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Sept. 18, 2020

Important Dates

Sept. 25 - Terry Fox Run - see below

Oct. 7 - School Council AGM 7pm via Zoom

Drop Off/Pick Up Information - Safety First

We continue to ask for safe practice in our parking lot. For safety of all our students and for ease of traffic flow please drop students at the sidewalk in the mornings. The second lane is for flow-through only - it is dangerous to double park and let students off in this lane.

During pick-up, if there are no more spots along the sidewalk, we ask that you park in the parking lot and wait for your child there.

Thank you for considering the safety of our students.

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In honour of Terry Fox, and to support cancer research, students at SMS will be participating in the annual Terry Fox Run. As we adjust to our new normal, one grade at a time will run outside during their designated time. Students are not required to wear masks during the run. This event will take place on the morning of September 25. Please dress for the weather, as we will be running rain or shine. Unfortunately, are not able to invite parents to join us this year, due to COVID-19 regulations.

Donations in the school's name can be placed through

<http://www.terryfox.ca/SpringbankMiddle>

Students can also bring a cash donation that will be collected as students exit the school to participate in the run.

Thanks for all of your support!

The logo for 'School Council'. The word 'School' is written in a large, black, cursive font. A yellow pencil with a pink eraser and a sharp lead tip is positioned at the end of the word 'School', pointing towards the right. Below 'School', the word 'Council' is written in a large, black, serif font.

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.

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.

Some of the agenda items for the evening are: electing our Executive Members, presenting financial statements of the previous year, reviewing 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

School Emergency Program

Annual Message for Parents:

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/assets_parents/RVS-Parent-Summary.pdf

Online Loop

Online students and teachers are at the end of their first full week of school! Thank you to the many families for your patience and support as we work through challenges related to what is new, and important, to all of us. For some families, this school start-up has been fast paced and a time to work out technical glitches. For other families, the focus on building community while we establish our shared routines in an online world, has meant shifting expectations and slowing down . . . just a little bit. It's certainly going to take each one of us, through conversation and commitment, to support our learners through this pandemic. 'Together, we are better!'

French Immersion Parent Resources

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September 24 (4:00-5:00) for free. To register see this link: <https://www.erc.ca/programs/details.php?id=8582>

Canadian Parents For French (CPF) has great resources on their website.

Check out the section

" I Don't Speak French, How Can I Help My

Child?" <https://ab.cpf.ca/resources/for-parents/>

CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Alberta will be Launching a FREE French online tutoring program! CPF membership will be included with registration if you are not currently a member.

Click here to add your name on their waiting

list: <https://form.jotform.com/CPFNational/ab-waitlist->

RVS Updates:

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.



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