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Sept. 11, 2020

Important Dates

Sept. 25 - Terry Fox Run (Each grade will run at staggered times, organized by our Leadership Students)

Oct. 7 - School Council AGM 7pm via Zoom (see below)

It is so great to hear the voices and laughter of students again. We are happy to see how quickly they are adjusting to the new normal of school operations.

Staying healthy will take a community effort. Thank you for coaching your children around social distancing and mask wearing. We continue to reinforce the importance of following these health protocols at school. The warm weather has been conducive to lots of outdoor time, letting us all take some nice extended breaks from the masks.

Pick up/Drop off Information

School Doors will not open before 8:25am. This is to ensure the school is ready for students to enter and supervisors are in place. If you are driving your child, please plan around this. School begins at 8:40.

Safety in our parking lot is always at the forefront of our minds. Please ensure that you pull up as far as possible when you are in the drop off/pick up line (do not stop in the drive-through lane). This will help alleviate the pressure at the back of the line towards the road. If you are at the front, do not pull up past the short red post near the main doors.

There is a crosswalk that is to be used whenever a child is crossing the road to and from the parking lot. Please impress upon your children the importance of using this crosswalk.



Involvement in **school council** is a meaningful, hands-on way to have a direct, positive **impact** on your child's educational experience. Research shows that when parents are involved in their child's education, the level of **student** achievement increases.

Do you want to help make a meaningful difference for your student at SMS?

School Council would like to invite all parent/guardians to attend the virtual AGM on Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 7PM.

Currently only 2 positions are filled. We are in need of many volunteers: Executive Members; Co-ordinators for events; volunteers (where we can at this time); and liaisons for different activities (ex. band, athletics). If you are interested in the possibility of helping out or have any questions, please email smsvolunteers@outlook.com before the meeting.

Operating Procedures (please see attached document).

<https://springmd.rockyview.ab.ca/school-council/sms-operating-procedures-revised-2020/view>

Time: Oct 7, 2020 07:00 PM

Join School Council Zoom Meeting:

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/92074408874>

Meeting ID: 920 7440 8874



Library Books & Textbooks

If you have any library books or textbooks that did not get returned last year, please send them into the school. We can use them!

Daily Health Check

Reminder: Please ensure that you are doing a daily health check with your child:

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/edc-covid-19-screening-questionnaire-english.pdf>

The On-line Loop

We are pleased to see that our on-line students are now settling in with their teachers and their classmates. Just as in the school setting, the on-line students are learning new routines and getting to know their teachers.

Welcome activities and games ensure that students are becoming comfortable with the learning tools and the etiquette required in an on-line environment.

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Reminder to Parents to complete the 2020-2021 RVS Demographic Confirmation Form and the 2020-2021 RVS Annual School Authorizations in SchoolEngage. If you need help logging in to the parent portal, please contact the school office for assistance.

SMS Rotational Calendar for 2020-21
Large numbers indicate the 6-day rotational schedule

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2020- 2021

School Year Calendar

Approved December 12, 2019

August 27	Organizational Day (No Classes)
August 28	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
August 31	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
September 1	Organizational Day (No Classes)
September 2	First Day of Classes
September 7	Labour Day (No Classes)
October 9	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
October 12	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day (No Classes)
November 23	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
December 18	Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation
January 4	Classes Resume
January 29	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
February 1	First Day of Classes - Semester 2 (High School)
February 15	Family Day (No Classes)
February 16	Vacation (No Classes)
February 17	Vacation (No Classes)
February 18	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
February 19	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
March 8	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
April 1	Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
April 2	Good Friday (No Classes)
April 12	Classes Resume
April 26	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
May 21	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
May 24	Victoria Day (No Classes)
June 25	Last Day of Classes
June 28	Organizational Day
June 29	Organizational Day

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 	School Days
 	Holiday (No Classes)
 	Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
 	Organizational Day (No Classes)
 	Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
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