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February 12, 2021

Important Dates

February 15 - No Classes (Family Day)
February 16 & 17 - No Classes (Vacation)
February 18 & 19 - No Classes (Teachers' Convention)

February 22 - Return to Classes

February 23 & 24 - Gr. 7 Anti Bullying Presentations

February 24 - PINK SHIRT DAY - all students are encouraged to wear pink

March 3 - Bottle Drop Off Bin On Site

March 8 - Professional Learning Day - No Classes

March 11 - 19 - Virtual Book Fair

What's Going On at SMS?

STEAM Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math

Scrub-Brush Bot Races.

Springbank Middle was the scene of the brush bot races earlier this week. Students in the STEAM option got to try out their brush bot inventions in head to head races.



House Teams!

It was a quiet week, with no organized Challenges, however Teams continued to contribute to our school spirit and to their Team bead collection! As of today (Friday), Fire is in the lead but only by a small margin!

Fees

Fees for electives have now been applied and are due for Term 2. Please visit your SchoolCash account to pay any outstanding fees for Term 1 and/or 2. Please go to the following link to view instructions on how to set up your account if you're a first-time user; or to access your existing account.

If you have any questions, please contact Bev Montieth in the main office.



Pink Shirt Day & Anti-Bullying Presentations

On February 23 & 24, our former school Psychologist, Dr. Crystal Dittrick, and Ms. Borsato (CDA) will be visiting grade 7 classes for an Anti-Bullying Presentation. We are very fortunate that Dr. Dittrick is able to come back to SMS for these presentations.

Virtual Book Fair

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

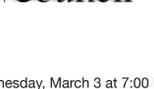
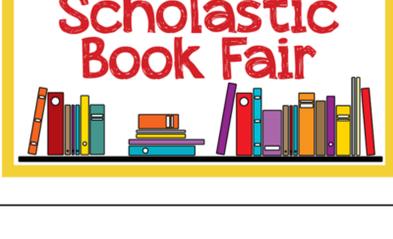
To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a Virtual Book Fair to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together. So save the date! Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will take place Thursday, March 11th through to Friday, March 19th.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link:

https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156388

Before our Fair begins, click the link and: • SAVE it to your browser • WATCH videos of popular new titles • PREVIEW our Featured Books.

Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!



School Council

The next meeting of School Council is Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 P.M. Until further notice, there will be no in-person attendance.

Zoom link for March 3 and all future 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.

If you're interested in volunteering, please email sms_volunteers@outlook.com

Ariene Abboud & Amal Jomaa

On behalf of the SMS Council

FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETY (FOSMSS)

Unfortunately, due to Covid, the Casino has been canceled. This is a fundraiser that typically brings in \$60,000+ for SMS. We've been very grateful for these funds as they've enabled us to accomplish so many wonderful things and purchase much needed equipment and resources.

If you're able, and wish to support our continued efforts, donations can be made directly to the school, via the RVS donation link:

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/592/donation

Please select Springbank Middle under the Fund dropdown menu.

FLIPGIVE!

We also encourage everyone to join our FlipGive fundraising campaign:

All you need to do is shop for your everyday household items, groceries, gifts, etc. through FLIPGIVE! Every time you make a purchase Springbank Middle gets a percentage in the form of a rebate. You pay nothing extra. Shop from the comfort of home using the app or any other preferred device.

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=7V9M2M

If you're prompted for a "Join Code" please enter this code: 7V9M2M

Brands Giving More

Grid of brand logos and their respective donation percentages: HP Store (2%), Dell (3%), Lululemon Athletica (2%), Sport Chek (4%), Indigo (5%).

Bottle Drive

The next date for the bin to be at the school is Wednesday, March 3rd. The bin will be dropped off at approximately 7:45 A.M. and picked up at 4:15 P.M.



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.

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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