



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

April 19, 2024

Message from Mr. Cooper:

Happy Spring, Valley families.

It is hard to believe that we are past the midpoint in April and blooming our way towards May. As we head into the last 10 weeks of school before the summer break, things get increasingly busy with interschool sports, and classroom and school events. Important things to note are the bussing information for the fall, EQAO dates, Earth Day (Monday) events, HKPR Unit vaccine reminder, and so much more, details are below.

Mr. Cooper

What you need to know:

- **Welcome to Kindergarten @ SVPS** evening of May 8th
- **[STSCO Bussing for next year](#) (Important Notification):** For the 2024-2025 School Year, STSCO is introducing a new **“opt-in” program** that will **require parents/guardians to confirm** their children's intent to ride the school bus if they are eligible for transportation. Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- **Earth Day events:**
 - *Spring Valley is celebrating Earth Day, on **Monday, April 22nd** with our **annual fashion show** and book swap. Students can dress in earth colours for the show, create something to wear out of recycled materials (newspaper, plastic, cardboard, etc.) and/or create an “upcycled” item of clothing (taking an older item of clothing and creating something new and purposeful from it). We will gather as a school to share our creations.*
 - *We are going to honour Earth Day this year, Monday, April 22nd, by once again hosting a **Book Swap**! Over the next week or so, we are looking for donations of gently used books that all of our students can choose from on the day of the swap, and through the week. We'd love everyone to go home with a 'new-to-them' book to cherish and love. Please ensure that any books you send to the school are clearly marked "Book Swap" and sent to the library. If you have any questions or would prefer to drop off books directly at the school library, please contact Mrs. Flindall at katherine_flindall@kprdsb.ca.*
- **Drop and Swap Shop:** In the spirit of reducing waste and reusing, we will also have our annual clothing “Drop and Swap Shop” in May. More details to come. Please note, that the unclaimed lost and found items may be included in the Swap Shop selections.
- **Fun Fair Update:** The School Council has decided to have the Fun Fair again, tentatively, on June 19th, this year. Parent volunteers will be needed to help make this event a success. More information to come.
- **[Kilometers for Kids 2024](#):** Rebound Child and Youth Services event.

Important Reminders:

- **Kindergarten registration is open.**
 - [A Day in the Life of Kindergarten at KPR!](#)
 - [“Getting Ready for Kindergarten](#)
- **Immunization Notifications from HKPR Health Unit:** HKPR needs to be notified that your child's ASAP.
 - If you have questions or require assistance, contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1507 or visit their website [HKPR Immunization for schools](#).
 - We can fax updated immunization records to the health unit on your behalf.

Important dates for the calendar:

Apr. 19 Immunization updates due to the Health Unit.

Apr. 22 Earth Day - Recycled Fashion Wear event.

May 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 Grades 3 and 6 EQAO Assessment window.

May 20 Victoria Day

June 7 PA Day

June 19 Fun Fair night (Tentative date)

June 27 Last day of classes and Reports go home.

June 28 PA Day

Resources you can access:

1. KPR News [Updates for Families](#)
2. [Daily School Illness and COVID Self-Screening Tool](#)
3. Volunteering: [Volunteer Vulnerable Sectors Letter](#), [KPR's vaccination attestation form](#).
4. [KPR School Cash Online information](#)
5. [STSCO](#)



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