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PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL

COMMUNITY REPORT JUNE 2026

Our Purpose

The Winnipeg School Division (WSD) purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student’s potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners



About Our School

Principal Sparling School is a Nursery to Grade 6 Elementary School with 173 students. It is situated in a quiet neighbourhood in the West End of Winnipeg. We provide all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence and social responsibility in a safe, supportive, and challenging environment. We offer experiences, both in and out of the classroom to promote understanding, self-discipline, and independence. We ensure a setting where children are accepted with their varied abilities, strengths and backgrounds. We provide an environment that fosters and creates responsible, respectful, independent and caring citizens.

We offer Music, Physical Education and STEAM (2025-2026) to enhance everyday experiences for children. Our school offers a wide range of extra curricular activities such as volleyball, basketball, soccer, fit run and ultimate football. We also have a number of clubs with Games Club, ESD and Indigenous Drum Club.

Monthly newsletters are sent home electronically and are also posted to our website to keep the community informed about school events and highlights.

A Code of Conduct is in place at Principal Sparling School to ensure that students and staff are safe and treated with dignity and respect. Respect for self, others, and property.



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Highlights

- Orange Shirt Day
- Indigenous Field Day
- Winter/Spring Concerts
- Children's Museum field trips
- Canadian Museum for Human Rights Field trip
- Winter Pancake Breakfast
- Soccer Tournament
- Terry Fox Day
- Koats For Kids
- Meet the Teacher
- I love to Read month
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Intramurals
- Community bbq
- Indigenous Art Club
- Indigenous Drumming Club
- Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Rock Band
- Daily Physical Education
- Steam Learning
- Daily Nutrition Program
- Family Dance Night
- Family Karaoke Night
- Family Movie Night
- Chicken Fest
- Monthly Learning Assemblies
- Roadrunner Sports
 - Soccer
 - Volleyball
 - Basketball
 - Badminton
 - Ultimate Football
 - Ball Hockey
 - Running Club



School Priorities

We Strive:

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey and values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

(Learning Outcome)

...to further improve school attendance, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

(Addressing Barriers to Learning)

...to further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs. This year, we made lunch program supervision free of charge, and PAC subsidized our field trips

At Principal Sparling School we believe it is important to focus on academic learning. We will align with WSD strategic plan and will use professional development days to solidify teacher learning in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

Our priorities for 2026 - 2027 school will be:

1. Academics:

ELA: Reading & Writing

- Reflects on and sets reading goals
- Use strategies during reading to make sense of texts
- Demonstrates comprehension

Math

The Kindergarten to Grade 6 mathematics curriculum is designed to meet learners' interests, skills, and needs so they can realize that mathematics is a way of building their understanding of the world and that it is part of their everyday lives.

The learning outcomes of this program of study are divided into four areas:

- Number
- Patterns and relations
- Shape and space
- Statistics (starting in Grade 2) and probability (starting in Grade 5)

2. Indigenous Education

Moving forward in Reconciliation, we will continue to integrate and prioritize Indigenous perspectives in the classroom. The Turtle Garden will continue to be woven into teaching opportunities for classrooms. Our Indigenous Education Committee will continue to provide initiatives where all classrooms are involved. We assemble every month to learn about the "Calls to Action" where classes take turn to teach the school of one of the calls to action. We will continue to pick sage to enable us to smudge throughout the year and students will have the opportunity to learn songs through our drumming club.

3. Attendance:

Regular school attendance is crucial for academic success, social-emotional development, and future opportunities. Consistent attendance allows students to build strong foundations in learning, develop essential life skills and form positive relationships with peers and teachers. We will endeavour to support students and families who are facing challenges to attend school regularly. We will encourage, strategize and plan new ways for children to attend regularly or more frequently. Everyone belongs at Principal Sparling School, and we need every student to be at school, on time, every day.

The Future is Bright

