



The South Corman Park Scoop

September 2020

UPCOMING DATES: (TENTATIVE)

- Sept. 22-23 - Meet the Teacher
- Oct. 1-16—Spathathon (more info to follow)
- Oct. 16 - School Pictures

Communication and Information:

Please check the following links for Prairie Spirit and SCP information and updates:

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/>

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/scpoffice/>

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/docs/Safe-Schools-Plan-Parent-Package.pdf>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bY8UaeNUM_A&t=30s

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19#utm_campaign=q2_2015&utm_medium=short&utm_source=%2FCOVID19

Keep an eye out on Freshgrade for some great pictures of your child and their new learning environment and routines!

You may also want to follow the South Corman Park Community Association Facebook page.

We will continue to try to send comprehensive information, but also quick reference sheets!

Outdoor Learning:

SCP has a fun, fantastic playground, including a large play structure, sledding hill, beautiful forest area, and access to a track, soccer/football field, ball diamond and rink. Our students love being outdoors, and we know that with the current situation, it is more important than ever!

Thank you to the Hodgson and Baker families for our new outdoor seating!

We would love to get our students outside learning as much as possible! If you have resources to donate (time, materials, talents, etc.), please let us know! Some things on our wish list are bench seating, a walking trail, outdoor games (like giant Jenga or yardzee), fencing, storage, and a durable tent/gazebo or teepee.

Welcome back to school!

We are so excited to be back in the building! We know school might look different this year, but we are eager to be back learning with your children!

- Welcome to our new students and our kindergarten class! We hope you love coming to SCP as much as we do!
- Welcome to Mrs. Boutin and Mrs. Zak, who will be teaching kindergarten this year.
- Welcome back to Mrs. Freeden (grade 4/5) and Miss McGregor (grade 2).
- Good luck to Mrs. Nontell, whose baby is due to arrive any day now!

We are also happy to announce an increase in staffing this fall.

Thank you to parents for your flexibility with last-minute changes! We are so thrilled about the growth in our community!

Meet the Teacher:

Meet the Teacher will look a little different this year! Your child's teacher will be hosting a Teams meeting to share classroom information and answers to FAQs. If you have questions as you peruse classroom information and school updates, please send them on to the classroom teacher prior to Meet the Teacher so we can create FAQ sheets for families.

5 pm Sept. 22 - Kindergarten	5 pm Sept. 23 - grade 3/4
5:20 pm, Sept. 22 - grade 1	5:20 pm Sept. 23 - grade 4/5
5:40 pm Sept. 22 - grade 2	5:40 pm Sept. 23 - grade 5/6

Keep an eye out for a Teams invite from your child's teacher!

Blended Learning:

One of the concerns parents may have with return to school is how to handle illnesses, absences, and learning from home. Short term absences will be supported by the classroom teacher through Blended Learning, which could look different in different situations, considering:

- the duration and severity of the illness
- parental availability for learning supports
- coordination of school-based and home-based learners
- availability of technology and resources

Our ultimate goal is for a safe and healthy school community! If your child is absent, please contact your child's teacher so we can plan for how best to support your family.

What you can do to assist our staff:

- Recognize the school is working within provincial, medical, and school division guidelines.
- Be flexible—we are working hard to create the best possible situation for our school community in extremely fluid times. Things may fluctuate as staff work to find new solutions, guidelines are updated, and/or our situation changes.
- Forward urgent questions to the office and/or teacher.
- Hold off on less-urgent questions to allow staff to focus on student safety and well-being for the first couple of weeks.
- Jot down questions for Meet the Teacher.