



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Tuesday, December 10, 2023

Message from Mr. Cooper:

Happy Holiday Season Valley Families.

It is hard to believe there are less than 2 weeks left of school in 2024. Now that we have had our fair share of bus cancellation days behind us, we look forward to all the fun activities and learning we will pack into the remaining 8 days.

We wish all of you who celebrate Bodhi Day, Hanukkah, Yule, Christmas, Kwanzaa, the New Year or any other day of significance I may have missed, a safe and joyful holiday season.

What you need to know:

- **Bus cancellation days:** Just a reminder, on days when buses are cancelled, pizza will not be available. Also, supervision starts at 9:05 am and students should be picked up by/at 3:40 pm.
- [Northumberland Bulldogs Hockey](#) for students with special needs information.
- **Cookies & Crafts night:** Despite being a bus cancellation day, it was a great success. Thanks to all the staff who prepared crafts and volunteered to stay for the event and to the School Council for organizing the Empire Cheese and Spirit Wear distribution. Fantastic.
- **Book Fair:** It was another great year for the Book Fair and while we had a couple of days without many students in the building, your support on the C & C night is greatly appreciated.
- **Holiday concert date change:** We have rescheduled the small Holiday Concert being organized by Ms. Balog to next Tuesday, December 17th, (11:50 to 1:10) to give classes a little more time to prepare. There will be a brief intermission between the Primary and Junior/Intermediate performances. Note: The whole school will be assembled in the gym so there will be limited space for parents only, due to fire codes. Thanks for your understanding.
- **Ski trip info:** All forms and money are due to the office by Thursday, December 19th. We strongly encourage you to use the much more user-friendly "[School Cash Online](#)" to simplify and expedite payment.
- **Lost and Found:** We have many unclaimed, often "like" new and expensive, items on our "Lost and Found" tables. Please encourage your child(ren) to check it daily and consider having a look yourself during the Cookies and Crafts night.
- **Season of Giving food drive:** We are continuing the Spring Valley tradition of collecting non-perishable food items, under our Christmas tree, to give to the local food bank. Please consider sending an item or two with your child to put under the Christmas tree at the main entrance.
- **Dress for seasonal success:** With the unpredictable weather that is now typical of this time of year, please ensure your child leaves home with appropriate clothing and some spares if they tend to get wet.
- **Internet safety information websites:** (from Const. Clarke's presentation)

- [NeedHelpNow.ca](#) Support for concerns about inappropriate pictures online.
- [Protect Kids Online](#) and [The door that's not locked](#). Internet Safety info. PDF
- [Cyber Tip!](#)

Important dates for the calendar:

Dec. 13 Holiday Hat and/or Christmas sweater day

Dec. 16 Fluoride Treatment JK/SK

Dec. 17 Holiday Concert, middle block (11:50 to 1:10), very limited space, parent(s) only.

Thanks for your understanding.

Dec. 20 Comfy cozy and/or PJ day AND Last day of classes for 2024

Jan. 6 First day of classes for 2025

Resources you can access:

1. [Daily School Self-Screening tool](#)
2. Volunteering: [Volunteer Vulnerable Sectors Letter](#),
3. [KPR School Cash Online information](#)
4. [STSCO](#)



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