



SPRING VALLEY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents and Guardian

Thank you to students, parents, and staff for a smooth start in September. There have been a number of activities taking place last month. The Spring Valley soccer and cross country running teams had practices, races, and tournaments this month and represented our school well.

The Terry Fox Assembly and Walk/Run took place at the end of September. It was great to see so much spirit in the school and to have parents out to join us for the walk. Thank you to Mr. Pemberton for running this initiative and to everyone for their donations. Our goal is \$2500 by Oct. 11th. The students are excitedly planning something 'special' for Mr. Pemberton when they reach the goal!

If you have a question or concern please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or myself.

Thank you!

Ms. Adams, Principal



VITO'S PIZZA

...is a hot lunch program that runs every Wednesday in the morning break. Students bring their money to the school that day and take it to purchase the item of their choice. A portion of the sales goes toward the Grade 8 class trip. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

PICTURE DAY

Our School picture day was on Monday, Oct. 1st, with re-take day on Monday, Nov. 5th.

The Spring Valley staff wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving with friends and family.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL

Spring Valley has over 200 students from JK-grade 8! Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students. With that in mind, we are asking **all parents and visitors**, when arriving at Spring Valley, to visit the office first. We would ask that you do not go to the classroom, as we are trying to maintain both the security of the building and the flow of our classroom lessons. If you need to drop off an item for your child, such as homework or lunch please LABEL the item clearly with your child's name and we will ensure that your child gets it. If you need to pick up your child Mrs. Peters will call them to the office for you. Thank you for your help in these areas.

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL & SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 in the school library. The Executive and Parent Member elections will be held at this time. All are welcome to attend and childcare is available.

School Councils play an important role in education in Ontario. The purpose of Council, as defined by the Ministry of Education, is "through the active participation of parents, to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents." Spring Valley's Council is also actively involved in special events for students and families, as well as, fundraising. Our council is made up of 12 parent/guardian

members, representatives from school staff and students, and our principal.

At our October meeting we will be planning additional events for the year (for example Cake Decorating Contest and Valentines Dance), please let us know what you would like to see this year!

If you are interested in becoming part of the School Council please complete and return the attached self nomination section.

It is important to know that YOU DO NOT have to commit to being a voting member at these meetings! You can participate by attending and giving input. We are excited to have both new and existing members join us this year! Whether you have a child JK or Grade 8, or if you are someone in our community who would like to help out with various school and classroom needs or events, PLEASE CONSIDER COMING TO A MEETING.

If you cannot attend this first meeting, but are still interested in participating this year on council, please call the school and leave a message for Katherine Flindall (Chair 2017 - 2018).

Like us on Facebook at (www.facebook.com/SpringValleyPublicSchool) to stay up to date with school council news and events.

Grade 7 Immunization Day

Grade 7's will have their immunization day on Wednesday October 10, 2018. If students have not brought back their permission forms, please either bring them to the office or forms can be brought in on the 10th. Students are ask to bring an extra snack for after their immunization. Any grade 8 student who missed their vaccinations, please contact the Health Unit at 866-888-4577 ext. 1507 to ask if these can be done on the October 10th date.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our Breakfast Program is run in the morning before classes start. This program is available to all students. Thank you to Mrs. Coxhead and the wonderful student helpers and parent volunteers

for their efforts on this program

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER

The Junior Soccer teams played their tournament in September. Both teams are to be commended for their great effort and attitude. They played their hardest, learned a lot and had fun. Congratulations to both the Girls and Boys Intermediate Soccer teams, who represented Spring Valley proudly with their work ethic and positive attitude at the tournament. Thank you to Mr. Pemberton, Mrs. Ostrander, Mr. Fanjoy, and Mrs. Balog for coaching our soccer teams.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING RACES

A number of our boys & girls competed in races at Trinity College School in Port Hope and at the Goodrich Loomis. The team had a successful ASG meet, on a very wet October Day! We had a number of top ten finishers in their respective divisions who will move on to compete in the Board meet (KPREAA) later in the month. Those individuals are: Parker S.C., Savannah N., Abby C., Claire M., Ethan L., Owen M., Nathaniel B, Kayla L., Ryan S., Chloe N.

The entire team represented our school extremely well and many ran their personal bests. Thank you to Mr. Fanjoy for all his efforts to prepare the students for the races. Way to go Bulldogs!!

SAFETY: Bus Transportation

The majority of Spring Valley students are bussed to school. Bus safety is important to us all. Bus rules are for the safety of everyone on the bus and must be adhered to at all times. When a student chooses not to follow the rules, there are consequences, and, when necessary, a bus report is issued. Students may lose bus riding privileges as a result of misconduct on the bus, as outlined on side 2 of a bus report. Depending on the nature of the infraction warrants it may more than a bus suspension. This is up to the administration. Restoration of bus privileges will take place after a discussion with parents/guardians.

NOTE: Students are to ride their assigned bus. After school plans, such as going to a friend's house, will require parents to make alternate transportation arrangements for their child.

Students who are waiting for a ride are to wait inside the school, just outside the office until their ride arrives.

The front of the school at dismissal is a very busy area. Students are expected to board their buses promptly after the bell so the buses are dismissed on time. Parents who are in the parking lot will need to wait until the buses leave before proceeding behind the buses. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

POLICE RECORD CHECKS - REMINDER

If you would like to go on school trips or volunteer in the school, parents/ grandparents need to have a current police record check on file with the school. A record check is valid for **12 months** and can be obtained by completing the necessary forms at the school office. Once your record check is done, the OPP will call you to pick it up at their office. Please then bring it to the school so that the board-wide database can be updated.

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Thank you to those who have returned the forms indicating if you wish to view the newsletter on line or if you still want a paper copy. If you still wish to have a paper copy sent home please return the form, send a note to the school or call the school office to make sure you keep informed of what is happening at the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Health and Physical Education Curriculum

We wanted to provide an update on the Health and Physical Education Curriculum for the coming school year.

As you know, the government has announced a broad public consultation on this issue.

While this consultation is underway, the Ministry of Education has re-issued the 2010 Health and Physical Education Curriculum for elementary students. Secondary students will continue to receive the curriculum broadly revised and introduced in 2015.

We know that our teachers and school support staff are well-trained professionals who will continue to be committed to supporting the well-being and healthy development of students.

We are also obligated by legislation to follow the provincially approved curriculum. Our teachers are highly professional, and will teach the curriculum in a developmental and age appropriate manner as they have always done.

As with any question you may have about anything related to your child's learning, the best place to start is with their classroom teacher. These conversations can strengthen positive relationships between parents and teachers, and resolve concerns at the level closest to the issue.

More information is also available on our board's website at: www.kprschools.ca

Register for KPR's Free Parent Conference October 20

Registration is now open for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference. Registration continues until October 12 at www.kprschools.ca for:

2018 Parent Conference - Mental Health, Math & Modern Learning

Saturday, October 20, 8:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.
Bowmanville High School, 49 Liberty St. N.,
Bowmanville

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Greg Wells

The Ripple Effect: Sleep, Think, Eat & Move Better

Plus choice of workshops, agency displays, refreshments & child minding for ages 2 & older

****NEW this year: Workshops for Parents & Kids or Teens Together, and a Workshop Just for Teens!**

It's all FREE. If you need assistance, have questions or if there are accommodations that would make the conference more accessible for you, your child or teen, please call 705-742-9773 or toll-free 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001, or email judy_malfara@kprdsb.ca

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	PICTURE DAY	Cross Country			Spirit Day Crazy Sock Day	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Thanksgiving school closed.	School Council 6:30	Grade 7 Immunizations	KPREEA Cross Country		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Orange and Black Day.			



Sponsors

- Baker Cleaners
- Salvation Army
- Beebe Boot Shop Ltd.
- Canadian Red Cross
- Port Hope Community Health Centre
 - Northumberland United Way
- Sommerville's Sporting Goods
 - Rent All Centre
- Canadian Tire Cobourg
 - Cobourg Cougars
 - We Fix U
- TCS School Port Hope
- Northumberland Christian School
 - KPR District School Board
 - PVNCC District School Board



**A Community
Partnership**
Celebrating our 22nd Season



Donation Schedule for Coats & Boots

Monday, September 26th to Friday, October 7th

1. **The Salvation Army Church** – 59 Ballantine St., **Cobourg**
Monday 9am – 4pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am – 1pm
 2. **The Salvation Army Community & Family Services**
66 Swayne Street, **Cobourg**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am – 1pm
 3. **The Salvation Army Community & Family Services**
100 Peter Street, **Port Hope**
Monday & Friday 9am – 12pm, Tuesday 12:30-3:30pm
 4. **Port Hope Community Health Centre** - 99 Toronto Rd, Port Hope
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., 8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursdays 7am – 7pm
 5. **Canadian Tire** – 1125 Elgin Street West, Cobourg
During regular business hours
 6. **Baker Cleaners** – 12 Elgin Street East, Cobourg – Sat. 9am – 4pm
 7. **We Fix U** – 727 William Street, Cobourg - regular business hours
 8. **Beebe Boot Shop Ltd.** – 33 King Street West, Cobourg
During regular shopping hours (**Boots only**)
 9. **Northumberland United Way** – 600 William Street, Cobourg
Suite #700 (**Wool only**)
- *Bring children's good/clean used coats (no tears on outside of the lining and zippers working) and good used boots*
 - *Other winter apparel in good condition like snow pants and winter mitts are also acceptable donations, which will also be distributed.*
 - *For each coat & boot donation a coupon for one of McDonald's products will be given.*

'Coats For Kids' Distribution Schedule

Wednesday, October 12th to Friday, October 28th

Come and pick up free of charge a good used coat cleaned by Baker Cleaners and a pair of boots sanitized by Beebe Boot Shop Ltd. for your child or any number of your elementary school aged children. There may even be some coats that fit your teenager.

You may also pick up knitted mitts, hats and scarves courtesy of the Canadian Red Cross and Northumberland United Way. Snow pants are available while supplies last.

Distribution Locations & Times

1. The Salvation Army Community & Family Services
Office: 66 Swayne Street, **Cobourg**
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Hours: Saturday October 15th – 12:00pm – 4:00pm
2. The Salvation Army Community & Family Services
Office: 100 Peter Street, **Port Hope**
Hours: Monday & Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

