

Principal Sparling School

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Catch the Spirit



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I LOVE TO READ MONTH

February is I Love to Read Month! Discover our special guest readers and celebrate the incredible work our students have shared.

OLYMPIC DAY

Read about the Olympic Day that our students participated in. Olympic Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, school spirit, and the joy of staying active!

CALENDAR

Don't forget to take a look at the monthly calendar so you're up to date on what's happening at our school.



Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

As we welcome the month of March, we begin to see signs of longer days, brighter mornings, and the promise of spring just around the corner. March is a month of growth, both in nature and in our classrooms.

Our amazing students continue to demonstrate resilience, curiosity and kindness. It is wonderful to see unique classroom communities, strengthened friendships and growing student confidence trying new things.

March is also a time to focus on perseverance. This is a great time for students to set goals, reflect on their learning, and continue to strive for their personal best. We encourage families to talk with their children about what they are proud of and what goals they are working towards as we head into the final stretch before Spring Break.

A few reminders for the month ahead:

- Report cards will be sent on Tuesday, March 17th.
- Student led conferences on Thursday, March 19th in the evening and Friday, March 20th in the morning.
- Spring Break is March 28th to April 5th. School will re-open on Monday, April 6th.

Thank you for your continued partnership, support and the positive energy you bring to our school community. Wishing everyone a wonderful March filled with learning, laughter and love.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana

Principal

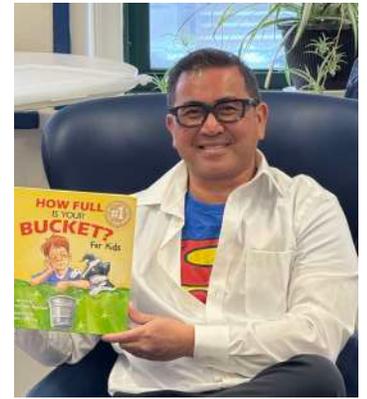


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Principal Sparling Students Are Super Readers

I Love to Read Month

February 2026 marked a wonderful celebration of I Love to Read Month at Principal Sparling School! All month long, our school was filled with the excitement of storytelling and the adventure that books bring. Students explored new genres, discovered favourite characters, and took part in engaging literacy activities designed to spark a lifelong love of reading. We were thrilled to welcome special guest readers who shared their time and favourite stories with our classes. To make the month even more exciting, students worked together toward an ambitious goal of reading 1,000 books—and they rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and school spirit!



MARCH 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Soccer Practice 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals MTYP Rooms 7, 12, 15, 9 attending - morning only 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bball practice 3:30-5:00 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 Intramurals 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Bball Tournament AM Sargent Park
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inner City Bball 5 vs Faraday/ George V Sport For Life 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inner City Soccer Game 6 vs Machray 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals 	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bball Practice Noon Manitoba Museum Room 8 & 12 all day
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Bball Tournament AM Sargent Park 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bball practice 3:30-5:00 Report cards will be sent home 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 Intramurals Student led conferences - PM 	20 No School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student led conferences - AM
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inner City Bball 6 vs Ralph Brown/Niji Mahkwa Sport For Life 	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1/2 Intramurals 	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals
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Celebrating The Olympics

The Olympics at Principal Sparling School

Students had an incredible time celebrating Olympic Day at Principal Sparling School! Each classroom proudly represented a different country participating in the Olympic Games, bringing a wonderful sense of global spirit and excitement to the event.

Throughout the day, students enthusiastically took part in a variety of fun and active challenges designed to highlight sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition. Activities were held both inside the school and out on the field, giving everyone the opportunity to stay active and engaged.

It was inspiring to see students encouraging one another, working together, and demonstrating positive attitudes in every event. Olympic Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, school spirit, and the joy of staying active!



Room 9 Explores Festival du Voyageur

Room 9 had an amazing time at the Festival du Voyageur, a lively winter celebration held each year in Winnipeg. The festival was filled with exciting activities, including snow sculptures, traditional French-Canadian music, and energetic jigging performances. Students learned about the history and culture of the voyageurs, who travelled long distances by canoe to trade furs. They enjoyed tasting delicious treats like maple taffy and warm bannock while exploring the different tents and watching live entertainment. It was a fun and educational experience that brought history to life for everyone in Room 9.



Learning New Things

STEAM

STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math—is an exciting approach to learning that encourages creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving! In our STEAM activities, students don't just learn facts—they ask questions, design solutions, build projects, and think like inventors. By combining hands-on experiments with artistic expression, STEAM helps children develop critical thinking skills, teamwork, and confidence. From creating colorful engineering designs to exploring exciting science experiments, our students are discovering that learning can be both fun and full of possibilities!

Check out the link below to see some of the exciting things students at Principal Sparling are doing.

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FAMILY MOVIE MATINÉE

FREE ENTRY

FREE POP CORN

FREE DRINK

MONDAY MARCH 30 | 2 PM

ZOOTOPIA 2!

WHERE?	WHAT TO BRING?	WHO CAN COME?
Burton Cummings C.C. 960 Arlington St. R3E 2E5 Doors open at 1:30 PM!	Lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, and maybe some snacks. Free drink and popcorn provided!	Everyone is welcome! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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Room 12 Explores Métis Culture

Room 12 is currently exploring Métis culture and learning about the rich history of the Métis people in Canada. Students are discovering how the Métis are a distinct Indigenous group with their own traditions, music, and language. The class is also learning in a hands-on way about snowshoeing and its importance in daily life. Through ongoing research, stories, and activities, students are building a deeper appreciation for Métis heritage and its importance in Canadian history.

