



# Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Friday, December 1, 2023

## Message from Mr. Cooper:

Happy Holiday Season Valley Families.

We were so fortunate to have very informative presentations on Cyberbullying and Internet safety for all of our Grades 3 to 8 students, yesterday, by OPP Constable Clarke, our Community Liaison Officer. Important elements of his presentation included his encouragement for students to ask for parental help to turn off the auto location feature of their devices, especially when they are online. He also made them aware that individuals they may be "chatting" with, may not be who they think so they should never divulge passwords or personal data/information, online.

Below you will find some important information about things that will be happening between now and the Winter Break.

We wish all of you who celebrate Bodhi Day, Hanukkah, Yule, Christmas, Kwanza, the New Year or any other day of significance I may have missed, a safe and joyful holiday season.

## What you need to know:

- **Cookies & Crafts night time change, now, 5:30 to 7:00**
  - Cheese orders and Spirit Wear pickup will be available during these times.
- **Book Fair:** Students will have an opportunity to preview the Book Fair materials, starting on Monday, and it will be open for purchases during the Cookies and Crafts night.
- **Holiday concert:** Ms. Balog is arranging a small Holiday Concert involving some classes and a few instrumental presentations during the middle block (11:50 - 1:10) on Wednesday, December 13th. The whole school will be assembled in the gym so, due to fire codes, there will be very limited space for parents only. Thanks for your understanding.
- **Additional Spirit Club events information** to follow, soon.
- **Lost and Found:** We have many unclaimed, often "like" new and expensive, items on our "Lost and Found" table. Please encourage your child(ren) to check it daily and consider having a look yourself during the Cookies and Crafts night.
- **Season of Giving food drive:** Starting on Monday, we are continuing the Spring Valley tradition of collecting non-perishable food items, under our Christmas tree, to give to the local food bank. Please consider sending an item or two with your child or bring it with you to the Cookies and Crafts event.
- **Dress for seasonal success:** With the unpredictable swings in weather that are now typical of this time of year, please ensure your child leaves home with appropriate clothing and some spares if they tend to get wet.
- **Internet safety information websites:** (from Const. Clarke's presentation)
  - [NeedHelpNow.ca](https://www.needhelpnow.ca) Support for concerns about inappropriate pictures online.
  - [Protect Kids Online](#) and [The door that's not locked](#). Internet Safety info. PDF
  - [Cyber Tip!](#)

**Important dates for the calendar:**

Dec. 6 Cookies and Craft night **5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** - Empire Cheese and Spirit wear orders pickup

Dec. 13 Holiday Concert, middle block, very limited space, parent(s) only. Thanks for your understanding.

Dec. 22 Last day of classes for 2023

Jan. 8 First day of classes for 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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