

September 2022

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPTEMBER:

- •Sept. 7—SCC Meeting at the school
- •Sept. 21 Meet the Teacher
- •Sept. 21 SCC Hot lunch Boston Pizza
- •Sept. 23 School pictures
- •Sept. 23 Terry Fox Walk
- •Sept. 26-29 Orange Shirt Day school activities
- •Sept. 29 SCC Hot lunch Santa Lucia
- •Sept. 30 NO SCHOOL

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Blue K days – Group A – Mon/Wed Purple K days – Group B – Tues/Thurs

OCTOBER:

- •Oct. 6 and 19—K play group
- •Oct. 7 Teacher prep day NO SCHOOL
- •Oct. 10 NO SCHOOL
- •Oct. 19—Pay Day Play Day
- •Oct. 17—Bus Driver Appreciation

THANK YOU!

Mrs. Vera Falk for donating denim quilts for students to use in our outdoor learning space. We are looking forward to using them to read, visit, and explore nature!

School Clothing Orders:

South Corman Park School is beyond excited to offer school clothing through entripyshops.

Entripyshops offers branded hoodies, shirts, shorts, pants, hats, bags, etc. from reputable brands like Under Armour and Champion – and it's shipped directly to your home!!

The best part of using entripyshops is that they return the funds from 10% of all purchases to the school, which is directly used to support student programs and school goals! We appreciate your purchases and hope you wear you SCP Spirit gear with pride!

Welcome back to school!

We are so excited to see all our **students'** smiling faces back at school this fall!

- Welcome to our new students and to our kindergarten classes! We hope you love coming to SCP as much as we do!
- Welcome to our new staff members Ms. Lamontagne and Mr. Anderson!
- Good luck to Mrs. Whenham on her maternity leave!

Edsby:

You will soon be receiving an email asking that you sign up for an app called Edsby. Edsby is replacing Powerschool in our school division and will be used by teachers to:

- Do their attendance
- Enter grades
- Communicate with parents

As a parent with the app, you will have access to each of your children in one spot, even if they go to different schools. You will be able to use Edsby to do attendance without having to call the office and, as teachers become more comfortable with the program, engage in your **child's** progress in their classes. It will become the main communication tool for schools, ranging from school wide announcements and classroom newsletters to individual contact between parent and teacher. Lastly, your **child's** progress reports will be posted directly to the app.

We strongly encourage every parent to accept their invitation to Edsby. When your invitation arrives, you will be asked to confirm your name, address, phone number, email, and the name of your child. More support about how to use app will be coming in upcoming days.





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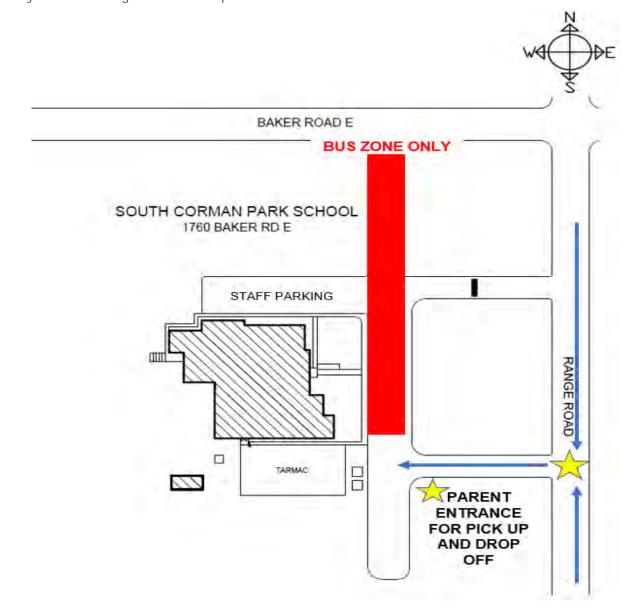
Bus zones:

Just wanted to remind you about keeping the bus zone clear of vehicles and pedestrians. The bus zone extends from the north entrance through the area marked with signage near the parent parking lot, as indicated below in RED.

We are trying hard to keep the bus area safe by limiting that area to buses only.

There is a parent parking lot in front of the log cabin, which can be accessed through the east entrance.

Thank-you for working with us to keep students safe.





Milk:

Milk sales are now available at school during lunch time. Cards are \$20 for 16 milk. Please send your **student's** money in an envelope or plastic bag marked **"milk"** with their name and grade on it. Any remaining milk cards from last year will carry over and be used this fall.

Spellathon:

Stay posted for information coming out in **October's** newsletter. The Spellathon is one of our **school's** fundraisers and provides money for a variety of classroom activities



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Terry Fox — Terry Fox Walk:

How far did Terry Fox run? Terry Fox ran 5359 km over for 143 and across 6 provinces!

The Terry Fox School Run will take place on Friday, September 23. This year our activities will center around the hashtag #TryLikeTerryChallenge! More information about our school challenges and how to donate to support cancer research will come home later next week.

SRC:

Our grade 7's will be invited to run for 4 SRC executive positions. Those running for our two president positions should sign up by Sept. 9th. They will need to deliver a campaign speech on Sept. 15th with voting to follow in classrooms for the older students.

Speeches for treasurer and social representatives will be the following week on Sept. 22nd. Sign-ups for these positions will be posted on Sept. 15th. Winners will be announced at the end of each voting day. While the grade 7's will form the executive, the grade 5's and 6's will be Junior SRC and will have opportunities to plan and assist at school events. Our grade 4's will also get a chance to help with planning some fun activities over the course of the year. We can't wait to get the fun started!!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Our library is the heart and soul of our school! We would love your help in keeping our books shelved and available for students to read, read! If you've available to come volunteer, we'd sure appreciate your help!

We're pretty flexible about whatever day/time works best for you!

Thanks so much! volunteersignup.org/L9A47

Trish the Fish:

We still have copies of Trish the Fish and her One Wish available for purchase! Order form can be found here.

You can read the book with Ms. Brouet at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCAmQGpZ3Rg&t=4s

Meet the Teacher Open House:

We've missed hosting Meet the Teacher Nights at the school for the past couple of years! We're so excited to have families back in the building!

We're hoping to make Meet the Teacher a little more informal and sociable, so our SCC will be hosting a back to school hot dog supper, and our teachers will be in classrooms for an informal meet and greet.

5-5:30—Meet and Greet with teachers in classrooms

5:30-6:15—Hot Dog Supper in the gym

6:15-6:45—Volunteers to help clean up in the gym

Thanks to our SCC for sponsoring this event! We're looking forward to seeing you soon!



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SCC Corner

Hello everyone! We hope you had a great summer. The SCC (School Community Council) wants to extend a special welcome to the new students at our school this year and to the new group of kindergarten kids. The SCC is a primary link between the home, community, and school.

School Community Councils provide mechanisms for parents and community members to support and influence the work of the school and to channel advice to the Board of Education and others.

The focus of the SCC is student learning and well-being.

We have our first meeting of the year scheduled for Sept. 7 at 7pm. We are excited because we can meet in person at the school. Parents are welcome to attend!! If **you're** interested in the meeting minutes you can find them on the SCPS website.

Looking forward to another great year!

South Corman Park School Hot Lunch Program 2022-2023:

The SCP School Community Council (SCC) is pleased to announce that we are able to continue with our hot lunch program this school year.

Our September dates are:

Wednesday September. 21 - Boston Pizza Thursday September 29 – Santa Lucia

Other hot lunch dates will be posted in the October school newsletter.

All hot lunch orders and payments are processed via www.healthyhunger.ca

If your student is new to SCP School, please visit www.healthyhunger.ca to set up your account. (*Note-select Casa Rio as your city). For returning students, teacher/grades will need to be updated.

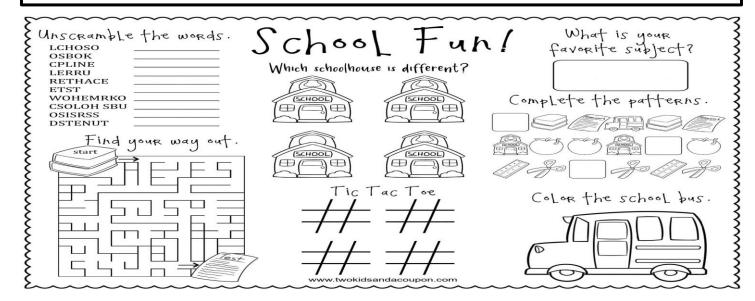
All orders MUST be placed five days prior to the hot lunch date. The website does not allow for late orders, nor do they provide any refund within five days prior.

Typically the SCC invites parent volunteers to assist with hot lunches and invites all families to join us for hot lunch. However, due to current school division protocols, parent volunteers are not allowed in the school.

We appreciate our amazing teachers who have offered to assist with hot lunches.

Thank you for your support! The SCC earns money for the school from each hot lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.





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From the office

Absences:

If your child will be absent from school, please email the office at scp@spiritsd.ca, as well as your teacher.

If your child is late, please direct them to enter through the front doors, as the side and back doors are locked at 9 am.

Bell Schedule:

8:55 – Beginning of the school day

10:15-10:30 - Recess

10:30 – Classes resume

11:50 - 12:30 - Lunch & lunch recess

12:30 – Classes resume

1:55 - 2:10- Recess

2:10 - Classes resume

3:20 - End of day

3:25 - Buses depart



Office hours are 8:30-11:50/12:30-3:30.

Back to school newsletter activity:

This **month's** activity **we're** asking our awesome SCP students to share with us them having an awesome summer, enjoying their favorite summer activity! Students names (by grade) are put into a draw at the end of the month for a chance to win a prize! Get your entries to the office to be displayed in the front entrance before September 28th!



For your reference and an idea of what to do - look at how much fun the SCP staff had this summer!!



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September 1, 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Re: Emergency school plans

Student and staff safety and security is our priority in Prairie Spirit School Division. Please review our emergency protocols below and talk about them with your children. This will support our work in ensuring our schools are safe, caring, and healthy places for your children.

Our schools are safe learning environments, thanks to the commitment of staff, parents, partners, and communities. However, emergencies do happen, and we are committed to being prepared and responsive.

Our emergency response plans are practiced in each school throughout the school year. We not only practice our drills, but we also engage with students to discuss the importance of practicing and to respond to questions and concerns. By preparing and practicing, we can alleviate fears and support a timely response during an emergency.

In an emergency, the school administration may respond with an evacuation (i.e., fire, water, etc.), Hold and Secure or Lockdown, depending on the nature of the situation.

- An **Evacuation** ensures that everyone in the school leaves the building in a safe and timely manner to avoid an environmental risk like a fire or a water main break.
- A **Hold and Secure** is initiated when there is a serious emergency or a threat of some kind occurring outside the school that may pose a risk.
 - o All students are moved inside the school building and all exterior doors are locked.
 - Staff will monitor exterior doors and will restrict individuals from entering or leaving the building.
 - Students and staff continue with normal activities inside the building.
 - The school will remain secured until given an "all clear" by the principal, in consultation with emergency services.
- A Lockdown is initiated when a threat is inside, or in the direct vicinity, of the school building.
 The risk is significant and immediate.
 - Classrooms are immediately secured and students remain quiet in a specified safe space, with lights off and out of sight of doors and windows. Windows are closed or covered.
 - o Cell phones are only used for communicating with emergency services.

- o The school will remain secured until physically cleared by responding police.
- o During a lockdown, no one is allowed to enter the school building, including parents.

Although parents may want to come to the school when they hear there is a Hold and Secure or Lockdown underway, please do not do so as this may jeopardize your safety or the safety of others.

You will be given the information you need through the school's communication channels when it is safe to do so. Schools will take the appropriate time to ensure that the information shared is accurate and provided in consultation with our police and emergency partners.

We encourage you to have conversations with your child(ren) regarding safety. If you have any questions regarding emergency planning at your child's school, please contact the administration.

Sincerely,

Peggy Mattila-Bains

Learning Superintendent, Caring, Healthy and Safe Schools



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Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Re: Caring, Healthy and Safe Learning Environments in Prairie Spirit Schools

Prairie Spirit School Division is committed to providing learning environments that are safe and caring places for students, staff, parents and community members. The Division's Caring, Healthy and Safe Schools strategy supports our students and staff to be healthy and safe at school.

In addition, Prairie Spirit works with other local school divisions and a variety of community organizations to put best safety and prevention procedures into place. This collaborative work, called the Community Threat Assessment and Support Protocol (CTASP), involves the entire community to support our safe schools and neighbourhoods.

When a student may pose a risk of violence towards themselves or others, the CTASP protocol facilitates sharing of information and advice between community organizations, such as Mental Health and Addictions Services, Ministries of Education, Justice and Social Services, as well as local police services and other organizations. As part of our commitment to CTASP, all our principals, vice principals and many other school leaders have benefited from training called *Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)*. Because of our shared understanding and commitment to safety, we are well equipped to intervene and respond to a student in crisis.

VTRA is a multi-disciplinary, collaborative, problem-solving approach to preventing high risk behaviour and school violence. If a student makes a significant threat to harm themselves or others, the school's Threat Assessment Team, comprised of the school administrator, counsellor and School Resources Officer (RCMP/Police), determines how to best support the student so that their behavior does not become harmful or destructive.

For more information about our strategy for caring, healthy and safe schools, including <u>CTASP</u>, please go to our website: <u>www.spiritsd.ca/safe-schools</u>. If you have questions about our safety procedures, please contact your principal.

We will continue to work with you and our community partners to provide safe and caring schools for our students.

Sincerely,

Darryl Ba∕zylak

Director of Education



Register in-person Tuesday August 30th 6:30 - 8:00 at the Clavet Arena

2022/2023 Season

ABOUT US!

Our mission is to offer a wide selection of effective, quality skating programs and events designed for the social, emotional and physical benefit of all skaters.

We provide learn-to-skate, recreational and competitive programs that provide a solid foundation in skating skills that lend themsleves to figure skating, hockey and ringette.

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MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION DAY

Friday, September 16th
6-8 pm @ Dundurn Lions Grounds

SUPPER, ENTERTAINMENT, AND MORE!

An open community event to celebrate our Military Families and welcome those newly posted. Clubs, schools, and other community organizations will be in attendance to welcome and showcase what our area has to offer.

NO RSVP NEEDED. RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.

For more information contact Kendra: kendra.bessey@forces.gc.ca

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