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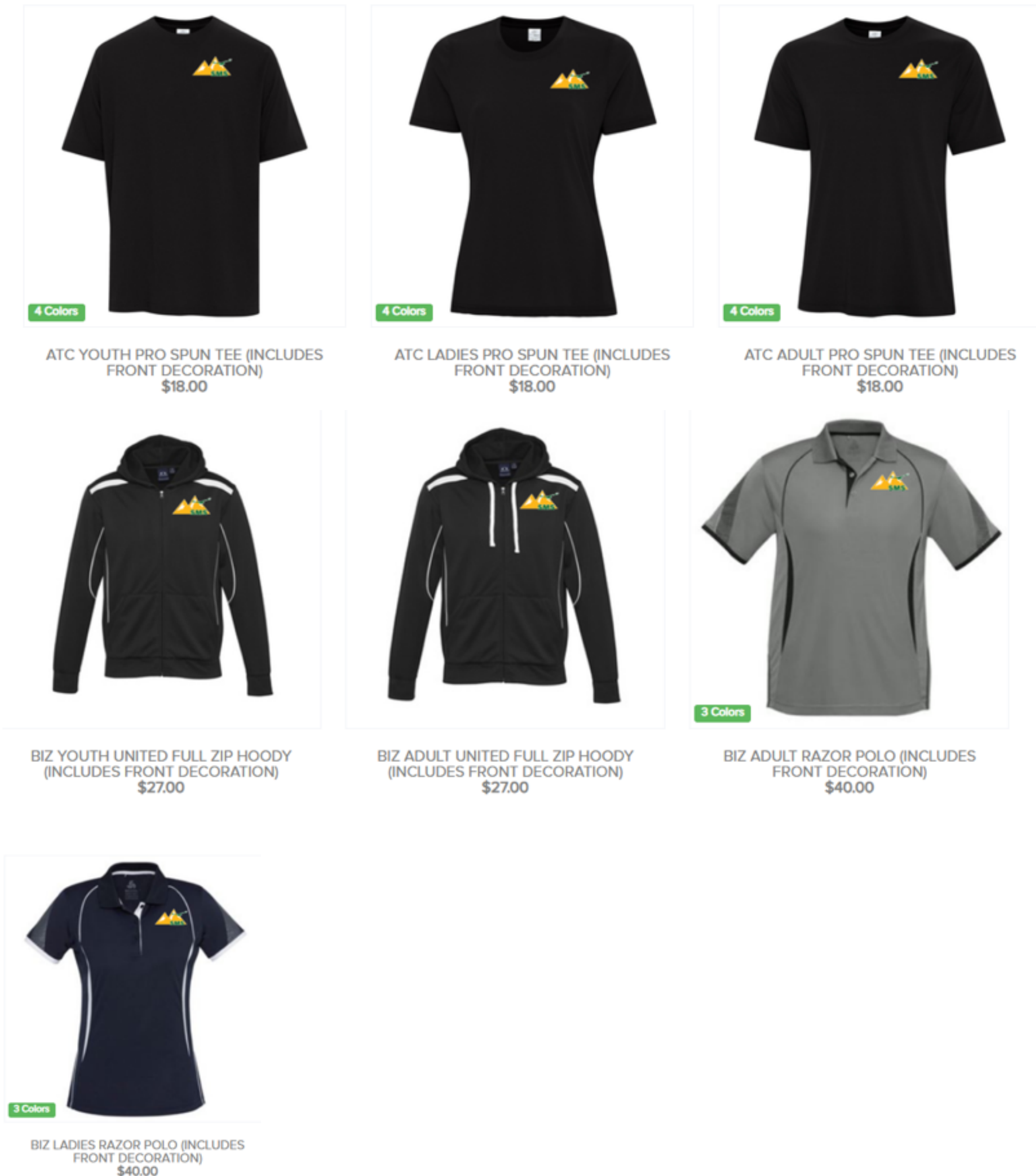
April 16, 2021

Important Dates

April 21 - 2021-2022 Grade 7 and 8 Course Request Forms Due
April 22 - Friends of Springbank Middle School Meeting
April 23 - Battle of the Books!
April 26 - PD Day - **No classes**

Springbank Middle School Online Store!

New Spring/Summer Items Available!!!



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**

Battle of the Books!

The competition will take place on Friday, April 23 from 8:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Students may participate from school or from home as teams will be together in breakout rooms on Zoom. All battles are via Zoom and KAHOOT. There will be five rounds in the competition.

It should be noted, 13 of the 40 teams competing throughout Rocky View are from Springbank Middle School!! This alone is something to be celebrated! We wish all our competitors the best of luck and have fun!!



2021 - 2022 Course Request Forms

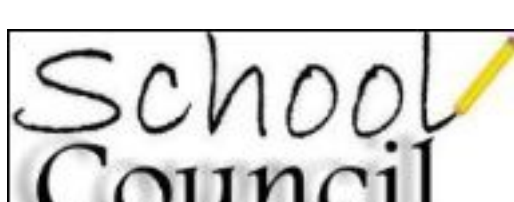
All current Grade 6's and 7's have received Course Request forms for options for the 2021-2022 school year. Forms were handed out in class and sent home by email. Students are asked to return their completed forms to their homeroom teachers no later than **Wednesday, April 21st**. While students are never guaranteed to get all their preferred options, completing this form helps the school plan and schedule options for the coming year based on student requests. We thank all parents and students for completing the form by the due date.

Community Helpers

We would like to invite parents/parent council to upcoming free training that MHCB, Stepping Stones to Mental Health is offering in partnership with FCSS Community Helpers. The first session is this **Saturday April 17th 2021 at 9:00 am**.



Participants will learn more about and become more confident in the following areas: Ethics, Assumptions and Supports Setting the Stage for Helping as a Process You can Help Yourself Too Boundaries and What to Do About Them How to Respond in a Crisis Mental Health Awareness Understanding Suicide Stress and Coping Self-Esteem, Self-Image and Social Media Healthy Relationships and Sexual Health Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Gender Expression Awareness.



School Council

School Council meeting on Wednesday, May 5 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

FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETY (FOSMSS)

The next meeting of FOSMSS will be held on Thursday, April 22nd at 4:00 P.M. All parents are welcome. Please go to the following Zoom link to attend:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74165601306?pwd=NDB4V0ZqdStrVWdZamxJaFhQaGp0QT09>

Meeting ID: 741 6560 1306

Passcode: bSFd19

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

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?>

[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**

Bottle Drive

The next date for the bin to be at the school is Wednesday, May 5, 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.



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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