




Spruce Home Public School Newsletter



November 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Kindergarten Book Fair begins	4	5 Kindergarten Soup	6 Student progress Conferences 3:00-8:00	7 Movie night Doors open at 7:00 Remembrance Day Assembly 1:00	8
9	10 No Classes	11 Remembrance Day No Classes 	12 Kindergarten	13	14 Kindergarten	15
16	17 Kindergarten	18	19 Kindergarten Boston Pizza Lunch	20 SCC Meeting at 6:30 in the library	21 Band Trip After School	22
23	24 Kindergarten	25	26 Kindergarten Quesadillas	27	28 Kindergarten EA Rawlinson "Matilda"	29
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Principal's Message

November is here!

The school year seems to be going so quickly. The Spruce Home Huskies Co-Ed Volleyball Team is having another great season. The enthusiasm and spirit of the team is a delight to see.

Spruce Home has completed another successful walkathon! I want to extend a thank you to all of the students who participated, and to the parents, friends and neighbours who have generously supported the students of Spruce Home School. We have a fabulous community! We will put those funds to work enhancing our school programming and supplies to further improve our students' experiences!

Our Halloween Huskie Howl Dance was a huge success. We had over 100 guests show up and have a spooky good time.

As we head into November student progress conferences are on Thursday, November 6th. This coincides with our Scholastic Bookfair going on from November 3rd to 7th. Please stop in and have a look. As we enter the colder months in Spruce Home, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with winter coats, hats, mittens, and boots. Outdoor play remains an important part of our school day, and we want our students to stay warm and comfortable as they enjoy recess and other outdoor activities.

Thank you once again for being an essential part of the Spruce Home Public School community. Let's work together to make November a month filled with learning, gratitude, and growth!

Mr. Feschuk

K/1/2 News

Mrs. Shillington

Hi Spruce Home Families! In ELA we have been learning our ULFI lessons. Most recently we have learned the consonant digraphs (ck, sh, "th"-voice on, and "th"-voice off). The FLSZ rule- when we hear f, l, s, or z at the end of a short vowel sound we double the letters when spelling ex: Jeff. We are also learning about the 'heart words' the tricky words to spell that don't follow the rules so we just have to remember them by 'heart'- ex: said, the, from. We have been doing story workshop for writing where students build and tell a story with various items, then draw their story, then label their picture, then write their story into sentences. In Kindergarten Math, we have been counting many different objects from 0-10 and matching the numbers to the amount. In Grade 1 Math, we have been counting forward to 50 by 1s, sequencing numbers in order from smallest to largest, and learning to write numbers using proper formation. Soon your child will be sharing his/her learning with you through pictures they will post on Edsby. The kids love taking pictures and feel a sense of pride to independently use Edsby to share what they are learning with you.

Grade 3/4 News

The grade 3 and 4 students have been continuing to work hard and it is awesome to see the progress the students have made already! The students are finishing up a structures unit in Science where they enjoyed learning about and building structures. In social studies they have examined the lives of children in different world communities and compared them to their own. As part of our safety unit in Health the students are making posters on road/bike/fire/water safety to teach others the importance of staying safe. Education week was a big hit in October and they were so pleased to win the door decorating contest. With winter arriving, students will need to remember to dress for the weather, the snow always seems to come too soon!

Grade 5/6 News

November has been a productive month in Grade 5/6! In Science, students worked together in research groups to explore different human body systems and proudly presented their findings to the class. Social Studies has been full of creativity as students researched an Indigenous group and began turning their learning into informative posters. After finishing the novel *Fatty Legs* in ELA, students reflected on the novel by completing a character study. In Grade 5 Math, students have been building confidence as they explore place value, rounding whole numbers, and rounding decimals. It's been wonderful to see everyone's enthusiasm and teamwork shine this month.

Grade 7/8 News

In October the school had a visit from a local beekeeper that taught us so much about bees and beekeeping! The grade 7/8 science class has been keeping our bird feeders full and currently is researching an animal so that they can 'battle' their classmates with facts. Students are working on writing editorials as well as their Remembrance Day posters.

Grade 7/8 Art has explored line and colour as elements of art, blending paint to create tints and shades, shading and highlighting and composition. You will see the fantastic pieces of art displayed around the school!

CSC (Classroom Support Coach)- Mrs. Hoey-Seto

Hello Spruce Home families!

This school year I have taken on the position of Classroom Support Coach. This position was created as part of the response to class size and complexity issues in our province. We have been working hard as a team to figure out how to best use this role to support our students at Spruce Home School and I'm happy to report that we have been able to provide targeted ELA, Math and regulation support for students in various grades in the school. I'm really enjoying the role and am looking forward to continuing to problem solve and help where I can!

SLC News

Hello parents and students,

This is your SLC of Spruce Home Public School. This year, we have over 20 SLC members. We wanted to talk about our progress in SLC and what we've been doing.

The first big thing we did was help plan activities for education week. We did door decorating, made goals for the year, dressed up as things that grow, juice and muffin day, a nature walk, and we did agriculture trivia questions daily. For Halloween, we gave each class a bucket of treats, a word search, and coloring pages.

We hope to meet once a week to brainstorm ideas! We plan to do very fun things for the school, thank you!

Sincerely,
Your SLC.

Band and Choir

Band students from Christopher Lake and Spruce Home are going to Saskatoon on Friday, Nov 21 to attend a University of Saskatchewan Wind Orchestra! Students will meet at Spruce Home School at 4:15 pm, travel to Saskatoon for supper, attend the concert, then return to Spruce Home School for pick up. This is a wonderful opportunity for young band students to experience a high level of playing and musicianship. Let's Go, Band!

Senior Choir will be singing during the Spruce Home School Remembrance Day assembly at 1:00 pm on Friday, Nov 7. Parents and community members are welcome to attend this ceremony, which will take place in the Spruce Home gymnasium.

SCC News

Growing smiles starts - November 1st

Movie night - November 7th

Growing Smiles last day to order - November 17th

SCC Meeting - November 20th @ 6:30

Join the SCC community
what's app to see
meeting minutes,
agendas, Principal's
Reports and stay up to
date on events and
fundraisers



Everyone is welcome

Walkathon — Our 2025 Walkathon was a success! Because of your hard work and support, we were able to raise \$3862.00 as a school. These funds raised will help buy supplies, equipment, books, and other resources that will impact our ability to teach in fun, engaging ways. We appreciate your dedication and generosity to this great fundraiser. Way to go Spruce Home Huskies!

Volunteering for Operation Red Nose Benefits Prince Albert Elementary Schools

2025 Operation Red Nose Need Volunteers.

The Prince Albert Lions Club is looking for volunteers to help with the 2025 Operation Red Nose campaign in Prince Albert and area. Come out as an individual, or put together a team of three people to help keep the city streets safe over the Christmas holidays. You do not have to use your own vehicle as we have escort vehicles provided by the dealerships in the city.

We start on Friday, November 28, and provide a safe ride service every Friday and Saturday night, except December 26. The program also operates on New Year's Eve, December 31. Operating hours are from 9 PM in the evening until 2:30 AM the following morning.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age have a valid class 5 driver's license and complete a criminal record check, which is available at no cost from the city police or the RCMP. Come out and help for one night, a weekend or for the entire season.

If you want to help, please contact Lion Randy Braaten, at 306-425-7804 or email princealbert@operationrednose.com