



Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

May 6, 2025

Message from Mr. Cooper:

Happy mid-spring, Valley families.

April has just splashed by, sorry I didn't get a BB out last month, and things are ramping up toward the downward slide of June. With the weather being as unpredictable as it has been lately, we strongly recommend that you ensure your child has a couple of extra articles of clothing available to compensate for temperature changes. We would also suggest you encourage your child to check the lost and found for any warmer weather clothing they may have lost since the March Break.

Track and Field, Drop and Swap Shop, Fun Fair, class trips, and so much more are in store for your children before the last day of school. Be sure to read the additional details and the important calendar dates information provided below.

Lastly, Friday is **PURPLE** day, here in the Valley, as we support awareness around [Cornelia de Lange Syndrome](#).

Have a wonderful Mother's Day weekend and then the Victoria Day long weekend that is almost here.

Mr. Cooper

What you need to know:

- **Fun Fair Update:** The School Council has decided to have the Fun Fair again on June 19th this year. Parent volunteers will be needed to help make this event a success. Notes will be coming home from classroom teachers requesting donations to the class auction basket. Themes yet to be determined. More information to come.
- **Drop and Swap Shop:** In the spirit of reducing waste and reusing, we will be having our annual clothing "Drop and Swap Shop" between May 26th and 30th. Bring gently used and laundered contributions to the school between the 21st to 23rd. Please note that many unclaimed, lost and found items may be included in the Swap Shop selections.
- **STSCO Opt in:**
 - Please note that the transportation opt-in forms for the 2025–2026 school year are now available. [Read the Letter to Parents: STSCO Opt-In for Transportation – 2025-2026 School Year](#). For more information, please visit the STSCO website, [STSCO Opt-In](#)
 - Important: If your child requires specialized transportation for a special needs program, medical condition, or disability, please speak to the school Principal or Special Education teacher.

- Or if a student lives in two homes, due to shared custody living arrangements, please speak to the school about completing the Request for Joint Custody Transportation Form.
- We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to ensure a smooth transition for all families.
- **[Kindergarten registration is open.](#)**
 - [A Day in the Life of Kindergarten at KPR!](#)
 - [“Getting Ready for Kindergarten](#)
- **From our Director, Rita:**
 - **Share Your Feedback on KPR’s Policies and Administrative Regulations: Volunteers, School Councils and Regional School Councils**

The day-to-day work of our schools and the Board is governed by Board policies and corresponding administrative regulations, which are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain up-to-date, culturally relevant, and responsive. Students, staff, volunteers, families and community members are invited to share their feedback on the following three policies and associated administrative regulations by completing the online forms linked below by May 26, 2025:

- [Volunteers Policy and Administrative Regulation](#)
- [School Councils Policy and Administrative Regulation](#)
- [Regional School Councils \(formerly School Councils’ Associations\) Policy and Administrative Regulation](#)

Important dates for the calendar:

May 10 Wear **PURPLE** for Cornelia de Lange syndrome awareness day
 May 11 Mother’s Day
 May 13 SVPS Track and Field (14th rain date)
 May 16 Grade 7 Immunization Day
 May 19 Victoria Day
 May 20 Dental Screening
 May 22 ENNS Track and Field
 May 26 to 29 EQAO Pr. (Gr. 3) and Jr. (Gr. 6) Assessment week
 May 27 to 30, Drop’n Swap Shop is open
 Jun 9 PA Day
 Jun 12 Ultimate Frisbee
 Jun 15 Father’s Day
 Jun 19 Fun Fair starts at 5:30
 Jun 24 Grade 8 Grad, doors open at 6:45 pm, ceremony starts at 7:00 pm
 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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