



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

March 26, 2025

Message from Mr. Cooper:

Hello Valley families, welcome to Spring. March has just flown by, and it's hard to believe that April is less than a week away. As you know, things will get quite busy, very quickly, once we turn the corner on the Easter break. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for the changing weather before they leave in the morning.

Have a wonderful Spring.

What you need to know:

- **The Cake Decorating and Bake Sale event** sponsored by the School Council is on Monday, March 31st. Just in time to pick up some Easter weekend treats.
- **Lost and Found clothing:** Many thanks to Mr. McCleod for washing. Please click on the links (L & F [pic 1](#), [pic 2](#) to view the numerous items that have been filling up our lost and found, and if you spot something of your child's, encourage them to come to the office to collect it asap.
- **Immunization Notifications from the HKPR Health Unit:**
 - The Health Unit sent out notifications to families last week. This was NOT a suspension notification, however, it is a reminder that immunizations need to be up to date. This is an important matter to be attended to before April 1. Note, it can take up to 48 hrs for information submitted to them to be updated into their system.
 - 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](#). NOTE: We can forward updated immunization records to the health unit on your behalf. Just connect with Julie.
- **[Pediculosis \(Head Lice\)](#).** Please be advised that we have had some reported cases of pediculosis in the school. Students who report having an itchy head are checked at the office. If live lice are found, the family is contacted and asked to use a treatment, see the linked document. Students can return once the treatment has been applied and no new live lice are found. KPR policy does not require families in the same class to be notified, though this may be done in some circumstances. Please continue to check your child(ren) regularly and remind them not to share hats, etc.
- **School Mental Health Ontario**
SMH-ON has been part of a collaborative project to develop resources for parents and caregivers to support mental health learning for every family. We launched the By Your Side [Parent Hub](#) in January, filled with research-based, practical resources tailored to the needs of Ontario families, and we will continue to develop resources, webinars and videos to meaningfully engage parents and caregivers, and support them in their mental health learning.
- **[EQAO Information for Parents vid.](#)** EQAO Assessment for Grade 3 & 6 students is scheduled for the week of May 26th. Please ensure your Grade 3 or 6 child attends each day.



- **Kindergarten registration is open.**
 - If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten in the fall or know of someone in the area who does, we encourage registrations now to facilitate a smooth transition to school in the fall.
 - Take a moment to watch or share this video: [A Day in the Life of Kindergarten at KPR!](#) Here is a recording of the “[Getting Ready for Kindergarten](#)” virtual information session, aired last year, February 2024.



Important dates for the calendar:

Mar. 31 Cake Decorating and Bake Sale.
 Apr. 1 Health Unit suspensions take effect.
 Apr 11 PA Day - Ministry Priorities
 Apr 18 Good Friday Holiday
 Apr 21 Easter Monday Holiday
 Apr. 29 ENNS Play
 May 19 Victoria Day
 May 26 [EQAO](#) starts for Grade 3 & 6 students
 Jun 9 PA Day Report Writing
 Jun 19 SC Fun Fair
 Jun 24 Grade 8 Grad
 Jun 25 Reports go home
 Jun 26 Last day of classes
 Jun 27 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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