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April 1, 2021

Important Dates

April 1 - House Teams Challenge!!

April 2 - 11 Spring Break - **No Classes**

April 14 - Parent Council Meeting

April 14 - Bottle Drop Off Bin on Site

What's Going On at SMS?

March Madness Celebration



All through the month of March the grade 7 classes and a grade 8 class have been reading up a storm! The grand total is 218,436 pages read! MVP awards have been given out to the students who, read the most pages, were most improved, were most devoted and had the best book chat. A wild card prize was also up for grabs. House teams were awarded beads for the most pages read.

Rock – 71,245 pages read
Fire - 67,266 pages read
Wind - 47,235 pages read
Water - 33,690 pages read

Congratulations to all our March Madness Readers!!

Staffing Update

Mrs. Magee will be away on medical leave from April 13 - May 21. In her absence, Mme Pothier will be Acting Principal and Mr. Munson will be Acting Assistant Principal. Mrs. Howard will be covering Mr. Munson's classes during this time.

Looking For Something to Do Over Spring Break?

Check out some of these activities! Win some house points!

Photo/Video Contest

- All teachers and students are encouraged to submit photos or videos from their Spring Break
- Winners will receive **HOUSE POINTS** and bonus points if you can **CREATIVELY** include **HOUSE COLOURS** in your photo/video
- **VIDEOS** can be up to 1 minute and 30 seconds in length
- Please email your photos and/or videos to jcoffin@rvschools.ab.ca
- **DEADLINE:** Friday, April 16th - Please include your House Name and homeroom number in your email submission

Springbank's Got Talent

- Record a video of yourself and submit it to: annharris@rockyview.ab.ca
- Videos will be featured on the monitor at the front of the school
- Students who submit videos will earn points for their house
- Deadline: ongoing - Please include your House Name and homeroom number in your email submission

Spring Into Fitness

For the month of April, Springbank Middle School will be having a physical activity competition. Anytime you are active for more than twenty minutes have a parent or guardian sign the sheet and record the activity you completed. Activities can range from a sport's practice to walking your dog. At the end of the month hand your calendar into your PE teacher to receive points for your house. The house with the most points will win 40 beads. Second place 30 beads. Third place 20 beads. Fourth place 10 beads

24+ workouts = 4 points for your house

20-23 workouts = 3 points for your house

16-19 workouts = 2 points for your house

12-15 workouts = 1 point for your house



School Council

School Council meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 P.M.

Zoom link for all School Council meetings:

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/99791340042>

Meeting ID: 997 9134 0042

Passcode: 896396

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

Interested in volunteering? Email sms_volunteers@outlook.com

Arlene Abboud & Amal Jomaa

On behalf of the SMS Council

Did you know? Donations can be made directly to the school. *Please select Springbank Middle under the Fund dropdown menu:*

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/rocky-view-schools/>

FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETY (FOSMSS) FLIPGIVE!

FlipGive fundraising campaign:

Shop using the app or website. Hundreds of vendors e.g. Safeway, Sobey's, Sportcheck, Indigo, Sephora, Tim Horton's. All you need to do is create an account and start shopping!

Join today by clicking on the following link:

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

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

What's New

VIEW ALL (18)

MAC COSMETICS

Gives 3%

NEW!

GYMBOREE

Gives 4%

Gives 1% NEW! 16 days left

KOHO FINANCIAL - FULL-SERVICE ...

Gives \$40

Gives \$10

WINNERS GIFT CARD

Gives 3%

Gives 2%

PETSMART GIFT CARD

Gives 4%

Gives 2%

Bottle Drive

The next date for the bin to be at the school is Wednesday, April 14, approximately 7:45 A.M. - 4:15 P.M. You can also take bottles to Springbank Bottle Depot and ask to have the proceeds credited to Springbank Middle School's account.



Springbank Middle School Online Store!



Please ensure your order is correct before submitting, as there are no exchanges or returns. The school earns \$3 for each item purchased.

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

Access Code: springbank

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.

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



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