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Dec. 4, 2020

Important Dates

November 30 - December 9 - 12 Days of Christmas "Share Your Christmas"

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)

Schooling Delivery Mode (In Person or Online)

In light of recent changes to schooling modes for many grades, Rocky View is extending the deadline for families to decide if they will change their student's learning method i.e. In Person or Online. Please go to the following link to see the letter sent to all Rocky View families outlining the deadline extensions.

<https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/school-re-entry-plan/updates/parent-letter-nov-30/view>

12 Days of Christmas  
"Share Your Christmas"

Boxes have now been placed throughout the school for students still taking part in in-class learning, to place items in for our "Share Your Christmas" campaign. Books, pyjamas, toques, mitts, family board games, gifts for teens and moms and dads, dish soap, bar soap, laundry soap, household cleaners, hygiene products, and gift cards are on the "wish list". Non-perishable food items are, of course, always welcome. An item has also been added to all families' SchoolCash account if you would like to make a cash donation. This campaign will run until December 9th. We thank everyone for their contribution!

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

FLIPGIVE Fundraiser!!!

Now is the perfect time to take advantage of the convenience of shopping with Flipgive. Purchase your Christmas gifts and gift cards using Flipgive and it's a win/win; your Christmas shopping is made easy and Springbank Middle School increases its rebates! Please go to the following link to start shopping:

<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 \$665 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**



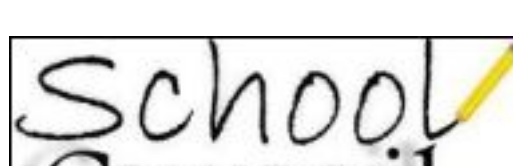
SMS now has an account at the Springbank Bottle Depot. You can drop your bottles off and donate to our school. Our Leadership group has created this poster to pass along the information about their latest initiative!



We Want Parent Input

Parents are being asked to give their insight/feedback to schools to assist in the creation of a school "Playbook" (School Education Plan). Please go to the following link to complete a short survey that will help our administrative team create the Playbook for Springbank Middle School.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5W26GKS>



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of School Council is Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 P.M.

Until further notice, there will be no in-person attendance. A Zoom link will be published in a future newsletter.

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

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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