



# SPRUCE HOME PUBLIC SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labour Day</i> <i>No Classes</i>	3	4 <i>Kindergarten</i>	5	6 <i>Kindergarten</i>	7
8	9 <i>Kindergarten</i>	10	11 <i>Kindergarten</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Kindergarten</i>	17	18 <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Picture Day</i>	19	20 <i>Kindergarten</i>	21
22	23 <i>Kindergarten</i>	24	25 <i>Kindergarten</i>  <i>Meet the Staff and Playground Grand Opening 4:30-6:30</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Orange Shirt Day</i>					

Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**. To ensure the safety of any children with severe food allergies, please do not send food items containing nuts to school.



## Admin Message

Welcome back to another year at Spruce Home Public School. My name is Roy Feschuk, and I am really excited to be continuing as Principal. With the beginning of every school year, I am excited, anticipatory, and nervous all at the same time, just as a child walking into a new school. I am excited to renew relationships and help the community bring a focus back on education of youth in our community. Our staff is ready and anticipating another great year with all of our students! Our staff has a few new additions to make mention and welcome: Spruce Home Public School will continue to receive support from Jordan's Principle. **Mrs. Lafaver** will continue as our **Jordan's Principle mentor** and we welcome the addition of **Mr. Alex Pilon** as a full time EA. The primary role will be to assist students and families and navigate any concerns or issues that would be a roadblock to school, attendance, or the necessities of a productive year. We also welcome the return of our **EAs**, **Mrs. Johnson** in a full-time role and **Mrs. Koivisto** in a half time role. **Mrs. Gareau** returns to Spruce Home Public School as our **IEC (Inclusive Education Coach) Dreamcatcher Coach**, and **Math teacher** in some classes. **Grade 1/2/3** will be **Mrs. Shillington** on a full-time basis, and **Mrs. Hoey-Seto** carries on in a half time role with our Kindergarten class. **Mrs. Wagner** will be our **Grade 3/4 teacher**, **Mr. Fiddler** will teach **Grade 5/6** half time and share that role with **Mrs. Ginter**, who also comes in for band and music across all grades, and **Mrs. Stasiw** will teach **Grade 7/8**. **Mrs. Reinbrecht** is our **School Based Social Worker**, **Mrs. Acorn** continues to be that friendly voice/face that greets you at the main desk or on the phone as **secretary**, and **Mr. Chester** continues to keep our building safe and tidy through the day as our **caretaker**. We would also like to extend a welcome to our new families that are now a part of Spruce Home Public School. As a school, we are committed to yearly goals that we set for our students. For the 2024-2025 school year, we will work to improve our grade level work in mathematics, land-based learning, and Exploratory Play Based Learning (EPBL). As a family, we ask for your support during the year to encourage math (along with reading and writing) at home and have students look for real world math situations to discuss with you. Attendance is very important. Please ensure this continues to be a priority. On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you a wonderful transition back to school life. We are proud to be part of that journey with your family.

Mr. Feschuk

Parent engagement in school is crucial to your child's success. We always appreciate your input, so please feel free to call or email us to share your thoughts and questions. Two important things you should sign up for:

1. EDSBY – this is the platform for all teachers to do daily attendance, enter grades, share posts about learning that is occurring in the classroom, and a communication tool between parents and teachers. You will even use this to book your parent-teacher conferences and view report cards. An invitation to sign up will be sent to your email.

2. School KEV – the online method for paying all things school related – sign up with the link provided to pay school activity fees, hot lunches, field trips, etc. It only takes minutes to set up, and I promise you will never forget another hot lunch or payment deadline! <https://srsd119.schoolcashonline.com>

Spruce Home Public School has a working School Community Council (SCC). We are looking forward to having more individuals take part in being part of our SCC. Please feel free to come to our meetings. The school has implemented a Program Enhancement fee for this year: \$30 for k to Gr. 8 students. These costs go towards extra activities the school and teachers provide for our students (field trips, presenters, seasonal activities, other extra-curricular items outside of school,...). Please have these fees paid at the office at your earliest convenience. My door is always open. Feel free at any time to drop in and visit. I (we) look forward to having a great year at Spruce Home Public School!

Mr. R. Feschuk  
Principal

# FREE Youth OPEN STUDIO

at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre on Central



## ABOUT FREE YOUTH OPEN STUDIO

A free, drop-in art class for youth ages 7 - 18! Explore various art materials in each class through different art projects including drawing, printmaking, watercolours, acrylic painting, sculpture, and more! All supplies and instruction provided. This program is made possible by the generosity of the Prince Albert Council for the Arts.

## SESSION 1: AGES 7 - 13

- Thursdays from Sept. 12 — Dec. 19, 2024
- 5:00 pm — 6:30 pm
- Emma J. Anderson & Harmony Johnson-Harder

## SESSION 2: AGES 14 - 18

- Thursdays from Sept. 12 — Dec. 19, 2024
- 6:30 pm — 8 pm
- Emma J. Anderson & Harmony Johnson-Harder



Pre-register by scanning the QR code with your smartphone or visit:

<https://bit.ly/youth-open-studio>



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Winter Arts Centre Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9AM—9PM  
Friday 9AM—5PM  
Saturday 10AM — 4:30PM  
Sunday CLOSED



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