



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Message from Mr. Cooper:

Here we are, mid-way through October, the air is brisk, the fall colours are vibrant and we have all settled back into the familiar routine of school life.

We are proud of our soccer and cross country athletes who have represented our school so well at the area sporting events, so far, and we are looking forward to more reports of great sportspersonship and team spirit from our flag rugby and future team athletes.

So far, our school fundraising for the Terry Fox Foundation has been amazing and our BBQ Open house was a fantastic success.

You will soon be receiving information about the School Council's fabulous cheese fundraiser, the proceeds of which will go to support both classroom and school initiatives as well as, hopefully, some technology purchases to support student learning and achievement.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful fall season.

Mr. Cooper

What you need to know:

- **KPR's Parent (Virtual) Conference: "What is my child's behaviour telling me?"** is this weekend. If you haven't already registered, there is still time. See the linked promotion poster for details.
- **Black and Orange Day:** October 31st will be a seasonal colours day at SVPS, costumes, if your family participates, are best left for the evening's events. We strive to be an inclusive, inviting, culturally relevant and responsive school community built on mutual understanding and respect. If you do send your child in/with a costume;
 - Please ensure that any costume your child might wear at school adheres to these principles.
 - Students must be able to engage in all aspects of the curriculum and school day (recess, DPA, Gym), safely.
 - Faces must be clearly visible, no costume masks,
 - Props that represent a weapon of any kind are to be kept at home.
 - Costumes are worn at the "wearer's" risk as we cannot be responsible for mishaps, breakages or lost pieces.
- **Check and dress for the weather:** Be sure to check, or get your children (if they are old enough) in the habit of checking the weather each morning and dressing appropriately. Layers are best and a change of footwear that fits for indoor use can help to keep your child dry and comfortable during the school day.
- **Names in clothes:** Please take a few minutes to write your child's name on the tag of each of the hoodies, hats, coats, etc. that they wear to school. It makes returning them when they are left outside, so much easier and will cut down on the growing lost and found pile.
- **Picture day is November 2nd.**

- **Stay Connected:** Download the School Messenger app from Google Play or the Apple App Store and make sure that we have a current/correct email address and cell phone number for you on file at the school.
- **Friday, November 3rd is a PA Day.**
- **“Haunted Halls”** fundraiser is back at ENNS this year. A promotional notice is coming home, soon.
- **School Council News:**
 - Your School Council has had 2 meetings, so far. A new executive has been elected and the Fundraising Budget Plan has been submitted. Approved minutes are posted on the school website. The Great Empire Cheese Fundraiser will take place in November. More information to come.
 - The Executive:
 - Chair - Jaime Runions Co-chair - Dana Kinnear
 - Treasurer - Amy McQuaid Treasurer - Taylor Nelson
 - Additional members: Mackenzie Yarrow, Trevour Loosdrecht, Linsey McBride, Sarah Budgell (Teacher), Diana Scott (Community Member), Katherine Flindall (nonvoting), Steven Cooper (Principal).

Important dates for the calendar:

Oct. 31 Orange and Black Day
 Nov. 1 Grade 7 Immunization Day
 Nov. 2 Picture day
 Nov. 3 PA Day
 Nov. 10 Remembrance Day at SVPS
 Nov. 17 Progress Reports are available
 Nov. 28 Picture retakes
 Dec. 22 Last day of school in 2023
 Jan. 8 First day of school in 2024

Resources you can access:

1. KPR News [Updates for Families](#)
2. [Daily COVID School Self-Screening Tool](#)
3. Volunteering: [Volunteer Vulnerable Sectors Letter](#), [KPR's vaccination attestation form](#).
4. [KPR School Cash Online information](#)
5. [STSCO](#)

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