



MAY NEWSLETTER



KEEWATIN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Message from Administration

As we welcome the month of May, we are grateful for the welcome change in weather and the arrival of spring. The sun shining on our faces, the promise of flowers beginning to bloom, and buds appearing on the trees all bring a renewed sense of energy and optimism to our school community.

In classrooms, students have been actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences across many subject areas. One area of focus has been the important topic of human rights. Through thoughtful discussions and engaging activities, students are developing a deeper understanding of their own rights and responsibilities, while also learning about fairness and injustice around the world. These lessons help nurture empathy, critical thinking, and a growing sense of how each of us can contribute to a more respectful and caring community.

Some of our Grade 7 students have been busy building birdhouses as part of a project-based learning activity. Through this hands-on experience, they gained valuable practical skills while applying important math concepts such as measurement, area, perimeter, and geometry. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and problem-solving skills come to life.

A small group of our middle years girls have also been engaged in a meaningful cultural project, creating their own ribbon skirts. The results have been beautiful. Not only are students learning about Indigenous culture and traditions, but they are also developing valuable math and design skills throughout the process. Projects like these help connect learning to culture, identity, and creativity in powerful ways.

Another recent highlight is the wonderful 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 when they proudly performed O Canada in Tagalog for our school community. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and the way they celebrate and share their cultural identity with others.

It is also a busy and exciting time for school athletics. Many students recently participated in badminton, building both skills and sportsmanship along the way. Track and field training will continue on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Soccer training is also underway. As students take to the field, they are embracing teamwork, perseverance, and a love for what many around the world proudly call the beautiful game.

There are also exciting things happening in the arts at our school. Classes have begun preparing for our Spring Concert on May 6. Our band and dance programs are dedicating extra time and energy to rehearsals, and students are working hard to build confidence as they get ready to showcase their talents for families and our school community. We look forward to gathering together to celebrate their achievements and enjoy an evening of music and performance.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our students and our school community. We look forward to a wonderful month of learning, growth, and celebration.



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.

Breakfast Program Information

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

FUN FACT



The Royal Canadian Mint in Winnipeg produces billions of coins each year—not just for Canada, but for countries around the world!

Winnipeg is home to the famous The Forks, where the Red River and Assiniboine River meet. People have been gathering there for over 6,000 years!

Winnipeg is called the “Slurpee Capital of the World” because people here buy more Slurpees per person than almost anywhere else!

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Student Registration
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Families do not need to re-register if your child is a returning student and attending the same school or transferring to a new designated catchment school.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, February 17 - New Student registration is now open.
- Monday, April 6 - Schools of Choice application opens at 9 a.m.
- Friday, May 15 - Schools of Choice application closes at 4 p.m.

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
Email: cmcnabb@wsd1.org



Upcoming Events

May:

May 4 - 9:30 AM Assembly honouring Red Dress Day

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

May 28 - Grade 6 & 8 Immunizations

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

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