



SPRING VALLEY NEWSLETTER

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March 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a blustery month. The students really enjoyed themselves at the Valentine's Day dance. Thank you to the **School Parent Council** for sponsoring the day. A special thank you goes to **Jaime R.** from the Council for organizing, and helping out at the dance and to **grade 8 student Paige R.** for creating the playlists for the students to dance to. The **older students** did a wonderful job helping out through the day and everyone had so much fun.

Congratulations to **Lara E. in Mr. Pemberton's class** for placing third in her category at the Legion Public Speaking contest.

Thank you to our amazing **Bus Drivers** for all the work they do every day. Also thank you to all the **School Parent Council, parents, and guardians** for working with us to steam-line the beginning and end of day pick up and drop off procedures.

Our appreciation goes to our EA's, **Ms. Shaw, Mrs. Paradis, and Ms. Jessome** for their work on the Be the I in KIND, and the Zones of Regulation bulletin boards.

As we often note please send extra set clothes in your child's backpack. This helps out when they get wet from their active play outside. We are looking forward to brighter weather in March. As always, if you have a question or concern please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Sincerely
Ms. Adams, Principal

The Spring Valley staff wishes everyone a safe and happy March Break.
March Break - March 13th to 20th

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our Next School Council Meeting Will be **TUESDAY, MARCH 10th @ 6:30pm**

Our Valentine's Day dance was a success and fun was had by all. A big thank you to the wonderful volunteers and staff that make this event happen year after year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents, guardians, school staff and the community for their continued support of our various activities throughout the school year. We are in the planning stages for our incredible annual Cake Decorating Contest and Bake Sale, the Fun Fair, and Teacher Appreciation event. We need lots of volunteer support to make these happen. Please leave a message at the school office for Dana Kinnear if you are able to help out. We would love to have your help! We wish students, staff, and their families, a safe and fun filled March Break!

Register
for
Kindergarten

If aware of any families within the Spring Valley School Community who have not yet registered their children for the 2020-2021 school year, please have them contact the school. In order that all eligible students for Kindergarten are registered, we ask your help in notifying

friends, neighbours, or relatives who have a child turning four or five in 2020, that we would like to have them contact the school. It is important that these registrations are confirmed so we can plan ahead.



EDSBY at SVPS

EDSBY is a communication tool connecting home and school, and a way to receive email messages regarding events and information. If you have not yet signed up for EDSBY and are interested, please send a note or call the office and we will set you up.

BUSING TO AND FROM BABYSITTER OR DAYCARE

The 2020-2021 Online Out of Boundary and Alternate Address Daycare/Babysitter) Requests are now available @ www.stsco.ca. These **ANNUAL** requests should be made as soon as possible so that busing will be in place for September. All parents are to use the online webpages to submit a request to STSCO, by using the students OEN and birthdate to log into the request portal. If you have no access to the internet, please request a paper copy of the form from the school office and write at the top "NO COMPUTER", return it to the school for us to fax to Student Transportation.

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

In order to participate in school activities, such as school trips, a parent/guardian needs to have a police check. These checks must be completed every calendar year. If you need to get one done, please contact the school and we can get you the form to take to the police station. Please make sure you take two pieces of identification to the police station. There is no cost when the check is completed with the school forms.

Earth Hour March 28

It's back! KPR encourages families to participate in Earth Hour once again on Sat., March 28, from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Participation is



easy; just turn off your lights and electronics for the hour. Then, once Earth Hour is over, register online at kprschools.ca to indicate the number of people in your family who participated in the event. The five KPR schools with the highest percentage of families registered as having participated in Earth Hour will receive special banners. Since KPR first started encouraging families' participation in Earth Hour nine years ago, about 30,000 people have registered with KPR. Please join us in recognizing the importance of protecting our planet. Further information is available at earthhour.org.

WATER SAFETY

Our local conservation authorities are asking parents to remind your child(ren) to stay away from creeks, streams and all other watercourses as expected rain will make them fast-flowing and dangerous during this upcoming spring season.

BUS LOADING ZONE

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 safety matter.

Brighton Baseball Association -2020 Registration

Online Registration is available 24/7 at www.brightonbaseball.goalline.ca or

In Person Registration at the Brighton Public Library

Thursday March 5, 6pm-8pm

Saturday, March 7 10am-130pm

Thursday, March 19, 6pm-8pm

Saturday March 21, 3pm-6pm

Questions? Email

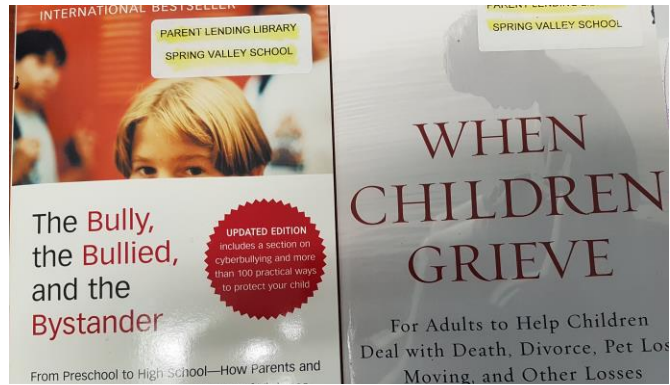
brightonbaseballassociation@gmail.com or

check out our website

at www.brightonbaseball.goalline.ca

COME AND CHECK OUT THE SPRING VALLEY LENDING LIBRARY

Parents are welcome to take out a book from our lending library. The library is located right across from the office. There is lots of great information there for both parents/guardians and students.



MONTH of MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>Vito's Pizza</i> 1 Slice - \$1.50 2 Slices - \$3.00	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Vito's Pizza</i>	12	13 MARCH BREAK – NO SCHOOL	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MARCH BREAK					
22	23	24	25 <i>Vito's Pizza</i>	26	27	28 <i>Earth Hour</i> 8:30– 9:30 pm
29	30	31				

SAFE ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

To report your child's absence from school call: **1-844-434-8119**.

Or go to: studentabsence.kprdsb.ca

BEFORE THE FIRST BELL (by 9:20am)

Thank you to all Spring Valley parents and guardians for following the Safe Arrival procedure!

If you need any assistance with the new Safe Arrival Program, please contact the school office.....

We would be happy to help!