



SPRING VALLEY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents and Guardians

November has started with a mix of rain and snow this year and this gives me a good opportunity to remind parents to keep a change of clothes in their child's backpack. This saves everyone time in the event a child gets wet and muddy! Thank you in advance.

In October, staff and students participated in Orange Shirt Day. The purpose of this day is to remember Indigenous children who went to residential schools. Our emphasis continues to be that "Every Child Matters" and it was a day to embrace kindness for all.

November is KPR's Indigenous Awareness Month, beginning with Ontario's official "Treaty Week" Teachers will continue to speak to their classes throughout the month about our journey through the process of reconciliation.

Remembrance Day continues to be an important day in which we honour those who sacrificed so much so that we could have the freedoms we enjoy, today. Due to COVID restrictions, each classroom will be honoring the day, in their own way. However, we will be pausing, as a whole school, at 11:00 am for a school-wide Remembrance Day moment.

The Breakfast program changed, this year, due to new COVID 19 protocols. We are providing a variety of morning snacks to each classroom. This program is available to all students. We appreciate the effort Mrs. Paradis, one of our EA's, who is supervising the program and her other staff helpers.

As always, if you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or myself.

Thank you
Mr. Cooper



REPORT CARDS

Progress reports will be sent home via and email attachment on Nov. 26th. Please take a few minutes to review these reports with your child and set goals for the rest of term one. Please email your child's teacher to let them know that you would like to have an interview. Your child's teacher will then get in touch with you to set one up.

IMPORTANT: If you need the report sent to an email address that is different from the one we have on record at the school, please contact the school ASAP to have that information updated.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday November 10th @ 6:30** via WebEx. Everyone is welcome to join, a link will be sent out from Mr. Cooper. We are always looking for new members and new ideas to help make our amazing school even more incredible! Please consider logging in to our next meeting to see how you might be able to become involved.

School Council will again be coordinating Empire Cheese Sales, please watch for information coming home soon. Funds raised by fundraisers like this help the School Council provide our student population with items to insure a happy school environment. Be sure to ask your children about the amazing new stencil games on the playground, brought to them via School Council.

MABEL'S LABELS

As the school year progresses and we enter into the cooler months, we will once again be faced with the reality of all of the extra clothing and accessories that come along with the cold weather. We all know that despite our best efforts, hats and mittens get taken off, boots get mixed up and those extra sweaters that were layered on get removed and sometimes things end up forgotten. One way to help keep track of things is by using clothing labels! Mabel's Labels is a great Canadian company that offers personalized labels for everything from clothing to food containers and water bottles. Check out mabelslabels.ca to see all of the great packages that are available and if you decide to purchase, be sure to search for our school name to support our school!



SAFETY AND CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Bus Safety presentations have been done virtually, in individual classes, this year. Click on this link to see [STSCO's Winter Newsletter](#) or see the attached, below.

Please remember that the school's Code of Conduct applies when students are being transported by bus. Each student received a Parent-Student Handbook that included our Code of Conduct. In the event of misconduct, bus drivers submit a Student Behaviour Report to the school office and reoccurrences will result in the use of progressive discipline. It is important to be aware that riding on a bus is considered a privilege, not a right. Misconduct may result in a loss of this privilege (for those of a serious nature, bus privileges may be revoked immediately) and restoration of this privilege may occur after consultation with parents and students.

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET

It is very important that information on the Student Medical sheets be current. Information regarding any medical issues or allergies must be updated each year. If your child has a medical issue or a severe allergy, please let us know so that proper documentation is on file in the office. Please ensure the information is accurate, that the back is filled out, and that the sheet is returned asap. Should changes in your contact information occur during the school year,

please let the school office know. Any medication that comes into the school must be in the original packaging and be brought to the office by an adult with the appropriate documentation and a Doctor's signature if it is a prescribed medication. All forms are on our school website and Edsby for your convenience. Parents and guardians can also contact the office and we will be happy to email you the forms.

LOST AND FOUND

Parents can help us return items of clothing to their child by labeling them with their first name or initials. Items of found clothing are turned into the office. At various times of the year, the lost and found will be packed up and sent to a charitable organization.

PICTURE DAY

Students will be having individual pictures taken by Edge Imaging photographers on Wednesday, November 18th. In compliance with COVID protocols, there will not be any group/class pictures, this year. Please click on this link; [Photo Sessions](#) or see the notification, below, regarding the precautions and protocols Edge Imaging has put in place to keep your child, safe.

November 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Start of KPR's Indigenous Awareness Month & Treaty Week	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 School Council WebEx meeting @ 6:30 pm	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Picture Day	19	20 Last day in November to register for VES (Contact the Spring Valley Office)	21
22	23	24	25	26 Progress Reports go home. Please indicate that you want an interview.	27 P. A. Day Teachers "learning" Students at home	28
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

PHOTO SESSIONS BY EDGE IMAGING



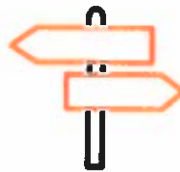
FOR THE STUDENTS

Students will be called down by homeroom or cohort to avoid crowding in the hallway and at the camera. Physical distancing plan made with school.

MODIFIED SET-UP

Updated set-up for photographing students to ensure physical distancing.

No-touch mirrors available and stools (if used) are sanitized after each photo to eliminate cross contamination.



INSIDE THE SCHOOL

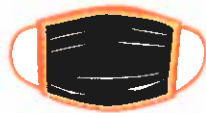
Wayfinding signs will be around the school. Multiple entrances and exit points. Enhanced and frequent sanitization. A staff representative will be on-site at all times.

ONLINE PROOFS & PAYMENT

Two weeks after photo day, students will receive their proofs via the school and an email with the opportunity to purchase a variety of photo products.

Printed proofs will include a complimentary student safe card/photo ID card.

Only online orders/payment are accepted at this time.



EDGE TEAM MEMBERS

Physical distance and safety protocol training provided for all Edge Imaging members onsite. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) worn by Edge Imaging team members.

FIND YOUR PHOTO DAY

Go to edgeimaging.ca/photoday to find our photo day dates. You can sign up for email reminders, too!



QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL CUSTOMER CARE AT
CUSTOMERCARE@EDGEIMAGING.CA

[EDGEIMAGING.CA/PHOTODAY](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday)



Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO) Winter Newsletter

Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season will soon be here, and it is very important that everyone using the school busing system is familiar with STSCO's winter weather procedures.

On winter mornings, inclement weather and poor road conditions may lead to the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. The decision to cancel bus service due to inclement weather is made based on the daily weather forecast and in consultation with area bus companies between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. All cancellation notifications are posted on STSCO's website www.stsco.ca by 6:15 a.m. Radio stations and STSCO's social media accounts are also updated at the same time. If you have provided an email address to STSCO, you will be in receipt of the cancellation or delay notification for your child(ren)'s route(s).

As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you use the attached "Inclement Weather Days" reference sheet and that you keep it in a prominent place for quick use on inclement weather days.

Also, keep in mind that you should:

- listen to your favourite local radio station for cancellation updates
- visit www.stsco.ca in the morning for delays or cancellations; or
- access STSCO's Parent Login at www.stsco.ca and sign up to receive delay and cancellation information by email and to obtain your child's bus route number as well as the bus company name and phone number.
- follow STSCO on Facebook or Twitter to learn about Mass Region or County Cancellations.

Other reminders include:

- If a bus is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled in the afternoon.
- Make sure that your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning. If you meet your child in the afternoon, make sure you are at the stop 10 minutes before bus arrival.
- Review busing procedures with your child so they will know what to do if their bus is late or cancelled.

If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit www.stsco.ca and click on the "PARENT LOGIN" link and follow the onscreen instructions. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birthdate. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, contact your school to get the information.

On inclement weather days, you are encouraged to visit STSCO's website or listen to your favourite local radio station for updates. If you do not find the information you are looking for you can also call the bus company of your child's route.

In keeping the above information in mind, everyone will be better prepared to deal with winter.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.



Inclement Weather Days

Wondering if your child's school bus is running during bad weather?

- ✓ Visit the Student Transportation Services of Ontario website at www.stsco.ca and click on "Cancellations & Delays" at the top of the homepage.
- ✓ Listen to your favourite local radio station for bus cancellations.
- ✓ Voluntarily provided email address for direct email notices from STSCO by logging into the "Parent Login", at www.stsco.ca, with your child's OEN and Birthdate
- ✓ Fill out this handy reminder:

Child's bus company: _____

Route number/name: _____

Child's Ontario Education Number (OEN): _____
(note: OEN is used to access child's bus stop information at www.stsco.ca and to sign-up to receive direct emails from STSCO)

- ✓ Please remember:
 - Schools normally stay open even when buses are cancelled.
 - If buses are cancelled in the morning, they won't run in the afternoon either.
 - If your child rides a school bus and it is cancelled, you don't need to call the school to report the absence.
 - If your child does not ride a school bus, you still need to call the school if he or she is absent, even on an inclement weather day.
 - Please don't call the school to check on buses, as it ties up phone lines needed for possible emergency calls.

Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):
 THE WOLF - 101.5 FM
 FRESH RADIO - 100.5 FM
 COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM
 ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM
 OLDIES - 96.7 FM
 LIFE - 100.3 FM
 FREQ - 90.5 FM

Clarington (Bowmanville & Courtice) area:
 DURHAM CLASSIC HTIS - 1580AM, 107.7FM
 THE ROCK - 94.9 FM
 KX 96 FM - 95.9 FM

Cobourg, Port Hope & Northumberland:
 CLASSIC ROCK - 107.9 FM
 MY FM - 93.3 FM

Quinte West (Brighton):
 CJBQ 800 AM
 MIX 97 - 97.1 FM
 COOL 100 - 100.1 FM
 ROCK 107 - 107.1 FM
 95FIVE HITS FM - 95.5 FM
 OLDIES - 100.9 FM

Bancroft (Apsley):
 THE MOOSE - 97.7 FM

Lindsay:
 91.9 BOB FM - 91.9 FM