



# Spruce Home Public School Newsletter



**June 2025**

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Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Kindergarten</i>	<b>3</b> <i>P4A Track Meet @ Carlton</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>K Field Trip</i> <i>P4A Track Meet @ Carlton</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Final Hero's Snack Shack</i>	<b>6</b> <i>SCC Movie Night</i> <i>Doors open at 7</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Hat Day</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Colour Day</i> <i>-1/2/3 green</i> <i>-3/4 black</i> <i>-5/6 pink</i> <i>-7/8 blue</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>BBQ Burger Lunch</i> <i>Inside/Outside Day</i>	<b>12</b> <i>SCC Meeting and AGM at 6:30</i> <i>Sunglasses Day</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Library closes</i> <i>School Colours Day</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Kindergarten</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>BP Lunch</i>	<b>19</b> <i>1/2/3 to One School, One Farm</i>	<b>20</b> <i>3/4 Field Trip</i> <i>1/2/3 Field Trip (am)</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>K Celebration</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Citizenship Awards &amp; Grade 8 Farewell 1pm</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Last day for students</i> <i>Carnival</i> <i>Report cards</i>	<b>26</b> <i>PLC</i> <i>No Classes</i>	<b>27</b> <i>No Classes</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 			<div> Fall Classes Start  Tuesday,  September 2, 2025 </div>		

## **Principal's Message**

Wow—June is already here! With it comes a season full of fun, celebrations, and reflection as we wrap up another school year. It's always amazing to see how much our students grow—both academically and personally—throughout the year. Our dedicated students, staff, and families make Spruce Home Public School a truly special place to learn and thrive.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for your ongoing support. Because of your involvement, we've been able to enjoy many enriching experiences—from guest visits to exciting field trips—that make SHPS such a wonderful place to be.

This is also a time when we say goodbye to our Grade 8 students. Many of you began your journey with us in kindergarten, and now you're heading off to high school. Take with you the memories, friendships, and lessons you've made at SHPS. We are so proud of each of you and your unique talents, and we look forward to hearing about your continued growth and accomplishments. Don't be strangers—come back and visit!

We're also bidding farewell to some valued staff members:

- **Mr. Fiddler** (Grade 5/6 teacher), who has made a fantastic start to his teaching career here at Spruce Home. Although he is currently unassigned, we know talented educators always find the right path.
- **Mr. Pilon** (EA), who is moving to Saskatoon to continue his work supporting students in education.
- **Mrs. Gareau**, who has worn many hats in her time with us and has now accepted a new role as Vice Principal at WP Sandin Public School in Shellbrook.

We thank them all for their service to SHPS and wish them the very best in their next chapters.

Of course, new departures mean new arrivals!

- **Mrs. Shaunee Jansen** will be joining us as our new IEC, splitting her time between SHPS and Christopher Lake.
- **Mrs. Meagan Roth**, an experienced teacher and local resident, will take over as Grade 5/6 homeroom.
- **Mrs. Trista Parsons** will also join our team, bringing her strengths in science and ELA to support our Grades 5–8 students.

We are excited to welcome these wonderful educators to our school community.

A big thank you goes out to two incredible community sponsors who supported our Trade Show fundraiser:

- **B & P Water** for their donation of ice in the moment where it was needed most
- **Mr. Zaparaniuk at Tim Hortons (Prince Albert)** for supplying coffee, cups, lids, and cream

Thank you also to all the vendors and shoppers who made the event such a success. It was a fantastic day to connect and celebrate community.

Finally, I'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to our School Community Council (SCC). Your support throughout the year has been instrumental in enriching school life. To our parent community—please consider joining the SHPS SCC. It's a great way to stay informed, be involved, and help plan events that bring us all together.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun, and restful summer!

Warm regards,

**Mr. R. Feschuk**

*Principal*

## **Kindergarten**

Wow, June already!

It has been such a wonderful year in Kindergarten. We learned the school routines, made great friends, and learned so much!

We will finish off the year strong with many exciting activities! On June 4th we will be visiting the Mann Art Gallery and Little Red River Park, on June 25th we will enjoy the carnival and have a lot of fun in between!

A special note: We invite the Kindergarten families to join us on Monday, June 23rd at 2:00 pm for a small year end celebration to showcase our progress for the year and send our K's off to Grade 1!



### **Grade 1/2 News**

Hi Grade 1/2/3 families! June is a fun time of the year- we take the learning outside and explore living things in Science and learn about various insect and animal life and plant cycles. We are going on a field trip Thursday, June 19th to Ellen's farm to plant our seedlings. Then Friday, June 20th we head to a petting zoo at Misfit Farms not too far from the school. Families will receive a note and more info in the coming days/weeks. In English Language Arts, we are writing animal reports. We will be continuing our work on Drama in Art. In grade 1 Math, we are learning about 2-D shapes and 3-D objects and addition and subtraction stories. In grade 2 Math, we are learning to sort and compare 2-D shapes and 3-D objects and find these shapes and objects in our environment as well as estimating. Thanks for ensuring your child attends school regularly so he/she doesn't miss out on the academics (as well as the few fun things happening near the end of the month also).



### **Grade 3/4 News**

May was an amazing month and we had a lot of fun! We used nature to make mandala art outside and we made sharks with paint and paper. We wrote about animals and created their habitats in a diorama. We also learned about endangered animals in Science. We are done using UFLI and are learning about prefixes and suffixes in Bug Club for our word study. The grade 4's participated in Track and Field in Prince Albert this month and some will go to the P4A meet in June. We are all looking forward to our class trip to Batoche on Friday, June 20th.

Written by the Grade 3/4 Class

### **Grade 5/6 News**

Well, this is bittersweet as this will be the last newsletter I write for Spruce Home School, as I will not be back next year. I want to thank so many of you for the past two years, as words cannot express the gratitude, I have for every one of you. To the wonderful students at Spruce Home School, you have made my job so much easier than I could have expected as a first-time teacher last year. I will miss not seeing each one of you next year and the smiles and jokes we shared throughout these last two years. I also want to show gratitude to the parents and guardians of these students. You also made my job a lot easier, as you have done such a wonderful job raising great kids. Lastly, there is not enough thankfulness in the world for the staff members. I was given a nine-day notice last year that I was coming here, and each one of you helped me so much along the way to assist the start of my career and every other part of it. So, thank you, Mr. Feschuk, Mrs. Acorn, Mrs. Gareau, Mrs. Stasiw, Mrs. Ginter, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Shillington, Mrs. Hoey-Seto, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stolle, Mrs. Reinbrecht, Mrs. Lafaver, Mr. Pilon, Mrs. Koivisto, and Mr. Chester. I consider myself so lucky to start a career with such wonderful people, and I do not know if every one of you knows how much you have meant to me these last two years. Thank you for everything you have done.

Although I do not know what the future holds for me, I know how special my time was here. Thank you to everyone, and I want it to be known that although I am leaving, I am still a Colorado Avalanche fan, as I am still not that silly to be an Oilers fan!

Mr. T. Fiddler



## SLC News

The SLC had an amazing time creating and sharing positive pins with all staff and students at the end of May. They glued cute little animals onto clothespins and added affirmation words to each one. In just 20 minutes, they created 120 pins! The best part was sneaking into lockers and classrooms to leave the pins as surprises. There were lots of smiles when students discovered their pins!

Looking ahead, the SLC is planning a Spirit Week during the second week of June. Please check the school calendar for the exact dates. We are also excited to be organizing our annual carnival, which will take place on June 25.

As the SLC advisor for the past two years, I've had the privilege of watching these students grow as leaders within our school. I'm incredibly proud of the planning, dedication, and heart they put into everything they do. Though they are a young group, they have truly stepped up to help create a kind, welcoming atmosphere at Spruce Home—one where everyone feels like they belong.

### Spirit Days

June 9 - hat day

June 10 - color day - each class wears a different colour

1/2/3 - green

3/4 - black

5/6 - pink

7/8- blue

June 11 - inside/outside day

June 12 - sunglasses

June 13 - school colours day

Christina's Art School - new registrations start June 1st for openings in the Fall!

Starting June 1st, we are taking New Student registrations for openings for our year-long art classes which start in September. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby or it's their launch into a secondary school and a career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! Many develop portfolios for related fields such as Architecture, Graphic Design, etc.) Classes include a year end Field Trip as well a Year-End Art Show which you can check out over the summer at 625 Branion Drive. Register at [www.christinathoen.com](http://www.christinathoen.com) & see Christina's Art School on Facebook or Instagram, or phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) at (306)961-3350 for more information

