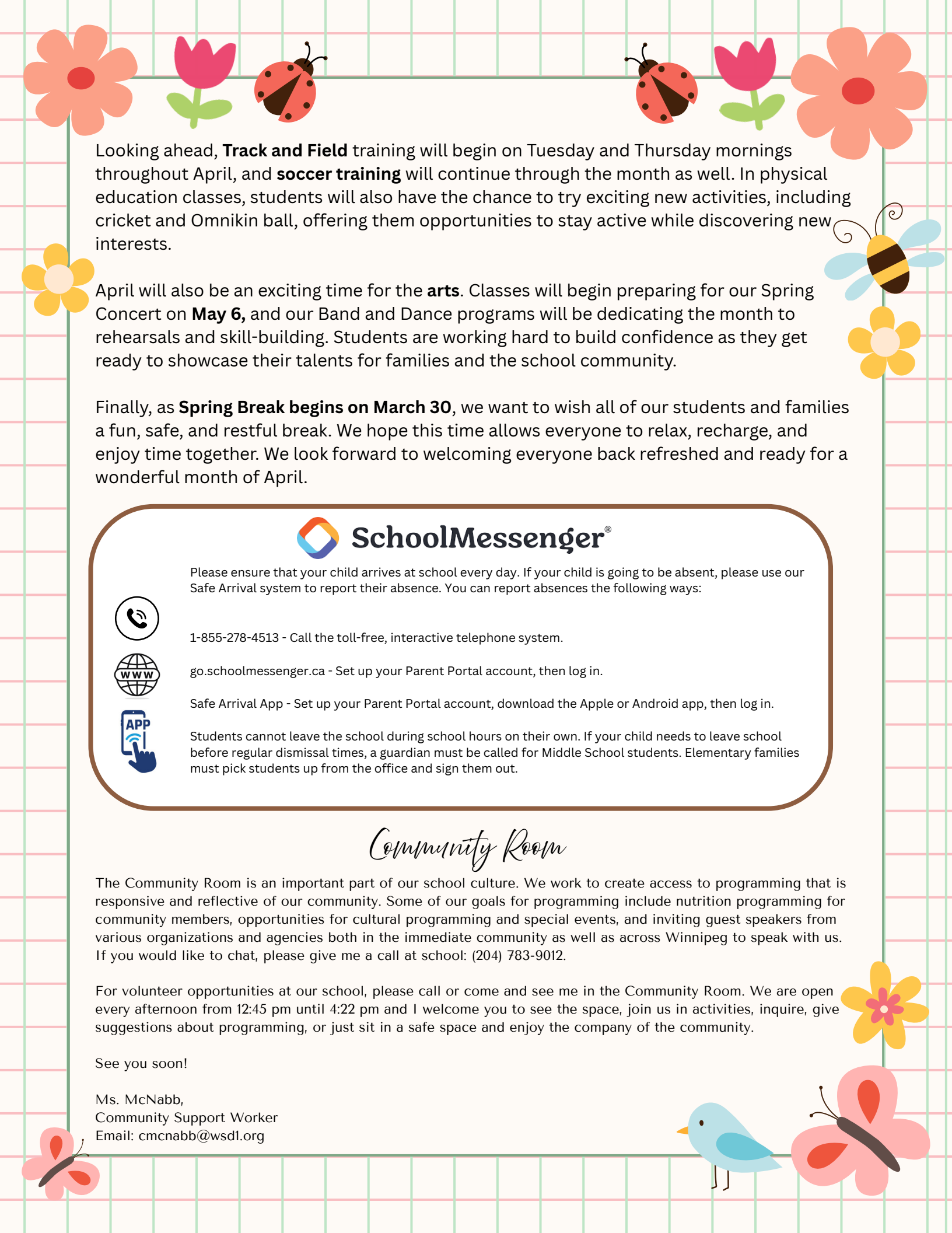
As we come to the end of March, we are proud to reflect on the many meaningful learning experiences and celebrations that have brought our school community together this month.

One of the most memorable moments was our **Spring Equinox celebration**, where students and families gathered for a special community feast. The day was filled with drumming, dancing, and delicious foods such as stew, bannock, berries, and rice pudding. It was a beautiful opportunity to welcome the changing season, build connections, and celebrate culture and community. Events like this remind us how important it is to come together in gratitude.

In classrooms, students have been exploring **human rights** through thoughtful discussions and activities. They are developing a deeper understanding of their own rights and responsibilities, while also learning about fairness and justice around the world. These lessons help nurture empathy, critical thinking, and a sense of how each of us can contribute to a more respectful and caring community.

Another highlight this month has been the work of our **Filipino Heritage Club**. Students in the club have been learning traditional songs, dances, and language as they deepen their understanding of Filipino culture. Their hard work and enthusiasm led to a special moment this month when they proudly performed O Canada in Tagalog for the school community. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and the way they celebrate and share their cultural identity with others.

March was also an active month for school athletics. Many students participated in badminton, building skills in teamwork and sportsmanship. We look forward to the start of competitions in April.



Looking ahead, **Track and Field** training will begin on Tuesday and Thursday mornings throughout April, and **soccer training** will continue through the month as well. In physical education classes, students will also have the chance to try exciting new activities, including cricket and Omnikin ball, offering them opportunities to stay active while discovering new interests.

April will also be an exciting time for the **arts**. Classes will begin preparing for our Spring Concert on **May 6**, and our Band and Dance programs will be dedicating the month to rehearsals and skill-building. Students are working hard to build confidence as they get ready to showcase their talents for families and the school community.

Finally, as **Spring Break begins on March 30**, we want to wish all of our students and families a fun, safe, and restful break. We hope this time allows everyone to relax, recharge, and enjoy time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for a wonderful month of April.



SchoolMessenger®

Please ensure that your child arrives at school every day. If your child is going to be absent, please use our Safe Arrival system to report their absence. You can report absences the following ways:



1-855-278-4513 - Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.



go.schoolmessenger.ca - Set up your Parent Portal account, then log in.



Safe Arrival App - Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in.

Students cannot leave the school during school hours on their own. If your child needs to leave school before regular dismissal times, a guardian must be called for Middle School students. Elementary families must pick students up from the office and sign them out.

Community Room

The Community Room is an important part of our school culture. We work to create access to programming that is responsive and reflective of our community. Some of our goals for programming include nutrition programming for community members, opportunities for cultural programming and special events, and inviting guest speakers from various organizations and agencies both in the immediate community as well as across Winnipeg to speak with us. If you would like to chat, please give me a call at school: (204) 783-9012.

For volunteer opportunities at our school, please call or come and see me in the Community Room. We are open every afternoon from 12:45 pm until 4:22 pm and I welcome you to see the space, join us in activities, inquire, give suggestions about programming, or just sit in a safe space and enjoy the company of the community.

See you soon!

Ms. McNabb,
Community Support Worker
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Upcoming Events

April:

April 6 – School Reopens

April 9 – International Day of Pink

April 10 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes

May:

May 5 – Red Dress Day

May 6 – PM – Spring Concert – Grades 1-8

May 8 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes

May 18 – Victoria Day – No School

June:


June 19 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No Classes

June 24 – PM – Farewell Celebration – Grade 8 students

June 25 – Grade 8 Farewell (students and families)

June 30 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Good Friday Spring Break Ends	4
5	6 / Day 4 School Reopens	7 / Day 5	8 / Day 6	9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2 Non-Instructional	11
12	13 / Day 3	14 / Day 4	15 / Day 5	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18
19	20 / Day 2	21 / Day 3	22 / Day 4	23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6	25
26	27 / Day 1	28 / Day 2	29 / Day 3	30 / Day 4		

Breakfast Program Information

Students are welcome to come through our front doors between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM for breakfast