



FEBRUARY 2018

## Spruce Glen Public School

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### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

WOW - January has gone by quickly and February will likely fly by as well. We are in the midst of our Extended Phys. Ed. Activities and the students are having a great time participating in different activities:

Grade 4s enjoyed time at the pool kayaking, the Grade 7/8s have one more day at Hidden Valley and this month KInders will be snowshoeing, Grade 2s will be skating, and the Grade 5/6s will be at Arrowhead. The grade 1s will be biking and the grade 3s will be swimming in the spring.

Good luck to our Cross-country ski racers and to our grade 7/8 volleyball teams as they compete as Gators this month. There will be so much more happening in February that March Break will be on us in no time. Please see the calendar for the schedule of events.

Your child and his/her teacher have been working hard in their classroom and you will be seeing how they are progressing as Report Cards come home February 16th. Please call your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

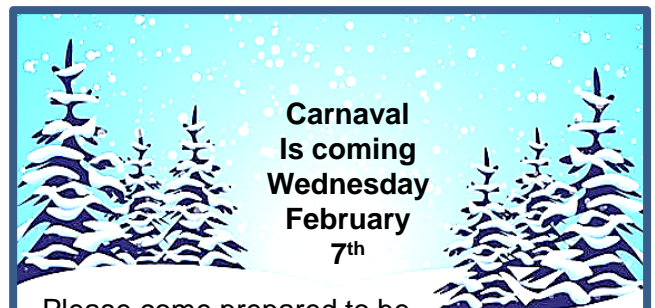
Hope you have a loving Valentine's day!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Picken  
Principal

Ms. Tracy Lupton  
Vice Principal

### **Drop Off and Pick Up Routines:**

- If you drop your children off at school in the morning, please form a line along the side walk in the drive way, drop your child off and continue through the parking lot and back out to the main road.
- If you are getting out of your car for any reason, please park your car in the parking lot before you come into the school.
- If you are picking up after school your child will be supervised outside the main entrance, you can stay in your car, form a line along the sidewalk in the driveway again, and take turns pulling up to collect your children. Then continue through the parking lot and back out to the main road.
- The New Year is also a perfect time to start letting your little ones become more independent and responsible for getting to their classrooms on their own. Being able to get out of their winter coats and put their indoor shoes on – is a very proud moment for them to recognize on their own. 😊



Please come prepared to be celebrating winter with games and activities outside for the last 2 blocks of the day! Be sure to dress warmly, extra socks & mittens are a great idea. Vive l'hiver!

### **IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE:**

Starting Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> the following change will take effect.

- **1:15pm – 1:35pm Lunch**
- **1:35pm – 2:05pm Recess**





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1  Vball Irwin @SGP	2 PA DAY	3
4	5	6 Nordic Classic Ski Race Arrowhead Vball SGP @ RVS	7 Carnavale K-8 Middle & Last Block	8  Vball HPS@SGP	9 100's Day Gr.2 Skating Gr.5/6 Arrowhead ski day	10
11	12	13 Popcorn Sale Vball SGP @ PG	14  Valentine's Day	15  Gr.3-8 Tawingo Biathlon Vball SGP @ VK	16 7/8's Live Different Gr.2 Skating Gr.5/6 Arrowhead Ski Day	17
18	19 Family Day	20 BOB Battles Begin Vball StM @SGP	21	22	23 Gr.7/8 Hidden Valley	24 Gr.7's Coldest Night Walk
25	26	27 Volleyball Tournament Riverside	28  Pink Shirt Day OSPCA Cupcake Sale			

**MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>  
SK & Grade 8  
GRAD PHOTOS**



### REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please use your Child's Agenda or a written note to inform their teachers of any changes to their normal *End of Day* routine. Calling the office late in the day should **only** be for end of day plans that have been changed unexpectedly or in case of emergencies.

## March Break

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>