



# Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Monday, January 18, 2021

## Message from Mr. Cooper:

Hello Valley families,

As we enter this third week of "Learning at Home" we trust that you have been able to find joy as you share in your child's enthusiasm for learning and we want to thank you for your ongoing efforts to support your child(ren) while they engage in remote learning.

As we wait for the next Provincial announcement regarding school opening dates, please know that the staff here at Spring Valley are continuing to heroically climb a steep "technology" learning curve in their efforts to create engaging and enjoyable learning opportunities for your child, regardless of where or how that learning is taking place. They are an amazingly dedicated and compassionate group of teaching professionals.

The well-being of your child(ren) and family is important to us. Please continue to find time to get outside and enjoy these milder January temperatures.

Another wonderful activity to do together as a family is to read together. You can read independently in the same room or choose something and take turns reading aloud. Books and stories are inspiring places we can go when the days seem too long. Be sure to check out the [Action for Happiness](#) calendar for more fun family activity ideas.

Have a great week, everyone, and we hope that we can all be back together again on the 25th.  
Mr. Cooper.

## What you need to know:

- [Grade 8 Grad pictures](#) and picture retakes have been rescheduled for Feb. 3rd
- [Report Cards](#) will be available on Edsby by day's end, Feb. 19th. More information to come as we get closer to that date.
- [School COVID Protocols update](#): We are expecting that all students in grades 1 to 3 will also be required to wear a mask. Most if not all of our younger students already do wear them but, if yours has not, now might be a good time to get them used to wearing one.
- KPR has published some "[Remote Learning Tips for Parents](#)", gleaned from the experiences of our VES families, that you might find helpful.
- [KPR technical support](#) and other resources access links have been added to the Resources section, below.
- [Positive Parenting \(Program\) Northumberland](#) (also called Tripple P) is offering a number of free seminars/webinars in the coming months e.g;
  - [Concerned about your child's anxiety?](#)
  - [Tripple P Jan./Feb. Seminars for parents with children 12 and under](#)
  - [Tripple P Feb. Seminars for parents with teens](#)

**Important dates for the calendar:**

Jan. 20 - Hope to know the Provincial Government's plan for resuming classes

Jan. 25 - In-person classes expected to resume for Elementary students

Feb. 1 - PA day - no classes, virtual or otherwise

- Black History Month begins

Feb. 3 - Grade 8 Grad. and picture retakes

Feb. 19 - Term 1 Reports to be available on Edsby at the end of the school day.

**Actions for a Happier January at [Action for Happiness](#)****Resources you can access:**

1. **Tech support: Student/Parent Helpline - Elementary 1-877-741-4577 Ext 3002**  
[Elementary\\_Helpline@kprdsb.ca](mailto:Elementary_Helpline@kprdsb.ca)
2. [KPR On The Web for Parents](#)
3. [KPR Parent Resources](#)
4. KPR's "[Important Information and Resources: COVID - 19](#)" - Frequently updated with timely information from the Board

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