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March 12, 2021

Important Dates

March 11 - 19 - Virtual Book Fair

March 20 - Start of Term 3

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

April 14 - Bottle Drop Off Bin on Site

What's Going On at SMS?

Foods!

While following strict Covid protocols, the Foods classroom has been active over this past term, whipping up delicious dishes! We are working on building kitchen skills that can be transferred to many different recipes and food preparation methods.



Students have been busy practicing their measurement techniques while making pancakes and have used their knife skills to make chicken noodle soup. They made marinara and pasta al limone from scratch. They also baked yeast-dough, mixed their own taco seasonings blends for quick and easy dinners, and practiced converting from metric to imperial measurements, because math+cooking= fun!



Check out the pictures to see the delicious sushi plates that students made this week, as well as other dishes we have prepared. What culinary adventures await us in term three?



House Teams!

Standings as of March 12th:

Fire

1st

Wind

2nd

Rock

Water

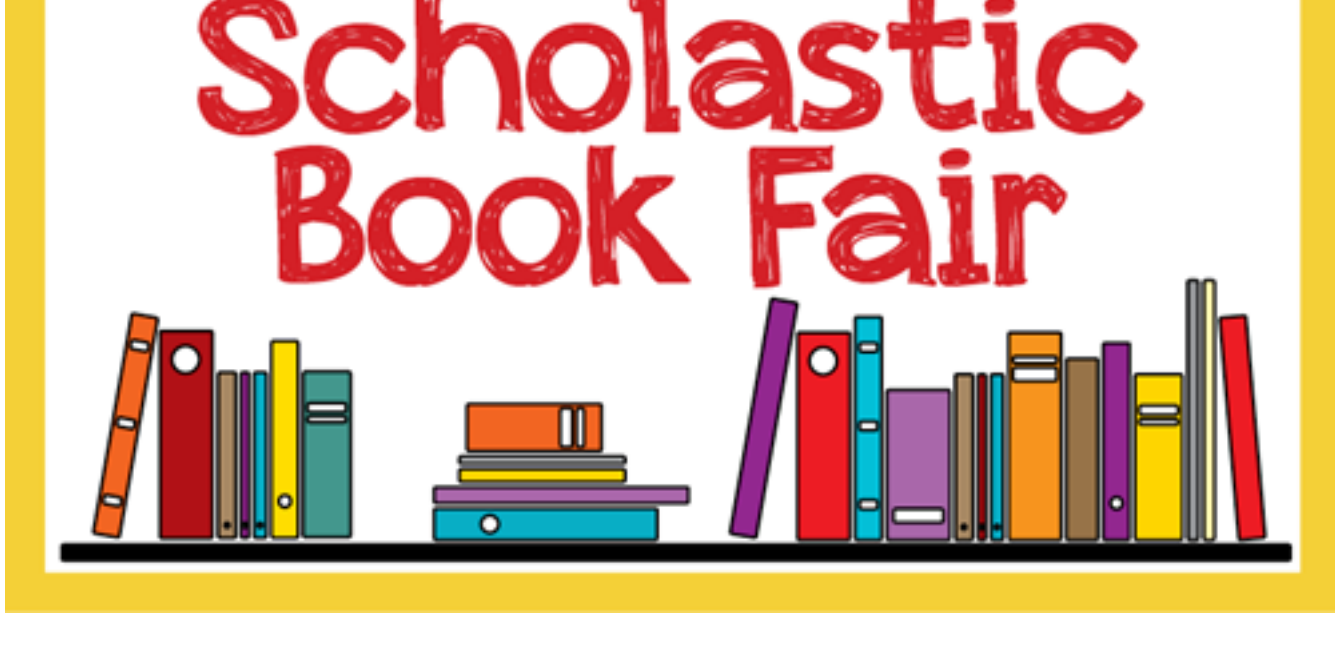
Virtual Book Fair

On Now!!

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will run until **Friday, March 19th**

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

Click the link and: • SAVE it to your browser • WATCH videos of popular new titles • PREVIEW our Featured Books.



Next Year Attendance

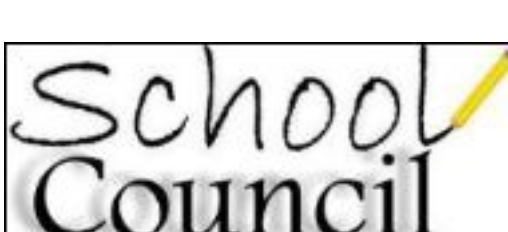
We are already well into the planning stages for the 2021-2022 school year. In order to help us with staffing, classroom allocation, budgeting, etc., it would be greatly appreciated if parents would please notify us if your child is not returning to Springbank Middle School or not moving on to Springbank High School next year. Please email or call our office to advise.

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.

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/assets/school-cash-online-fees-permission-forms/at_download/file

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



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

FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETY (FOSMSS)

If you're able, and wish to, donations can be made directly to the school, via the following link - it works now! *Please select Springbank Middle under the Fund dropdown menu:*

<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?](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**



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

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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>

