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May 28, 2021

Important Dates

May 31 - Last Day to Register for Online Schooling
June 1 - Last Day to Order School Clothing
June 2 - Parent Council AGM
June 2 - Bottle Drive - House Team Challenge
June 10 - Emotional Coaching Virtual Presentation

!!Rocky View 2021-2022 Online Schools Deadline!!

Rocky View Schools is opening two online schools, one Grade 1 – 9 and one Grade 10 – 12 for the 2021/22 school year. If you are considering enrolling your child in an online school, you will need to register them by **5 p.m. on May 31, 2021**. Unfortunately, to allow necessary planning time for the schools, registrations will not be accepted in the fall and must be submitted by May 31. These numbers are also important for our school so we can plan and organize for those returning in-person.

We recognize this deadline is quickly approaching and this is a difficult decision for some families. We encourage you to read the information on our [RVS website](#) to learn more about what you can expect from the online school experience. There is also information and a [how-to video](#) about how to register using SchoolEngage. Thank you for taking the time to consider your plans for next school year. Whatever you decide we look forward to helping your children to learn, belong and succeed!

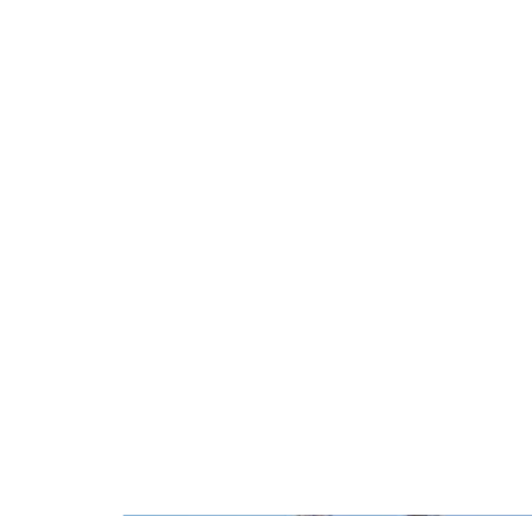
Bottle Drive/House Team Challenge

Our final bottle drive will look a little different in June! It will be combined with a House Team Challenge! Please see the posters below for information.



Bottle Drive at SMS on June 2!

- All proceeds will go to 4Ocean to help remove plastic from the world's oceans
- All you have to do is bring empty bottles in a marked bag with your Name, House Team and # of bottles donated on Wednesday, **June 2nd**
- You could win a 4Ocean bracelet in your House Team colour!

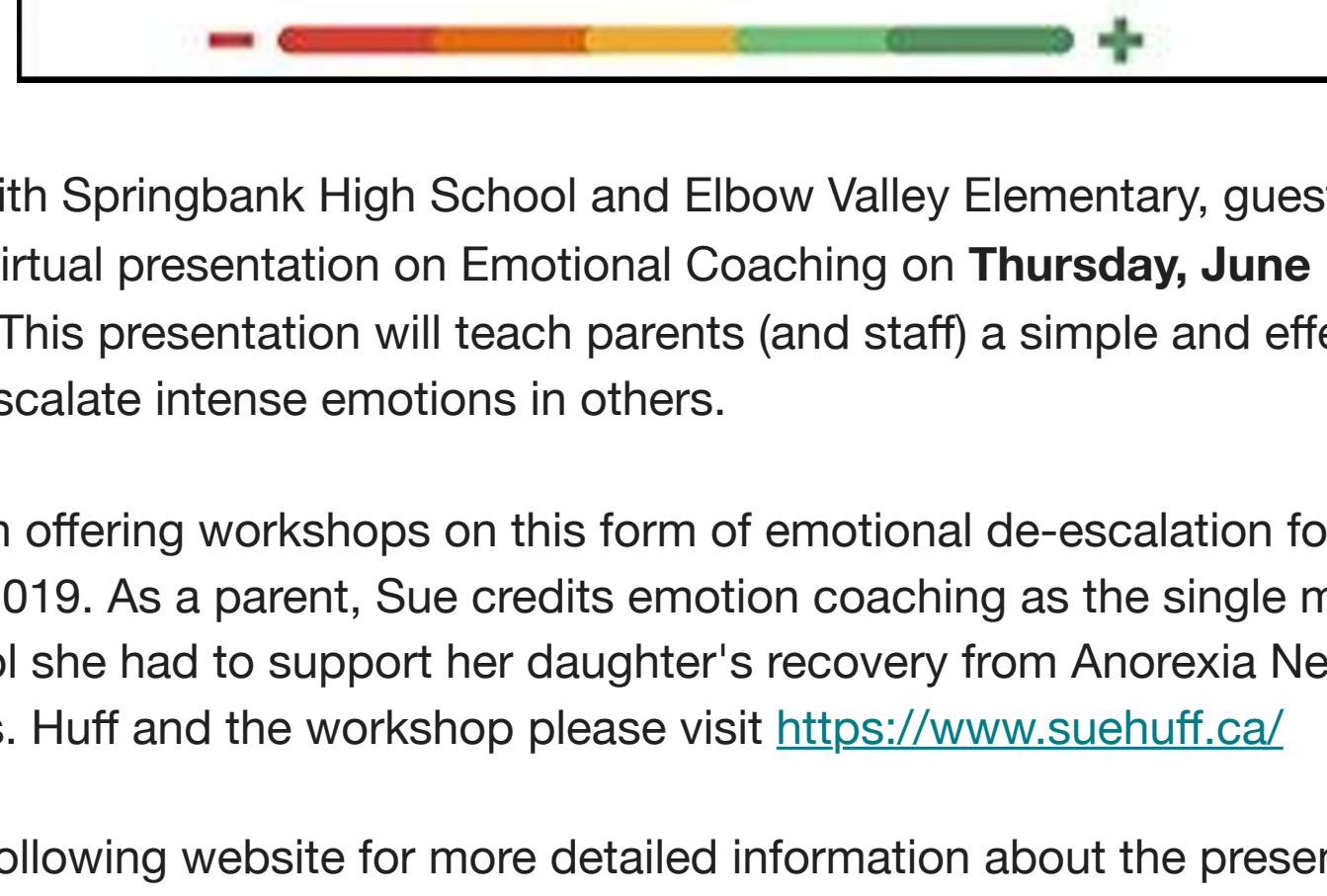


Collection de bouteilles à SMS le 2 juin !

- Tous les bénéfices iront à 4Ocean pour aider à éliminer le plastique des océans du monde.
- Tout ce que vous avez à faire est d'apporter des bouteilles vides dans un sac marqué avec votre nom, votre équipe et le nombre de bouteilles données le mercredi **2 juin**.
- Vous pourriez gagner un bracelet 4Ocean aux couleurs de votre équipe !



Emotional Coaching Virtual Presentation



In collaboration with Springbank High School and Elbow Valley Elementary, guest speaker, Sue Huff will be holding a virtual presentation on Emotional Coaching on **Thursday, June 10th from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** This presentation will teach parents (and staff) a simple and effective approach to successfully de-escalate intense emotions in others.

Sue Huff has been offering workshops on this form of emotional de-escalation for a wide variety of audiences since 2019. As a parent, Sue credits emotion coaching as the single most effective and transformative tool she had to support her daughter's recovery from Anorexia Nervosa. For more information on Ms. Huff and the workshop please visit <https://www.suehuff.ca/>

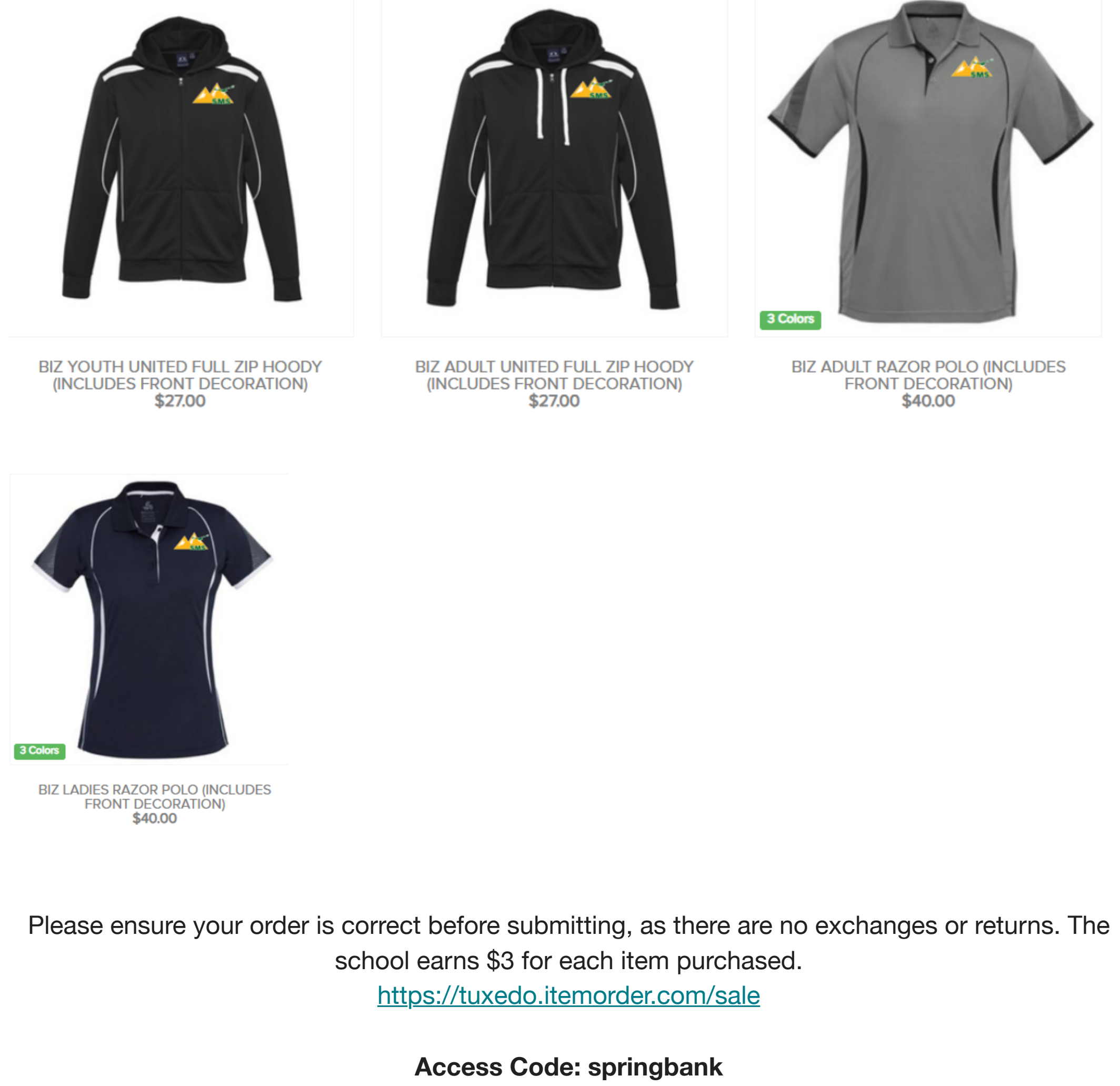
Please go to the following website for more detailed information about the presentation and to purchase tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/emotional-coaching-sue-huff-tickets-153894981031?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Springbank Middle School Online Store!

New Spring/Summer Items Available!!!

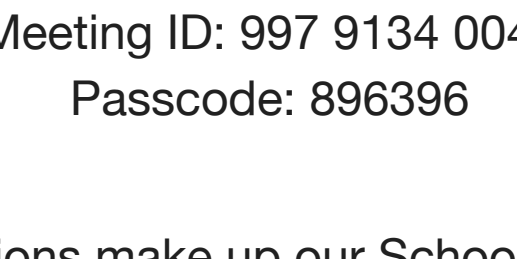
Last Day to Order is June 1st!!!



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



We will be holding our **AGM on Wednesday June 2, 2021 at 7PM** via zoom

Zoom link for SMS AGM:

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/99791340042>

Meeting ID: 997 9134 0042

Passcode: 896396

The following positions make up our School Council Executive:

Chair
Vice-Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Liaison

Below are our Representative positions:

Athletics
Band
Canadian Parents for French
Fundraising
Fun Lunches
Grade 8 Farewell
Halloween
Learning Commons
Spirit Day
Seagale Store
Yearbook

We are optimistic that we will be back to normal next year and will need volunteers for the above positions.

If you are interested in any of these positions or have any questions please email SMS_Volunteers@outlook.com.

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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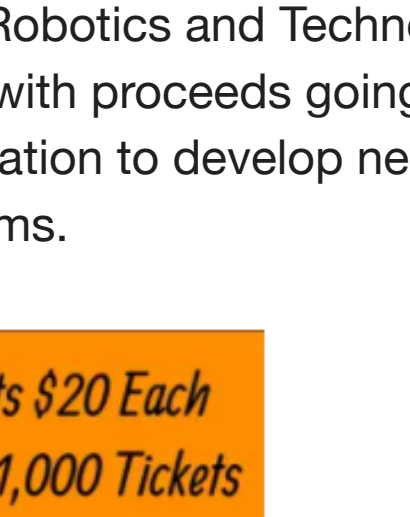
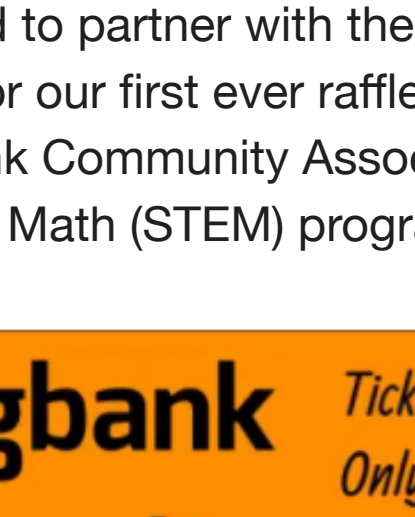
FlipGive fundraising campaign:

Shop using the app or website. Hundreds of vendors e.g. Safeway, Sobey's, Sportcheko, 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:

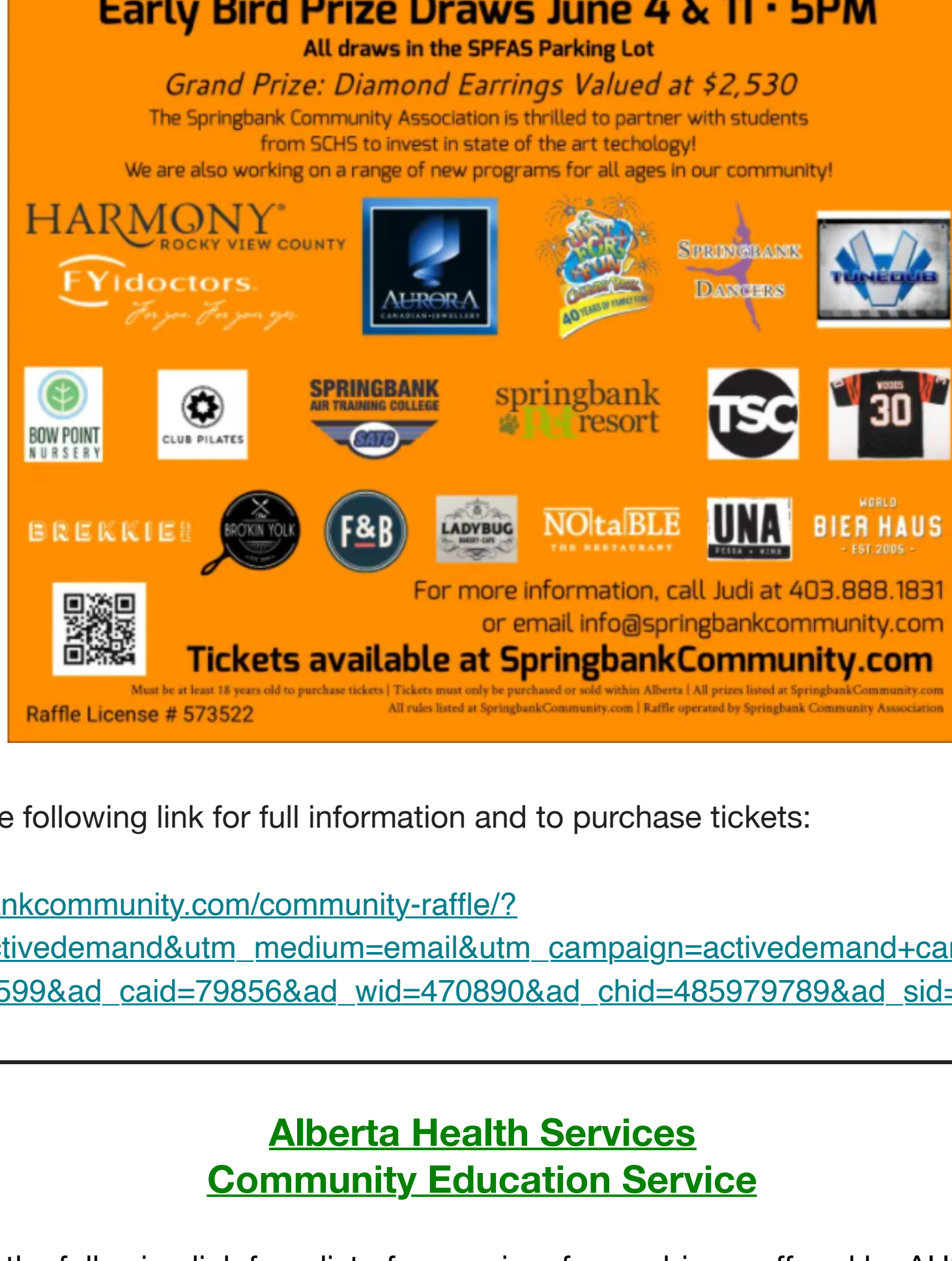
https://flipgive.app/link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Springbank+Middle+School+&joincode=7V9MZM

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



Raffle

The Springbank Community Association is pleased to partner with the Robotics and Technology students at Springbank Community High School for our first ever Raffle with proceeds going to the Robotics and Technology lab and to the Springbank Community Association to develop new community Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs.



Please go to the following link for full information and to purchase tickets:

https://springbankcommunity.com/community-raffle/?utm_source=activedemand&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=activedemand-campaign+79856&ad_id=488116599&ad_caid=79856&ad_wid=470890&ad_chid=485979789&ad_sid=1621419281

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>

