



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Monday, February 15, 2021

Message from Mr. Cooper:

Good evening, Valley families.

I trust that you have been able to enjoy the outdoors and being together over this “romantic” and family honouring weekend.

In light of the Provincial Government's announcement last week, the March/Spring Break has been moved to April. However, March 12th will still be a “School Holiday” in KPR. Be sure to check our School Calendar either in Edsby or on our Website for important dates.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Trustees of the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund for purchasing monogrammed face masks for all our students, featuring our Bulldog Mascott logo. These will be distributed to students, this week.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation at the very end of the day when picking up your child. The parking lot is quite full with all the cars and busses. We are doing our very best to ensure the safe delivery of your child to whatever mode of transportation is taking him, her, or they home.

Mr. Cooper

What you need to know:

- **Report Cards:** You **must have an active Edsby account** to access your child(ren)'s report cards, this time. Please contact the school office if you need to have your account reactivated and we will send you an activation invite.
- **Personal ID:** Please continue to bring your ID with you or have your designate bring theirs when picking up your child during the day as we must confirm identification before allowing your child(ren) to leave the premises. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **Designate Pick up:** Please send a note with your child indicating who, if not you, is going to pick up your child. If you cannot send a note, please call the school to let us know who will be collecting your child(ren) and when, ahead of time if at all possible.
- **School Council:** We met on February 9th and is planning to meet again in March, date TBA.
- **School Spirit Wear:** School Council is wondering if there is any community interest in ordering Spring Valley Bulldog Spirit Wear. Please click on this anonymous survey link.
 - [School Spirit Wear interest survey](#)
- **Pink Shirt Day:** February 24th is Pink Shirt Day. As part of our continuous efforts to teach students to be kind to each other and use appropriate strategies to resolve differences, we participate in this nationwide event to highlight the importance of inclusion, equity and the celebration of diversity in our community.
- **Inclement Weather reminder:** If busses are cancelled, the school is closed to students.

Important dates for the calendar:

Feb. - Black History Month, continues as does our focus on Mental Health.

Feb. 19 - Term 1 Reports to be available on Edsby at the end of the school day (approx. 4 pm.)

Also, Term 1 IEP Addendums will also be sent home, electronically.

Feb. 24 - Pink Shirt, anti-bullying, day

Feb. 26 - Term 2 IEPs go home, electronically.

Mar. 12 - KPR School Holiday

Apr. 02 - Good Friday

Apr. 05 - Easter Monday

Apr. 12 - 16 - Spring Break (moved from March)

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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