

# Principal Sparling School

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Catch the Spirit



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### SPRING CONCERT

Principal Sparling School held its first spring concert.

### DROP-OFF & PICK UP

Please review procedures on page 2.

### 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 wrap up another incredible year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your support, involvement, and partnership throughout the school year. It's been a pleasure to watch your children grow, learn, and thrive.

June is the time for celebration! We will once again have 3 Awards Days to recognize our amazing children. All celebrations will begin at 10:00am (\*Kindergarten PM @ 1:15pm), we hope you are able to join us!

\*Tuesday, June 23, 2025: Nursery and \*Kindergarten

\*Wednesday, June 24, 2025: Grade 1 - 5 Awards

\*Thursday, June 25, 2025: Grade 6 Farewell

We are so proud of our students in their academic achievements, social and emotional growth. This year we have witnessed milestones in literacy and numeracy, celebrated 2 musical performances in winter and spring. We also participated in all the athletic events available and lifted each other up in our monthly assemblies.

A big thank you to our Parent Advisory Council (PAC), who have contributed their time and energy to make this year memorable. Fundraising efforts provided many wonderful moments that brought us together. Most notably, hotdog and pizza lunches, Family Movie and Karaoke Night. PAC has once again generously supported field trip costs and Grade 6 Farewell Celebrations! Thank you, PAC, your involvement makes a big difference! PAC is open to all parents and guardians, and we invite everyone to get involved.

From all of us at Principal Sparling School, we wish you a restful summer full of joy, discovery and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming your child in the fall for another fantastic school year.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana

Principal



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# Special Events

## Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 21, Principal Sparling School proudly hosted its first Spring Concert. The theme of the evening was “Animal Kingdom,” and students delighted the audience with lively performances inspired by animals and nature.

The event was very well attended by families and community members, making it a memorable evening for everyone involved. Our students did a wonderful job showcasing their talents, enthusiasm, and hard work. Thank you to all staff, students, and families who helped make the concert such a success.



## Student drop-off and pickup

To help ensure student safety and proper supervision, please note the following schedule:

- Patrols are on duty beginning at 8:45 a.m.
- Morning student drop-off begins at 8:55 a.m.
- Afternoon student pick-up is at 3:30 p.m.

Please Note: Students arriving before 8:55 a.m. who are not attending the Breakfast Program (8:30–9:00 a.m.) must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

## Family Karaoke night

Principal Sparling School recently hosted a successful Family Karaoke Night on Wednesday, May 20. Families gathered for an evening filled with music, laughter, and community spirit, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and performances beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Students, parents, and staff enjoyed taking the stage to showcase their singing talents while others joined in to cheer them on. The event created a warm and welcoming atmosphere where families could connect, celebrate, and enjoy a memorable night together. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a fun and spirited community event.

# June 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runners Club - Noon</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fit Run - Tyndall Park</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 3 Intramurals</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultimate Football - 3:30-5:00</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultimate Football - Tec Voc</li> <li>• Third Annual Bike Jam</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEAM Fair</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students return all books</li> <li>• Room 12 field trip to Harvey Smith Library (am)</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No School - Professional Development Day</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain day Ultimate Football if canceled on the 9th</li> </ul>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indigenous People Day/ Field / Community barbecue</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inner City Basketball 9:00-12:00</li> </ul>
<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room 12 field trip to the Forks</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/K Celebration</li> <li>• Field trip, Harvey Smith Library &amp; swimming Cindy Klassen Pool - Rooms 7, 9, 19.</li> </ul>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 1-5 School Awards</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 6 Farewell</li> </ul>	<b>26</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of school <b>dismissal 11:30</b></li> <li>• Report cards distributed</li> </ul>			



## Room 8 Field Trip

Room 8 students had an exciting and educational trip to the Morning Sound animal farm. We saw many animals such as cows, goats, chickens, and horses. The farmers taught us how to care for animals and explained where our food comes from. We enjoyed feeding some animals and learning about their daily lives. The trip helped us understand the importance of farms and nature. Everyone had fun exploring the farm and spending time with friends. It was a wonderful learning experience that we will always Remember.



## STEAM Earth Day

This Earth Day, our students got hands-on with STEAM in a fun and meaningful way. We collected old electronics, safely took them apart, and even snapped creative photos inspired by Todd McLellan's Things Come Apart.

After sorting the pieces in our own mini recycling center, our Grade 1 students chose a spring insect, sketched their ideas, and got ready to build. With the help of our Grade 6 students, their plans came to life as amazing waste sculptures.

It was a great mix of creativity, multi-age teamwork, and problem-solving...and a reminder that learning can be both imaginative and good for the planet!

## Spaghetti Challenge Winners

During Provincial Engineers and Geoscience Week, students participated in the Spaghetti Bridge Challenge, designing and building bridges while learning about forces and structural strength. Grades 4-6 attended a bridge-testing event at Kildonan Place, while Grades 1-3 joined a virtual bridge-testing experience.

Each class received a \$100 gift card for Pizza Hotline and the following students won strongest in class and received gift card for McNally Robinson. Our winner are:

- Room 11 - Braxton & Athena
- Room 8 - Zafiya, Carlo & Star
- Room 12 - Israel, Miguel, Liam
- Room 7 - Mila, Joseph, Camilla
- Room 19 - William, Indy, Zian
- Room 9 - Jeziah, Zander, Ducalian

## The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

The Grade 4/5 students in Room 9 recently enjoyed an exciting visit to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. During their trip, students explored important exhibits that encouraged learning about equality, kindness, and respect for others. The class also connected their learning to gardening activities at school, discovering how caring for plants and working together can help build a strong and supportive community.



*Let's Roll*  
**3RD ANNUAL  
BIKE JAM**

**TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2026**

**3:45-5:30 PM**

**You're invited to participate in a group bike ride.**

**Where:** Meet at the front of the school.

**Route:** Laura Secord School in Wolseley via Dominion Street.

**When:** 3:45 - 5:30 (approximately)

\*We will be supported by Constable Darrell.

\*Helmets are required (by law) for participants under 18 years of age.

\*All student participants need to be accompanied by an adult family member.

\*All adults will need to wear a safety vest.

**Kindly RSVP by Monday June 8 - emailing  
[lrana@wsd1.org](mailto:lrana@wsd1.org).**

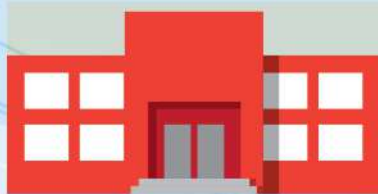


## Hot Weather Advice

As the weather becomes warmer, it is important for students to be prepared for hot days at school. Families are encouraged to send children with a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, a hat, and light clothing to help them stay cool and comfortable during outdoor activities. Drinking plenty of water and taking breaks in the shade can help prevent heat-related illnesses and ensure everyone stays healthy, safe, and ready to enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

# WSD SCHOOLS & HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg School Division has 78 schools, with some being the oldest school buildings in Manitoba. The average age of our school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings over 100 years old.



The cost to install and make all our schools fully air conditioned is approximately

**\$130 Million**



- 32** facilities with full air conditioning
- 27** facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. only in modern school additions or gymnasiums).
- 19** facilities with no air conditioning



WSD includes air conditioning upgrades in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



### Keeping students and staff cool

WSD implements the following techniques:

- Running ventilation systems early in the morning to cool schools before arrival
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Using oscillating fans to create air movement
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Switching off unused classroom electronics
- Closing shades to block direct sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during midday heat
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated
- Checking students and staff for heat-related health symptoms

