



October Newsletter



Keewatin Prairie Community School

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MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION



A Great Start to the School Year

The beginning of the school year always feels special. The days are beginning to get a little shorter, the leaves are starting to change, and there is a noticeable shift in the air as summer gives way to fall. At school, there is plenty of positive energy. Classrooms are settling into routines, students are reconnecting with friends, and our school community is coming together once again.

We have had a wonderful start to the school year at Keewatin Prairie. It has been great to see students learning, participating, and building new friendships.

School Divisional Powwow

On September 24, Keewatin Prairie School participated in the Winnipeg School Division Powwow. Our school Powwow Circle attended, along with a number of our classrooms. This was an important opportunity for our students and staff to experience culture, community, music, dance, and celebration together.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 29, we will hold a school assembly to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This will be an opportunity for our school community to come together to learn, reflect, remember, and honour the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. We look forward to creating space for meaningful learning and reflection with our students.

Cross Country

Our cross-country season is underway! Students have been working hard at practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

The team will compete in two meets this fall:

- October 1: Whittier Park
- October 8: Grant Park

On meet days, students will leave the school at approximately 2:30 p.m. and are expected to return between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Thank you to our students and staff for bringing such great energy and enthusiasm to the team.

Terry Fox Run

On October 2, our students and staff will participate in the Terry Fox Run. Students will head outside to run or walk together as we honour Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope. It is always inspiring to see our students come together for an event that represents courage, determination, and giving back to others.

Volleyball

Volleyball season is just around the corner! Our teams have already started practicing and preparing, with the season officially getting underway in mid-October. We are excited to see our students develop their skills, work together as teammates, and represent Keewatin Prairie School throughout the season.

Volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering at our school?. We would to have you as part of our team! Please contact Cheryl McNabb at the school to get set up as a volunteer!

A few friendly reminders about some of our school routines:

- The main office is open daily from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.
- Supervision is available on the playground beginning at 8:30 AM.
- Dismissal is at 3:30 PM.
- Students are welcome to come to the Breakfast Program at 8:30 AM for a healthy, delicious breakfast. Beginning at 8:50 AM:
- Morning announcements take place daily at 9:00 AM.
- Please follow us on Instagram at KEEWATINPRAIRIEWSD to enjoy highlights of the school year!

Thank you for your tremendous support and partnership. Please feel free to reach out anytime!

Take care,
Bowen and Sari



SchoolMessenger®

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.

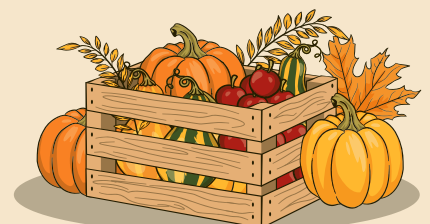
COMMUNITY ROOM

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 4:20 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

October:

- Oct. 5 – Bus Ridership
- Oct. 6 – Staff Professional Development Day – no school for students
- Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving Day – No School
- Oct. 23 – MTS Professional Development Day – no school for students

November:

- Nov. 2 – Picture Day – Fall Photos
- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – No School
- Nov. 19 – PM – Family Conferences
- Nov. 20 – Family Conferences – No Classes
- Nov. 24 – Picture Retakes

December:

- Dec. 9 – PM - Winter Concert – Nursery - Grade 5/6
- Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 – Winter Break

January:

- Jan. 4 – School Reopens
- January 18 – Staff Professional Development Day – no school for students



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



2026/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 / Day 5	2 / Day 6	3
4	5 / Day 1	6 / Day 2 Divisional In-service	7 / Day 3	8 / Day 4	9 / Day 5	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13 / Day 6	14 / Day 1	15 / Day 2	16 / Day 3	17
18	19 / Day 4	20 / Day 5	21 / Day 6	22 / Day 1	23 / Day 2 Non-Instructional MTSPD Day	24
25	26 / Day 3	27 / Day 4	28 / Day 5	29 / Day 6	30 / Day 1	31

NOVEMBER 2026

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

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 / Day 4	2 / Day 5	3 / Day 6	4 / Day 1	5
6	7 / Day 2	8 / Day 3	9 / Day 4	10 / Day 5	11 / Day 6	12
13	14 / Day 1	15 / Day 2	16 / Day 3	17 / Day 4	18 / Day 5	19
20	21 Winter Break Starts	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Winter Break Ends	2
3	4 / Day 6	5 / Day 1	6 / Day 2	7 / Day 3	8 / Day 4	9
10	11 / Day 5	12 / Day 6	13 / Day 1	14 / Day 2	15 / Day 3	16
17	18 / Day 4	19 / Day 5	20 / Day 6	21 / Day 1	22 / Day 2	23
24	25 / Day 3	26 / Day 4	27 / Day 5	28 / Day 6	29 / Day 1	30
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