



# Spruce Home Public School Newsletter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Kindergarten Grade 7/8's go to Try A Trade	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b><i>Easter Break</i></b>			<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Kindergarten	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Kindergarten Taco in a Bag \$5	<b>16</b> SCC Meeting 6:30	<b>17</b> Kindergarten SCC Movie Night doors open at 7pm	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Kindergarten	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Kindergarten Soup Lunch	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Kindergarten Coop Gift Card Fundraiser begins	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Kindergarten	<b>30</b> Grade 7/8's go to Mamma Mia	May 1 - Boston Pizza Lunch May 4 - Coop Gift Card Fundraiser Orders due	

### **Administrator's Message**

Hello Spruce Home Public School Families,  
Welcome to April! Spring is officially here (hence the massive mounds of snow around our school parking lot), and with it comes new energy, learning opportunities, and exciting events at Spruce Home Public School. We hope everyone had a wonderful March and is ready for the final three months of the school year.

#### **Student Learning & Growth**

With just a few months left in the school year, students are working hard to achieve their learning goals, especially in Math, as we are a Math goal school. Teachers continue to provide engaging lessons, and we encourage students to stay focused and put forth their best effort. As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact their teacher.

#### **Upcoming Events & Important Dates**

- April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day : Wear blue to support autism awareness and inclusion.
- April 3 – No School (Good Friday)
- April 6-10 – No School (Easter Break)
- April 13- Classes Resume from Easter Break.
- April 22 – Earth Day- Students can see how we can help protect our planet.
- April 22 – Admin Professional's Day
- April 27- May 4- Coop Gift Card Fundraiser

#### **Spring Weather & Outdoor Activities**

As the temperatures rise, we remind families to ensure students are dressed appropriately for changing weather conditions. With more opportunities for outdoor learning and recess, proper footwear and layers will help keep everyone comfortable. We wish everyone a joyful Easter break and well wishes with the coming of spring.

Mr. R. Feschuk

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

Happy Spring everyone! Is it Spring though? Soon the snow will melt! The K/1/2 class has been busy little bunnies with our writing skills as we learn to edit and fix our work. Students are currently writing their own stories about Easter. In grade 1 math, we have been ordering numbers and skip counting by 2s, even numbers. In K math, we have been learning addition and learning to write our numbers 0-10. In social, we have been learning about maps. In social and art, we have been learning about buffalo and students have been learning to make pictographs (symbols of things they like) then drawing them on a paper buffalo hide outline. In science, the class enjoyed learning about our 5 senses with some fun taste testing and identifying various items using our senses. In health, we have been learning about feelings, healthy relationships, and healthy behaviours ( brushing teeth, seeing the doctor, etc.). Soon we will be starting our seeds for Ellen's farm so we can plant them in June!



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\* We would like to remind parents, guardians and students about the \*  
\* importance of dressing properly for the weather. Dressing properly allows \*  
\* students to enjoy their recesses. Please make sure your child is dressed \*  
\* appropriately and has an extra set of clothing available at the school. With \*  
\* warmer days coming, playground will be quite wet. Let's stay warm and \*  
\* dry! \*  
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### **Grade 3/4 News**

Despite it still looking and feeling like the middle of winter, March has flown by, and the grade 3/4 students continue to work hard in all their subject areas! During our UFLI time, the students have been learning about various suffixes, prefixes, and vowel teams. In Guided Reading, students continue to focus on their reading and comprehension skills and they are also learning the basic building blocks of good sentences in our writing classes. Social Studies has them examining their wants and needs and how that compares to others' needs and wants. In Health they have been looking at ways to be a good digital citizen, both at home and at school. Thank you to all who made it out in the snowy weather to Parent/Teacher Conferences, it is always good to take time to discuss this great group of students.

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

Grade 5/6 students are excited for the changes and new energy that Spring brings. Recently, students had a fantastic time designing and building creative Leprechaun traps, then writing clear explanations of their process and how to construct an effective trap. In reading groups, we have been exploring diagrams and graphs, focusing on how they add meaning and support understanding in a text. Our Science studies have introduced simple machines and how they make work easier in everyday life. In Social Studies, we have been learning about the early exploration of North America and the fur trade, building connections to Canada's history. Grade 5 Math students are developing their understanding of fractions, including equivalent fractions and how to compare and order them. Looking forward to another month of learning with this fantastic group of students.



### **SLC News**

Hello parents, students, and staff, this is your Spruce Home SLC! We are ready to share some fantabulous things we did this March. First thing we did was plan a classroom scavenger hunt for the school, which occurred on the 17th, Saint Patrick's Day! The school had lots of fun with this. We also planned a neon day for the 30th. Everyone wore their brightest neon things; they read in partners and had lots of fun. We also had a fun lunch with just our SLC appreciating everything they have done this year. We planned great things this March. We hope the things we plan bring joy to the students of Spruce Home Public School. We have accomplished many great things, and we plan to accomplish much more. Thank you, sincerely, your SLC

### **Band News**

Several Spruce Home students played very well in the Music Festival- Instrumentals on March 3rd. Well done, Anna, Brooklyne, and Khloe for your great playing!

The Spruce Home Grade 5/6 band won first place in their Music Festival class on March 12th, and was awarded a scholarship for their performance! Well done, band students! You've worked hard this year, and you represented the school very well!!

Choir- The Senior Choir sang in the Prince Albert Music Festival on March 25th. This was the biggest audience we had sung for this year, and the students rose to the occasion and sang very well! Well done, choir!

Coming up in April, some grade 7/8 Spruce Home musicians will be taking part in the Youth Showcase at PACI on April 25th. I am so proud of these students for sharing their music skills with the community!

On the first Monday in May (May 4th), Spruce Home band students will be putting on a Music Monday Assembly in the morning. More details on that will be sent home after Easter.

## Grade 7/8 News

Students in grade 7/8 worked hard in March on their Science Fair projects. Everyone who participated did a great job, and we had seven students represent us at the Regional Science Fair at the Prince Albert Science Centre. Bentlee, Layla, Katie, Kaziah, Hunter, and Tayen. Tayen placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Regional Fair in the grade 8 category! Also, we did a Fan Favourite ballot, and the winners were Kaziah and Kate. They won 4 tickets to the Raiders Playoff Game courtesy of the Northern Lights Community Development Corporation.

We are looking forward to Try a Trade at Carlton and the Easter Holidays.

