



THE SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCOOP

September 2023

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPTEMBER:

- Sept. 7—SCC Meeting at the school at 6:30pm.
- Sept. 13 - Meet the Teacher 5:30-6:30pm
- Sept. 19 – School pictures
- Sept. 21 - Terry Fox Walk
- Sept. 21 – Kinder Play Day - 3:45-4:45pm
- Sept. 26-28 – Orange Shirt Day school activities
- Sept. 28 – SCC Hot lunch – Boston Pizza
- Sept. 29 – NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2023

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Blue = Kindergarten days

OCTOBER:

- Oct. 6 Teacher PD / prep day – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 9 – NO SCHOOL
- Oct 10 – SCC Hot lunch – **Domino’s Pizza**
- Oct. 10 – Kinder Play Day – 3:45-4:45pm
- Oct. 25 & 26 – Parent Teacher interviews
- Oct. 26 – SCC Hot lunch - Subway
- Oct. 27 – Day In Lieu – NO SCHOOL

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!

SCP Community Association:

LOG CABIN CLEAN UP!

Calling all community members to come out and help spruce up the old log cabin! Sunday September 24th 3-5pm. Hope to see you there!!



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 Mr. Pietersma, Mr. Debert, Mrs. Prokopetz, Mrs. Mellquist!
- We’re also excited to have two interns working with our students! Mr. Galapon will mostly be working with grades 7 and grade 8 and Mr. Holoien will mostly be working in grade 1.
- Enjoy the rest of your maternity leave, Mrs. Whenham! We're looking forward to seeing you back at SCP in January!

Edsby:
Please contact the office if you do not have access to 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 have access to Edsby. When your invitation arrives, you will be asked to confirm your name, address, phone number, email, and the name of your child.



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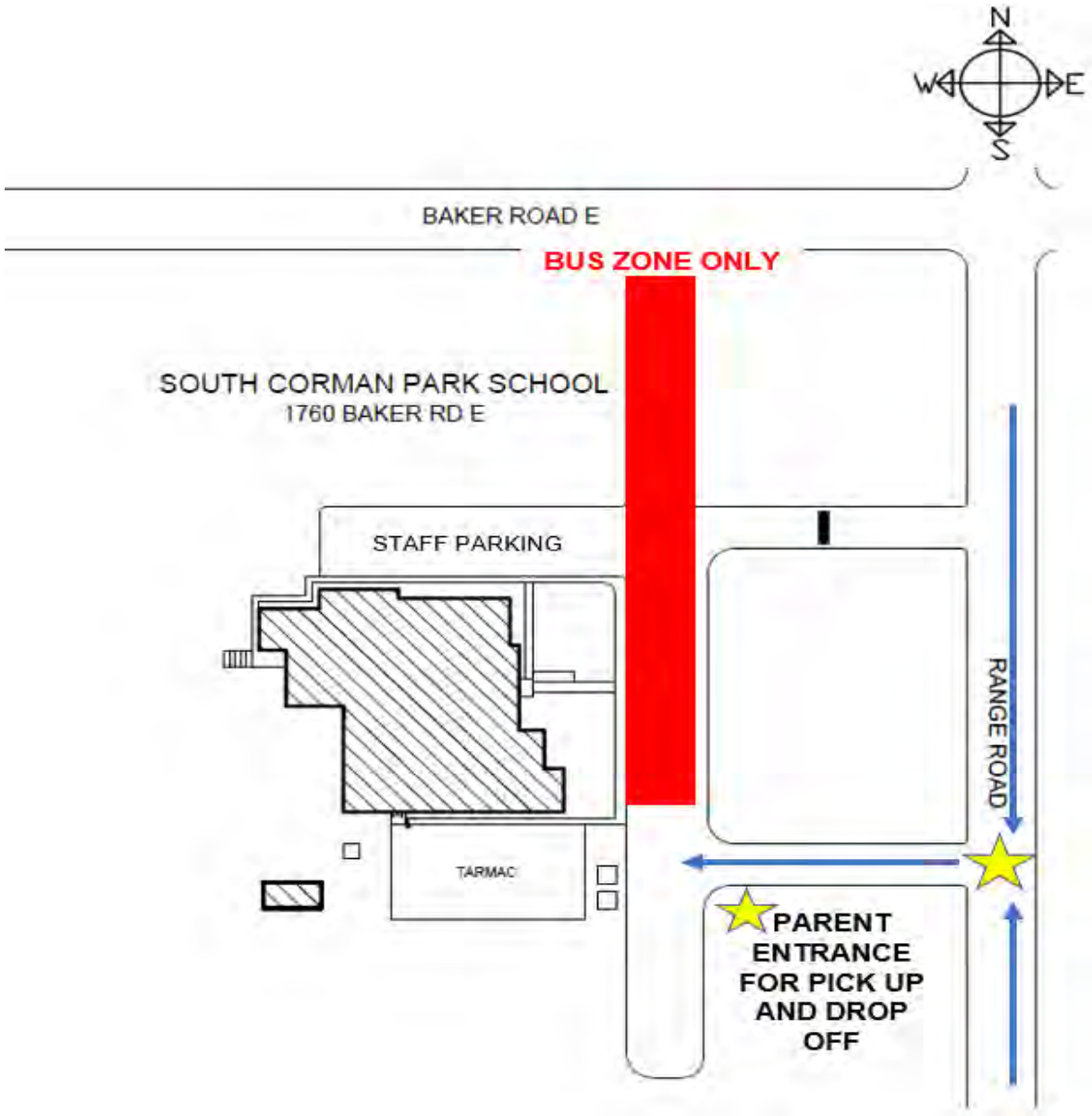
Bus zones:

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.



The STAFF PARKING area is also off limits for parent pick up/drop off. For the safety of our children, please do not use the staff parking lot as a loading zone. Student, pedestrian and **bike traffic use this area, so for their safety, we'd like to keep the area free and clear of additional traffic at any time of the day.**

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. You can also purchase milk cards using Rycor. Please refer to the instructions [here](#) on how to set up an account. You will require your student(s) learning ID for this, so please contact the office for that.



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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 Thursday September 21st. 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.

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Turkey Trot:

Are you ready for the second annual SCP Turkey Trot?!?!

We are excited to continue with South Corman Park School's annual tradition of a fall fundraising campaign to ensure classrooms have funds for special events, classroom activities, and field trips. The Turkey Trot will be a **“fun run/walk”**, held on our school grounds. The route will be marked, with each grade running or walking a set number of kilometers. Families are encouraged to come cheer on the children!

Stay tuned to October's newsletter for more details! We hope this activity is a fun way to celebrate our community and all we have to be thankful for!

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House Leagues & Extra Curr:

SCP is proud to host a new house league athletic development program for our students. The program will provide students with a safe, fun, cross graded athletic development opportunity for our students while building SCP Spirit culture. The program will start the third week of September and run twice a week at the noon recess time periods and will be in the gym or outdoors depending on the activity. Spirit points will be awarded to 6 different Spirit house teams (horse themed names) based on the number of students in attendance at the start of their scheduled activity days. Students will be active for approximately 20-25 mins. Additionally, the Spirit teams and points will also be used in other school events held throughout the year.

SCP is looking forward to the start of the CVAC athletic season. When students return to school, Cross Country and grade 6-8 Volleyball teams will be starting and students will have the opportunity to sign up for teams and will be given permission forms to take home. We are looking forward to seeing our Spirit athletes grow in their athletic abilities in the CVAC league and events this season.

As we continue to grow our athletics program, other sports and athletic opportunities will be made available to our elementary students such as SMFA flag football, SMBA community basketball team, and an after-school Volleyball and Basketball skills development opportunity. More details about these opportunities will be made available as they are finalized.

To continue to support the growth in our athletics program, we will be looking for volunteers to help coach, and/or officiate throughout the school year. If you are interested in helping, please contact the school for more information.

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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, read! If you've available to come volunteer, we'd sure appreciate your help!

Thanks so much! [volunteersignup.org/L9A47](https://volunteersignup.org/L9A47)



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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 6:30pm. 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!

SCP and SCC Meet and Greet:

**We're** so excited to meet families and show off our school and classrooms!

Please join us at the school on Sept. 13, from 5:30-6:30 for Meet the Teacher Night. Our SCC will be hosting and providing snacks, and our teachers will be in classrooms to meet families and share information about the upcoming school year.

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

South Corman Park School Hot Lunch Program 2023-2024:

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

The September and October dates are:

Thursday September 28 - Boston Pizza  
Tuesday October 10 – **Domino's**  
Thursday October 28 - Subway

All hot lunch orders and payments are processed via [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

If your student is new to SCP School, please visit [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://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.

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:

SCP School Handbook:

Check out our SCP School Handbook on our school webpage! You'll find lots of helpful information about busing, field trips, the milk program....and much more!



Click me!!

Click on the book to check out our newly updated School Handbook!

Transportation Changes:

Please access the following [document](#) for information regarding the changes to our transportation policy, regarding a new bus route software, as well as notifications.

Air Quality:

Please see the [attached](#) information regarding PSSD's Air Quality Guidelines document, which is intended to guide schools to make good decisions regarding outdoor activities with respect to air quality.

Fair Notice letter:

Please note that the [attached](#) letter includes a link to a document that provides more information about the Student Threat Assessment process.

Emergency School Plans letter 2023:

Please see the [attached](#) regarding the emergency school plans for the 2023-2024 school year.

Emergency Lunch Kit:

You never know what sort of emergency we might face in Saskatchewan, so **we'd** like to make sure all students have an emergency lunch kit. Please send a large Ziploc bag with a water bottle, and several shelf-friendly lunch items that **don't** require refrigeration or reheating. Some suggestions would be granola bars, protein bars, crackers, beef jerky, dried fruit, etc.

Please make sure the Ziploc bag is labeled with your **child's** name.

If the items **aren't** used at the end of the year, **you'll** have one day you **don't** have to pack a lunch!

Thanks so much!

Newsletter Activity:

[Print out](#) and return to the front office before September 27<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win a prize!

# MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION DAY

Friday, September 15th

430-630pm @ Dundurn Lions Grounds

## SUPPER, ENTERTAINMENT, AND MORE!

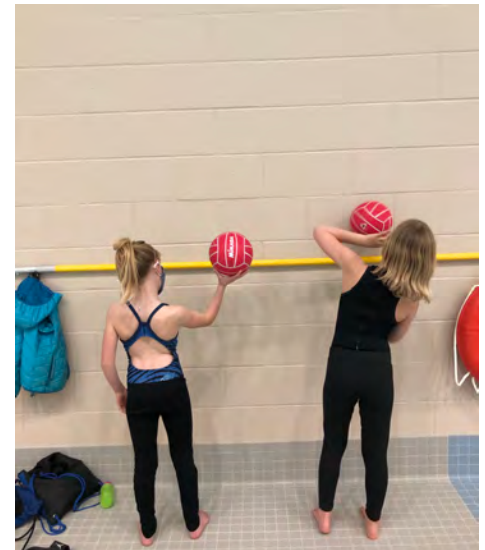
An open community event to celebrate our Military Families and welcome those newly posted. Clubs, schools, and other community organizations will be in attendance to welcome and showcase what our area has to offer.

**NO RSVP NEEDED,  
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For more information contact  
Kendra: [kendra.bessey@forces.gc.ca](mailto:kendra.bessey@forces.gc.ca)

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**FRIDAY 5:00 pm to 10 pm**

Jigging Competition and Family Dance

**SATURDAY 10:00 am to 5 pm**

~Indoor~

Find the Métis Settlements - History Scavenger Hunt and a chance to win a PS5!

Métis Market

Jigging Zumba

Elder stories

Live entertainment

Michif bingo

Michif language teachings

Celebrity neckbone eating competition (at noon)

Fiddle finale

~Outdoor~

Bannock on a stick

King & Queen Trappers

Kids face painting

CUMFI Food Truck (open all day)

**SUNDAY 8:00 am to 2:30 pm**

FREE pancake breakfast

Interfaith service

Métis & Cultural performances

Public open mic



**Métis Community  
Achievement Awards**

Nominations are open now.

Visit [metisdays.ca](http://metisdays.ca) to  
nominate today!

**Thursday from 5-8**

by invitation



**Live Art Auction &  
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Saturday from 6-9  
\$150/ticket or \$1,000/table of 8



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FRIDAY, SEPT 8 - 4:00 - 10:00 PM

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