



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Monday, February 1, 2021

Message from Mr. Cooper:

I just wanted to thank all of our students for the amazing job they have done in transitioning back to "in-person" learning. They have readjusted to revised COVID mask wearing protocols, very quickly, and seem genuinely happy to be back to learning with their friends and teachers.

Kudos to the teachers and staff who support your child(ren)'s learning for their flexibility and determination to create the most enjoyable and engaging learning environment possible under the current circumstances. They have been able to "pivot" from in-class to online learning and then back again, with more skill and dexterity than the most accomplished NBA All Star.

Thanks to you, as well, for supporting your child(ren)'s learning while they were at home and preparing them so well for their return to school.

Mr. Cooper

What you need to know:

- **Winter weather clothing:** Please ensure that your child, regardless of age, comes to school with adequate clothing (coat, hat, mitts/gloves, boots, snow pants etc.) to be outside for at least 40 minutes or more every day. Due to COVID restrictions, we do not have replenishable supplies of clothing items, at the office, to give to students nor are we able to supervise ill prepared students inside while others are outside. Putting your child's name inside all clothing makes it a lot easier to return them when "lost".
- **Grad Picture Day:** Wed. Feb. 3rd is Grade 8 Grad picture day and an opportunity for students who missed the picture day in the fall, to get theirs done. We are asking that "retakes" be kept to a minimum and that if you wish to have retakes of your child that you let us know on Tues. Feb. 2 via email to your child's teacher so that we can incorporate them into the tight schedule.
- **School Council:** A "virtual" meeting has been scheduled for Tues. Feb. 9th @ 6:30 pm. Contact either Jennifer Jarrell <jenniferchanelle@gmail.com>; or Dana Kinnear <dana.kinnear@gmail.com> for details and the link to the meeting.
- **Daily COVID Self-assessment and Updated Face Mask protocols** are linked, below.

Important dates for the calendar:

Feb. 2 - Black History Month begins

Feb. 3 - Grade 8 Grad. and picture retakes

Feb. 15 - Family Day (No School)

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

Mar. 12 - March Break begins

Resources you can access:

1. [Daily COVID School Self-Screening tool](#)
2. [Enhanced Mask protocols](#): (click on the link for full details)
3. KPR's "[Important Information and Resources: COVID - 19](#)" - Frequently updated with timely information from the Board
4. KPR's "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" for parents and the larger community.
5. [STSCO Pandemic Guidelines for Parents](#)



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