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Sept. 25, 2020

**Important Dates** Sept. 25 - Terry Fox Run today! Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day - see below Oct. 7 - School Council AGM 7pm via Zoom

## unexpected, however, we try to disrupt classes as little as possible. Therefore, we ask that

**Information:** 

after-school transportation arrangements to be made with your student before they leave home in the morning. If you're picking up your student earlier than regular dismissal time, please wait until you are in the parking lot to call the school to have your student dismissed from class. We will check them out at the office, then send them to meet you. As teachers are trying to have outdoor class time as much as possible, your student may be outside so please allow enough time for the office to locate the student and follow the protocol in place. Thank you for your understanding and assistance with this. **Optional Insurance for Families:** https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/student-insurance

We recognize life is busy and we've learned to expect the



Donations in the school's name can be placed through http://www.terryfox.ca/SpringbankMiddle

Students can also bring a cash donation. Thank you for all of your support!



School Council would like to invite all parent/guardians to attend the virtual/in person ... you choose... AGM on Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 7PM. Please RSVP to sms\_volunteers@outlook.com to confirm attendance at the school as we are limited with numbers (Maximum 20)

Meeting ID: 920 7440 8874 Our school council consists of:

**Executive positions** 

For those who would prefer to zoom in, here's the link:

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

PLEEEASE...JOIN SMS SCHOOL COUNCIL!

Secretary Treasurer liaison Representative positions Volunteer Coordinator - Create and distribute Sign-Up Genius invitations for all volunteer opportunities at school. **Grant Writer** - Research and apply for grants

if mentoring is needed.

please email

President

Chair

Vice Chair

Halloween - Last year we did a classroom contest for best costume and students went on to compete for best school wide costume. Plus a huge party that we can't do. Due to Covid, this year we need to get creative. All ideas are

Spirit Day - Unsure if this event will happen this year, but it's always best to be prepared. We might need to get creative. Usually happens at the end of the school year and it's a day filled with fun activities and treats for the students.

welcome.

**Band** - Be a liaison between School Council and Band

sms\_volunteers@outlook.com before our meeting.

**Yearbook** - Gather photos electronically from teachers and students via flash drive or email. Organize photos within the book Lifetouch Online website. Communicate with teachers to ensure class photos and names uploaded by

Lifetouch are accurate. Will have access to last year's Yearbook Lead contact

Athletics - Be a liaison between athletics department and School Council Fundraising Coordinator- SMS hasn't had a school wide fundraiser in years and the school's needs keep growing. Being limited with Covid all ideas are welcome.

Friends Of Springbank Middle School Society (FOSMSS)

FOSMSS is the society that collects and manages all fundraising funds (School Council no longer has a bank account). Funds are raised through a casino that is held every 18 months. Any school wide fundraising that is done in the future

We are looking to fill the above postions, if you're interested in helping out

## will be done through our Society. FOSMSS will be hosting an online Special Meeting to vote in new officers to be held Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00PM. All parents of SMS are welcome

to attend. If interested, please email <u>FOSMSS@shaw.ca</u> for an invite.

have a casino or do any school wide fundraising this year.

Vice President Secretary Treasurer Casino Chair

Many of our Society members are moving on and we have some positions that need to be filled. Without volunteers to fill these positions we CAN NOT

-Is the 2nd direct contact to casino organizers -Initiates and attends 3-4 society meetings per year **FOSMSS Vice President (1hr/mo):** -Assist the President in all the above duties

-Is aware of society's actions and events

**FOSMSS President (1 hr/mo):** 

-Is one of 3 signing officers

**FOSMSS** executives consists of:

-Advertises the casino through the school -Submits/Files documents to secure the following casino If you're interested in helping out please email <u>FOSMSS@shaw.ca</u>

FOSMSS Casino Chair (10hrs/casino/18 mo):

-Is liaison between hired casino advisors and the casino

**Online Loop** 

As our students and families settle into online learning, we are very much appreciating feedback, especially those affirmations of what is working well. Our teachers know there are still a few 'trickies' with online learning, please be

## their learning and development. One of the 'trickies', of course, is managing student work spaces within a home environment. This is a reminder of how

important a guiet work space is as teachers and students work through Zoom sessions or the equivalent. SEP 30 We invite you to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

gentle, we are working on those! As in the school face to face environment, we

know students and families are working it out, too. We are in this together and

are here to support one another as we all share our desire to support students,







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