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June 25, 2021



Happy Summer!!

Wow, what a year it's been!! It goes without saying there have been challenges but the phenomenal way everyone pulled together showed the strength and resilience that exists in our school and community. We want to thank everyone for their support and understanding as we navigated through unprecedented times. We wish everyone a wonderful summer and encourage you to find ways to recharge your health and well-being. To everyone returning next year, we look forward to seeing you in September!

September 2021 Information

Please find below a link containing important information for the September 2021 Start Up.

https://mcusercontent.com/aa2bf68455ce1a4c05b15849c/files/aca85da5-7693-20e1-2a4f-3920f8e87056/2021_22_Start_Up_Information_Springbank_Middle_1_.pdf

2021-2022 Transportation Registration Information

Please find below a link to a memo sent to all schools from Rocky View Transportation regarding transportation registration for the 2021-2022 year.

https://mcusercontent.com/aa2bf68455ce1a4c05b15849c/files/5dca4393-b4ec-c49b-99de-6dbc39e1b9c9/2021_22_Student_Transportation_Registration_Info.pdf

Virtual Awards Ceremony

On the morning of June 25th, we held our virtual awards ceremony. Students remained in their classes and awards were given out by their teachers. All grades participated and the ceremony was open for parents to view. Congratulations to all the recipients!!!

Instrument Donation

Our music program had a wonderful and unexpected windfall this past week. Mrs. Ahner saw an ad for a collection of world instruments for sale and when she inquired, the very generous seller DONATED it to Springbank Middle! Included in the collection are drums from Nairobi, Kenya and Thailand; a mbira from Gambia; an ocarina from Peru; and a beautiful set of brass wind chimes. The donor's name is Dawn Graburn and her sons went to SMS. We want to send her a huge "thank you" for her generosity and can't wait to put the instruments to use!

We'd also like to thank the students who volunteered to sanitize, organize and decorate the music room this year. Mrs. Ahner gave them a "thank you" music session earlier in the week.

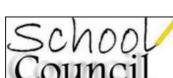


National Indigenous Peoples Day



End of the Year Checklist

- Return all textbooks, novels, etc. to classroom or Learning Commons
- Return loaner devices
- Return loaner band instruments
- Collect all personal belongs (clothing, footwear, backpacks, etc.)
- Collect projects
- Notify school if not returning to Springbank in the Fall



The following positions will make up our School Council Executive for the 2021-2022 year:

- Co-Chairs** - Arlene Abboud & Amal Jomaa
- Vice-Chair** - Vacant
- Secretary** - Monica Webster
- Treasurer Liaison** - Karin Hunter

Below are our Representative positions:

- Athletics** - Chelanne Murphy
- Band** - Leanne Vieweger
- Canadian Parents for French** - Stephanie Rosenbaum
- Fundraising** - Vacant
- Fun Lunches** - Lee-Ann Tai
- Grade 8 Farewell** - Vacant
- Halloween** - Vacant
- Learning Commons** - Monica Webster
- Spirit Day** - Arlene Abboud/Monica Webster
- Spreagle Store** - Lee-Ann Tai
- Yearbook** - Vacant
- Volunteer Coordinator** - Paul Gough
- Grant Writer** - Ginette Quintilio

If you are interested in filling any of the still-vacant positions or have any questions please email SMS_Volunteers@outlook.com.

The next School Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 P.M.

Arlene Abboud & Amal Jomaa
On behalf of the SMS Council

FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETY (FOSMSS)

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/>

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

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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