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Catch the Spirit



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APRIL ASSEMBLY

Student accomplishments and projects were highlighted in our assembly. See page 2 more details.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Read about the special event happening at Principal Sparling School.

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,

Happy May! As we enter the final stretch of the school year, our halls are full of energy, learning, and excitement. Students have been working hard and we are proud of their growth both academically and socially.

With warmer weather arriving, students will be spending more time outdoors. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for changing conditions and keep in mind supplying your child with a reusable water bottle, outdoor shoes, sunscreen and a hat for our sunny days ahead.

Please review our May calendar as we have some exciting events ahead of us. We plan to have our first Spring Concert on Thursday, May 21st in the evening and preceded by our first ever Sparling Family Karaoke Night on Wednesday, May 20th.

June will also be a busy and exciting month with field trips, celebrations, and year-end activities. More details will be shared soon. Save the date:

N/K Celebrations, Tuesday, June 23rd.

Grade 1-5 School Awards, Wednesday, June 24th.

Grade 6 Farewell, Thursday, June 25th.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana

Principal



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Student accomplishments

April Assembly

On Thursday, April 30, Principal Sparling hosted our monthly school assembly, bringing the school community together to celebrate learning and achievement. Room 7 students shared their projects on Indigenous peoples and their connection to the land, highlighting their exploration of different cultures through detailed posters and thoughtful reflections.

Room 12 presented a project on the importance of water in Indigenous cultures, emphasizing the need to protect this vital resource. A student-created video was a highlight, clearly showcasing their understanding. Their presentation demonstrated both creativity and a growing sense of responsibility toward the environment.

The assembly concluded with recognition of student success, including attendance awards and acknowledgment of classrooms demonstrating excellence in Physical Education, STEAM, and Music.



Music Concert

Our school is excited to present an upcoming musical concert on Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme, "Animal Kingdom," promises a lively and imaginative celebration of music inspired by the animal world.

Students have been working hard in their music classes to prepare a variety of performances that capture the sounds, movements, and spirit of different animals. From playful songs to rhythmic pieces, each performance will showcase students' creativity, teamwork, and growing musical skills. The concert will feature a range of grade levels, giving many students the opportunity to shine on stage.

Families and community members are warmly invited to attend and support our talented performers. We look forward to an entertaining evening filled with music, energy, and plenty of animal-themed fun!

Chicken Fest

The Rotary Club of West Winnipeg will once again provide us a chicken lunch. Chicken Fest Day is on Friday, May 1, 2026 @ 11:30am. The lunch is open to all students. See the poster on page 5 for more details on the work of the Rotary Club.

Family Karaoke night

Principal Sparling School is excited to host a Family Karaoke Night on Wednesday, May 20. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with the event beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Families are invited to join us for an evening of music, fun, and community spirit. Whether you're ready to take the stage or cheer on others, it's a great opportunity to share your talent and enjoy a night of singing together.

May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 Intramurals
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) Badminton Club 3:30-5:00 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Museum trip - Rooms 7, 9, 19 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton Club (noon) Swimming Lessons Grade 4 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals 	8 No School Teacher Professional Development
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate Football 3:30-5:00pm 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1/2 Intramurals Swimming Lessons Grade 4 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals
18 No School Victoria Day	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate Football 3:30-5:00pm 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) Family Karaoke night doors open 5:30 Swimming Lessons Grade 4 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) Animal Kingdom Concert 6:00pm 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1/2 Intramurals
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Intramurals Ultimate Football 3:30-5:00pm 	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner's Club (noon) 	29



Classroom Highlights

Room 12

Bravo to all the students in room 12 who did an exceptional job learning about the importance of Water from an Indigenous perspective. The students took a lot of pride in creating their powerful messages and posters for the school assembly on April 30th. Also, a big thank you to Mr. G who made it possible to put our vision into a video format.

This month, we are looking forward to wrapping up our Poetry Unit and launching our class novel study, James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.

In Math, students will be introduced to multiplication and division, apply mental math strategies to problem solving situations and continue to develop their number sense concepts. Science and STEAM continue to challenge students with inquiry-based projects and strengthen teamwork skills. May will no doubt fly by and June will soon be here! Let's continue to support learning at home and make the best of what is left in the school year.

Room 4

April was another busy and exciting month in Room 4!

Our Nursery students built early literacy skills through games and hands-on activities, growing in confidence with letters and sounds. Kindergarten students made great progress blending and segmenting sounds, becoming more independent in reading and writing.

We explored spring and health, including Earth Day. Students helped care for our environment by cleaning the schoolyard and planting flowers and vegetables, learning patience as they watched them grow. A favourite activity was making slime from Aloe Vera gel. We also discussed healthy habits like eating well, staying active, and building positive relationships.

In May, we look forward to continuing our nature-based learning and our field trip to Morning Sound Farm on May 21st.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you a wonderful May!



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 Thursday, April 30th & Friday, May 1st
 Monday, May 4th to Friday, May 8th.

Delivery times
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