



# Spruce Home Public School Newsletter



**May 2025**

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Gr. 5-8 "The Addam's Family" at Carlton	2 Boston Pizza Lunch Kindergarten SCC Movie Night Doors open at 7	3
4	5 Kindergarten	6	7 Kindergarten	8 SCC Meeting at 6:30	9 <b>PLC</b> <b>No Classes</b>	10 <b>SCC Tradeshow</b> <b>10am-3pm</b>
11	12 Kindergarten	13	14 Kindergarten Taco in a Bag \$5	15	16 Kindergarten	17
18	19 <b>Victoria Day</b> <b>No Classes</b>	20 Gr. 4-8 Small School Track Meet	21 Kindergarten	22	23 Soup lunch-free	24
25	26 Kindergarten	27	28 Kindergarten Extravabandza at Carlton	29	30 Kindergarten Gr. 5-8 Heart of the Youth Community Powwow	31



## Principal's Update

Dear Spruce Home Public School Families,

It's hard to believe we're already in May! The school year is flying by, and this month is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one at Spruce Home Public School. With warmer weather, outdoor learning opportunities, and special events, there's lots to look forward to.

### Learning in Full Bloom

Students are making fantastic progress as we head into the final stretch of the school year. This is a time of focus, reflection, and continued growth. Teachers are planning rich learning experiences and hands-on projects to keep students engaged and motivated right through to June.

### Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **May 1-7 – National Week of Action for MMIWG:** We'll be acknowledging and learning about the disproportionately high number of Indigenous women and girls who have gone missing or been murdered with a focus on ensuring the safety of Indigenous women and girls in our community.

- **May 9 – No School (PLC Day)**

- **May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)**

- **May 20 – Small School Track & Field Meet:** A fun day of friendly competition and school spirit! Families are welcome to cheer on our athletes.

- **May 30 – Heart of the Youth Community Powwow:** Join our Grade 5-8 classes at Kinsmen Park for food, fun, and learning about cultural celebrations.

### Spring Reminders

With the return of sunny days and green grass, please ensure students come to school with proper footwear, a water bottle, and sunscreen if needed. We'll be spending more time outside for recess, gym, and classroom activities.

### Thank You for Your Continued Support

We are so grateful for the ongoing partnership we share with our families. Your involvement and encouragement help create a positive and supportive school environment where every child can thrive.

Let's make May a month of celebration, connection, and continued growth!

Warm regards,

Mr. R. Feschuk

## Kindergarten News

How wonderful to welcome spring!

We are welcoming the change of seasons with a lot of outdoor learning this month. We will be continuing to study plants and their growth and we will expand that into farming and how we get food onto our table. We will talk about healthy eating and caring for our environment as well.

In Phys Ed, we will practice track and field events to align with the older kids track and field season. We will focus on ball throwing, running, and standing long jump.

We are continuing to practice reading words with short vowels and are beginning to study sentences! In math, we continue to practice patterning and adding and have added in shapes, measurement, and comparing weight and size of objects. Enjoy the beautiful weather!

## Grade 1/2/3 News

Welcome to May! The Gr 1/2/3s have been busy writing their own stories in ELA, as well as, continuing to work on UFLI phonics. In grade 1 math we have been working on repeating patterns. In grade 2 math we have been working on word addition and subtraction problems. In science, grade 3s studied the drainage of various types of soils while grade 1/2s studied solids and liquids and explored items that could sink and float. Everyone enjoys checking the growth of our seedlings. We head to Ellen's farm on May 16th to check our spruce tree transplants, as well as, explore the land. Stay tuned to Edsby for pictures I will upload of our learning in the classroom!



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

This month our class has been learning about habitats in science and we are also learning about animal food chains and webs. In social studies, we have been learning about the Metis and First Nations people. In art, we made negative/positive flowers and we also made Saskatchewan postcards. In health, we are doing stereotypes and in writing, we are doing mad libs. We will have two U of S practicum students in our class for two weeks after the Easter break.

By Casie Madi Cassia

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

The 5/6 students have been working on improving their writing skills. We are starting a new program called Bug Club Morphology this month- be sure to ask your child what they're learning about morphology- the study of the forms of words!

Mrs. Ginter

Happy May everyone! I, for one, am beyond happy to see all the snow gone and see the grass again! The boys and girls are diving into spelling lessons lately and have been doing a wonderful job! The improvements I have seen since the start of the year have been fantastic! Also, in science, the students have begun our solar system unit while the kids start with creating their planets. Lastly, on the 1st of May, the students will be going to Carlton High School to watch a musical titled "The Addam's Family". Have a great month everyone!

Mr. Fiddler

### **Grade 7/8 News**

The amazing month of April, with Easter, has gone by surprisingly fast. Our class has been working hard, especially on our ELA Novel Study with Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.

Speaking of our novel study, we have already made our way to chapter 5. During the first five chapters, there has already been many twists and turns throughout the book. For our questions and stuff, we have been doing a lot of reading and writing skills, which is what we have been working on lately.

Another unit we have been focusing on a lot lately is Science, and our unit right now is water systems and how they work together to create drinking water for us. We are already up to date with the TED Talk lesson out of the 15 total lessons in this unit. During this unit so far a lot of questions about water have been answered.

We just finished badminton and soon are going to be heading into my favourite school sport, Track and Field. We also have a few fun field trips planned for this month, including Track and Field (the small school meet), The Addams Family play, and our extravabandza field trip. We are all super excited for May to be here, and I know for sure that the whole class is very excited about the upcoming field trips that we have planned. We can't wait for May to arrive.

Written by Mya

### **Band News**

The Spruce Home Bands will be participating in the Sask Rivers Extravabandza this year! Grade 5-8 Band students will be playing in a mass band concert at Carlton on the evening of Wednesday, May 28. Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to celebrate band in our school division! More information and permission slips will be going home soon so please watch for those. Let's Go, Band!

### **Music News**

We are lucky to have a set of African drums on loan from the school division for May and June. Students will be learning some World Music and dance this month! Grade 5-8 students will be traveling to Carlton May 1 to watch the Carlton musical, The Addams Family.





*Spruce Home Activity Centre presents*

*Mother's Day  
Tea  
Party*

*"Motherhood: all love begins and ends there."*

*Robert Browning*

*May 11/25 - 2-4 PM*

*Per Person - \$20.00*

*Per Table of six - \$100.00*

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