

SPRUCE HOME PUBLIC SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labour Day</i> <i>No Classes</i>	2	3 <i>Kindergarten</i>	4	5 <i>Kindergarten</i>	6
7	8 <i>Kindergarten</i>	9	10 <i>Kindergarten</i>	11 <i>SCC Meeting at 6:30</i>	12	13
14	15 <i>Kindergarten</i>	16	17 <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Picture Day</i>	18	19 <i>Kindergarten</i>	20
21	22 <i>Kindergarten</i>	23	24 <i>Kindergarten</i>	25	26 <i>SCC Movie Night Doors open at 7pm</i>	27
28	29 <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Beginner Band Clinic</i>	30 <i>Orange Shirt Day</i>				

Admin Message

Welcome back to another year at Spruce Home Public School. As your Principal, I am eager to be continuing at Spruce Home Public School. 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 bring a focus back on education of youth in our community. Our staff is ready and anticipating another great year with all our students! Our staff has a few new additions to make mention and welcome:. We welcome the return of our **EAs**, **Mrs. Johnson** in a full-time role and **Mrs. Koivisto** in a half time role. IEC teacher, **Mrs. Jansen** arrives at Spruce Home Public School as our **Inclusive Education Coach** in a 0.5 shared role with Christopher Lake Public School. **Mrs. Hoey-Seto** carries on in a half time role as our **Classroom Support Coach**. **Grade K/1/2** will be **Mrs. Shillington** on a full-time basis, and **Mrs. Wagner** will be our **Grade 3/4 teacher**. **Mrs. Roth** is another new addition and will teach **Grade 5/6** full time. **Mrs. Ginter** will guide band and music across all grades, PE to the K/1/2s, and teach grade 6 math. **Mrs. Stasiw** will teach math to grades 4 and 7, PE across most grades, and some grade 7/8 ELA and social studies. Our final new arrival is **Mrs. Parsons** who will teach most of the 7/8 ELA and 7/8 science along with some reading and math support. **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 2025-2026 school year, we will continue 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

A word from Spruce Home Public School's teaching staff:

- ◆ Welcome back, everyone! My name is Elise Hoey-Seto and this will be my third year at Spruce Home Public School. I will be the Classroom Support Coach and teach some grade 7/8 Art! I'm looking forward to meeting our new families and welcoming back everyone else
- ◆ Hi Spruce Home families! I am happy to be back and to see all of our students on the playground at recess these last few days! I am in my 15th year of teaching. I am teaching K/1/2 this year and look forward to the inquisitive kiddos, the growth spurts, the loose teeth, the determination, and watching them grow as a learner over the course of the year. - Alysha Shillington
- ◆ I am so pleased to be back at Spruce Home Public School teaching grades 3 and 4 again this year! I will teach almost all the subject areas except physical education, music and grade 4 math. I will also have the opportunity to teach grade 2 math, along with the grade 3 math this year. I am looking forward to another great year as part of the Spruce Home Huskie community! - Lynnae Wagner
- ◆ My name is Meagan Roth and I am very excited to be joining the Spruce Home Public School community this year! I will be the grade 5/6 homeroom teacher, as well as teaching health and PAA for the grade 7/8 class. I look forward to getting to know the students, families, and staff as we learn and grow together. It is a privilege to be part of such a welcoming school. Go Huskies!
- ◆ Hi, my name is Trista Parsons, I am new to teaching at Spruce Home Public School this year and will be teaching grade 7/8 ELA, science and career ed, grade 5/6 Land Based Learning and math support, grade 3/4 math support, and grade 1/2 UFLI. I was a student at Spruce Home School some years ago and am looking forward to being back!
- ◆ I am thrilled to be back at Spruce Home Public School for my eighth year! This year, I will be taking on a slightly different role with grades 3 to 8 physical education, a math focus with grade 7 math, grade 4 math and the Dream Catcher Coaching position. I will still be working closely with the grade 7/8 class through social studies and some ELA. The grade 7/8's will still be working hard on their Orange Shirt Day, Remembrance Day, and Pink Shirt Day presentations for the school. I am excited to see the amazing things that this school year will bring! Goooooooooooo Huskies! -Whitney Stasiw
- ◆ This year I will be teaching grades K-4 music, grades 5-8 band, grades K-2 phys ed, Junior and Senior Choir, and grade 6 math. - Kayla Ginter
- ◆ Hello! My name is Shaunee Jansen and I am very excited to be joining the Spruce Home Public School community as the part-time Inclusive Education Coach this year. I believe in building a school environment where every student feels supported and has the opportunity to succeed. I look forward to working together with students, staff, and families to help make this year a positive and inclusive one for all. I will be at Spruce Home on Mondays, Wednesdays, and alternating Fridays. If you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to connect, please feel free to stop by my office or call the school. I would love to hear from you. Let's make it a wonderful year at Spruce Home!

The Sask Rivers Beginner Band Clinic will be held on Monday, Sept. 29th at Plaza 88. All grade 5 and 6 band students will attend, as well as any 7/8 students who are learning a new band instrument this year. Students will be bused to and from Plaza 88 during the school day. Permission forms with more information will be sent home soon. Please watch for those.

Choir!!! Mrs. Ginter is so excited to announce that there will be optional, pull-out choir classes this year! Senior choir is open to students in grades 5-8 who love to sing. This choir will focus on fun activities to develop students' singing voices, learn songs to perform during assemblies, and there will be some out-of-school performance opportunities as well throughout the year. Junior choir is open to students in grades K-4, and will be a time for younger students to hone their singing skills and engage in fun vocal and musical activities. Sign-up forms will come home soon, watch for those. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Ginter on Edsby.

GENELLE AMBER STUDIOS

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

is coming...



Every child is photographed, and online proofs will be available for individual and class portraits.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025



Follow Your Child's Heart...
if they love drawing, register them at Christina's Art School!!

We are taking New Student registrations for a few spots that are open 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 held at the studio: 625 Branion Drive. Register at 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.

SCC

Meeting



**Thursday, September 11th
at 6:30PM**

In the Library

*Join us to discuss school
programs & upcoming
events!*

everyone is welcome!