



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Thursday October 15, 2020

Message from Mr. Cooper:

With Thanksgiving, Arabeen and Sukkot behind us and Hallowe'en just ahead, the days are just flying by. We have been so fortunate to have had such great weather recently, and our students have been enjoying lots of learning and play on our beautiful grounds. With wetter fall weather, comes sloppier fields and teachers are looking at ways to accommodate the safe storage and access to indoor/outdoor shoes. Stay tuned for classroom specific information on that issue. Also, we strongly encourage you to get connected to your child's classroom and teacher through Edsby. If you need assistance you can go to [Spring Valley School Edsby](#). Our "Attitude of Gratitude" month, continues. Consider connecting learning at home with the school by taking a moment to create a list of 5 things you are all grateful for, this weekend.

Wishing you and your family a fantastic weekend.

What you need to know:

- **Your School Council Executive:** Chair - Jennifer Jarrell McRae, Co-chair - Dana Kinnear, Treasurer - Jaime Runions, Secretary - Emily Richens
- School Council met virtually, via WebEx, on Sept. 29th and Oct. 13th. Next meeting Nov. 10th @ 6:30 - Please let us know if you would like to attend, virtually.
- Connect to the Council through Facebook: Spring Valley Public School, School Council.
- Check out KPR's FREE virtual [Parent Conference: Drop the Worry Ball](#) with Dr. Alex Russell this Saturday, October 17th from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- You might also be interested in Triple P - Positive Parenting Northumberland's "[Fear-less](#)" [seminars](#) (Oct. 20th or 21st) OR their virtual [Discussion Group Sessions](#)
- If you are considering moving your child(ren) to KPR's Virtual school (VES), please contact the office and I would be happy to discuss it with you. Note the Oct. 23 deadline.
- Please **complete and return Student Verification forms** and Use of Technology agreements as soon as you can.

Important dates for the calendar:

Saturday, October 17th - [KPR's Parent Conference](#) - virtual

Tuesday, October 20th or Wednesday, October 21st - Triple P Parenting "Fear-Less" seminar.

Friday, October 23rd - Last day to opt to move to VES in October

Friday, October 30th - Orange and Black school spirit day

Wednesday, November 18th - Picture Day

Friday, November 26th - Progress Reports come home. (Changed from the 20th)

Resources you can access:

1. KPR's "[Important Information and Resources: COVID - 19](#)" - Frequently updated with timely information from the Board
2. KPR's "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" for parents and the larger community.
3. [STSCO Pandemic Guidelines for Parents](#)



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