



# Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Thursday, March 11, 2021

## Message from Mr. Cooper:

Hello Valley families and welcome to March. So far, it has been shaping up to be a month that will help us to quickly forget the winter blah's many of us have been feeling. Even though we will not be having our Spring Break in March, we are pleased that everyone gets a bit of a break, tomorrow. Speaking of breaks, next week has been deemed "Break from the Norm", here in the Valley. We will be having some Spirit days and other activities during the week.

## What you need to know:

- **"Break from the Norm"**: Each day next week will be a different "Spirit Day" (see "Important Dates", below) and many classes, thanks to the generous financial support of your amazing School Council, will also have unique "virtual" presentations and events, just to make things a little more fun.
- **Clothing**: With the changing weather, it is a good idea to make sure students have extra clothing to change into, should they get wet/muddy. Also, this is a good time to check your child's shoe size to ensure they have indoor shoes that fit comfortably and safely.
- **Follow us**: We have started posting pictures of events on Twitter ([@springvalleyyps](https://twitter.com/springvalleyyps)) and Instagram ([valley.bulldogs](https://www.instagram.com/valley.bulldogs)), again.
- **Medical Information**: Please inform us of any changes to your child's medical status and/or changes to your child's "Plan of Care", as soon as you are aware of them.
- **STSCO Info**: 2021/22 Requests are now available in the Parent Login on [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) for existing students Daycare/Sitter and Out of Boundary Requests for 2021-2022 School Year Now Open.
- **Pick-up protocol**: Please remember to let us know if your child is going to be picked up by a non-parent guardian by either sending in a note or calling the school, in advance.
- **Kindergarten Information Online**: KPR's recent Kindergarten Information Session has been posted at [www.kprschoools.ca/kindergarten](http://www.kprschoools.ca/kindergarten) for those who missed the virtual event. The web page has [information about the Kindergarten program, how to register and prepare for school, busing, nutrition, child care, and a link to online registration.](#)

## Important dates for the calendar:

Mar. 15 - Cool, comfortable, silly hat day

Mar. 16 - Dress up to represent your favourite activity, sport or team

Mar. 17 - Green and White day (Shamrocks welcome)

Mar. 18 - Tacky Tourist - where would you rather be

Mar. 19 - Twin/Look-a-like Day

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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