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### Important Dates

November 16 - 29 - Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

November 30 - Online Learning for Grades 7 & 8 Begins

November 30 - December 9 - Share Your Christmas

December 1 - First Day of Term 2

December 1 - 11 (5:00 P.M.) - Advise RVS of Schooling Mode

December 18 - Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break

January 4 - Return to Online Classes (All Grades)

January 11 - Return to In-School Learning (All Grades)



**Share Your Christmas**



November 30, 2020

## 12 Days of Christmas



Dear Parents,

Our Family of Schools have been meeting regularly this year with the goal of working closely together and collaborating in order to serve our students and learning communities. We are pleased to share with you our 12 Days of Christmas service-learning project.

We understand that these are challenging times for us all. If you are in a position to help out in any way, we are looking forward to making a positive difference by supporting the Cochrane Activettes "Share Your Christmas".

As is the case with all industries, they have pivoted in the way they are collecting donations. They are looking specifically for books; pyjamas; toques; mitts; family board games; gifts for teens, moms & dads; dish soap; bar soap; laundry soap; household cleaners; hygiene products; & gift cards are always welcome (smaller denominations are best - eg. \$100 or less).

In order to put these donations to good use for the Christmas season, we will collect from Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. The Activettes will pick up at the schools on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to seeing our students and communities come together for this collective effort.

Thank You,

The Leadership Teams of Elbow Valley, Springbank Middle School, Springbank High School

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## Springbank Middle School Online Store!



We are very excited to announce the launch of the new Springbank Middle School Online Store! In partnership with Tuxedo Sports, we are offering a wide variety of items in assorted colours and styles, sporting the Springbank Middle School logos. **The first deadline for ordering is December 4th.** Orders will be available for pick up at the school on December 16th and 17th. Please ensure your order is correct before submitting, as there are no exchanges or returns. Go to the following link to start shopping! The school earns \$3 for each item purchased.

<https://tuxedo.itemorder.com/sale>

**Access Code: springbank**

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Our Leadership group has created this poster to pass along the information about their latest initiative!

# Bottle drive

*Springbank Middle School and Bottle Depot*

**Details**

Donate your bottles to Springbank Middle School to raise money for physical activity equipment. You can drop off at the Springbank Bottle Depot anytime it is open. Please let them know you would like to donate the proceeds to Springbank Middle School.

**Springbank Bottle Depot Hours**

**Mon-Sat 9 am - 5 pm**  
**Sun 10 am - 4 pm**  
**Closed during Statutory holidays**

**Springbank Middle School hours**

**Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3 pm**  
**Fri 8 am - 2 pm**  
**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

**DATE**

**From- Nov 20, 2020**  
**To- June, 2021**

**For any questions please call the school.**

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## Schooling Delivery Mode

All parents/guardians will have from Dec. 1 to Dec. 11, 2020, at 5 p.m., to decide if their child will continue with their current mode of schooling (in-school or online) or make a one-time change. This change would be effective Feb. 1, 2021 and students would be committed to that mode of schooling for the remainder of the school year. It is vital that we hear from all families during the selection timeframe—even those who are not changing. Please go to the following link for further information:

<https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/news/in-class-online-decision-update-nov.-18-2020>

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## Virtual Book Fair

Our **Virtual Book Fair** continues until November 29th.

This is a fantastic way for our students to access books! Families will be able to shop together, selecting the books that inspire the young readers in their household, from the comfort of home.

All purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and **Education Resources** for our school's classrooms and library.

Please use the following link to check out our **Virtual Book Fair**.

<http://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5149171>



## Memorandum

**Date:** November 20, 2020

**To:** Parent of students enrolled in Online Learning in Calgary Zone

**From:** Joanne Coldham Director, Immunization and Rapid Response  
Nickolas Etches Medical Officer of Health Calgary Zone

**RE:** Reminder to book Immunization Appointment for Online Learning Students.

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For students in Grade 6, 7 and 9 who are not in a traditional learning environment this year, Alberta Health Services would like to remind you to call and book an immunization appointment. Thank you to those of you have booked an appointment for your student.

School immunizations that were not completed in the 2019-2020 school year will be completed. Please call your local Community Health Center to book an appointment in your community.

- Students who are currently enrolled in **Grade 6 Online Learning** will be offered their routine immunizations through a community clinic. Please call to book an appointment **after November 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Students who are currently enrolled in **Grade 9 Online Learning** will be offered their routine immunizations through a community clinic. Please call to book an appointment **after January 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Please consult the schedule in [www.immunizealberta.ca](http://www.immunizealberta.ca) to ensure your student is up to date. Please call 811 if you need more information.

Thanks for continuing to work with us to protect the health of All Albertans.

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[www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

## FLIPGIVE!!!

**New Fundraising Initiative** by Friends of Springbank Middle School Society - no extra cost! Simply make your purchases via Flipgive!

<https://flipgive.app.link/r?code=1375907>

Thank you to those families who have already signed up for Flipgive! We continue to see new members joining who are taking advantage of the convenience of shopping from home while helping raise funds for our school! So far we have \$528 in rebates!

Please join the Springbank Middle School team and encourage your friends and family to do so as well. Join today by clicking on the following link:

[https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser\\_name=Springbank+Middle+School+&joincode=7V9MZM](https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Springbank+Middle+School+&joincode=7V9MZM)

If you're prompted for a "Join Code" please enter this code: **7V9MZM**





## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of School Council is Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

Until further notice, there will be no in-person attendance. Please go to the following Zoom link to join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94637557129?pwd=akN6Wm9HbElwZUICL25sTmE4R0VMUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 3755 7129

Passcode: 7pRDJz

Please email Council in advance with any items you'd like to be addressed at an upcoming meeting.

If you're interested in volunteering, please email [sms\\_volunteers@outlook.com](mailto:sms_volunteers@outlook.com)

Arlene Abboud & Amal Jomaa

On behalf of the SMS Council

## FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETY (FOSMSS)

Springbank Middle School has been awarded a casino in the early part of 2021. In the past, casinos have raised up to \$60,000 for our school and students. We will be sending out a sign-up to recruit volunteers as soon as we have the dates finalized. It's imperative we have enough volunteers to run the casino to continue to be on the list of eligible participants.

Arlene Abboud & Amal Jomaa

On behalf of FOSMSS

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## Alberta Health Services Community Education Service

Please click on the following link for a list of upcoming, free webinars offered by AHS, Community Education Service. Sessions include topics such as: "Taming Anxiety Gremlins"; "Overcoming Mental Health Challenges in a Global Pandemic"; and "Everyday Banking and Budgeting"

<https://community.hmhc.ca/sessions/?p=online>

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