



# THE SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCOOP

October 2023

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### OCTOBER:

- Oct. 6 Teacher PD / prep day – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 9 – Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 10 – SCC Hot lunch – **Domino's Pizza**
- Oct. 10 – Kinder Play Day – 3:45-4:45pm
- Oct. 12 – SRC elections
- Oct. 17 – Turkey Trot @ 2:15pm
- Oct. 19 – SCC Meeting @ 7pm
- Oct. 25 & 26 – Parent Teacher conferences
- Oct. 26 – SCC Hot lunch - Subway
- Oct. 27 – Day In Lieu – NO SCHOOL
- Oct 31 - Halloween activities

OCTOBER 2023

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Blue = Kindergarten days

#### NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 2 – Picture retakes
- Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Program
- Nov. 9 – SCC Hot lunch – Family Pizza
- Nov. 10 – Prep day – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 13 – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 23 - Kinder Play Day – 3:45-4:45pm
- Nov. 24 – SCC Hot lunch – Boston Pizza
- Nov. 27 – Dec. 1 – Scholastic Book Fair



### Thankful Hearts at SCP:

We have so much to be thankful for at SCP! Our school activities for Orange Shirt Day and the Terry Fox Walk have made us especially thankful for our wonderful families, healthy minds and bodies, caring school, and kind friends!

We wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend!



Parent / Teacher conferences will be held 4-7pm both Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>. They will be booked online by parents through Edsby.

### 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!



The Turkey Trot fundraising will be held over the next few weeks (October 3-19) to give students time to collect pledges from family, friends, and community members. During the next few weeks, students are encouraged to invite family and friends to sponsor them. The attached pledge sheet is to be used by students for the collection of sponsors. All pledge money (cash or cheques made payable to *Prairie Spirit School Division*) should be collected and handed in to the teacher by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure all money is labelled with your **child's** name and grade.

We hope this activity is a fun way to celebrate our community and all we have to be thankful for! In anticipation of your support, we wish to thank all students, parents, and sponsors.

Please contact your **child's** teacher for more information.



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## Responsible Technology Use:

As our world continues to develop new technologies, our children have opportunities to use an amazing array of tools and resources. However, some of this technology also causes challenges with learning distractions, safety, exposure to violence, online bullying, extended screen time, etc. South Corman Park aims to utilize technology in a way that minimizes negative exposure and maximizes learning. We have developed a few guidelines for technology usage at school.

The full policy can be found here: <https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/scpschool/files/2023/01/Responsible-tech-use-Jan-2023.pdf>

But the main points include:

- cell phones/tablets are not permitted at school
- for school technology, students need to follow *Responsible Technology Use* rules as found [here](#)

Bus drivers may permit personal devices on the bus if:

- wifi/cell data is disabled
- camera is disabled—under no circumstances are pictures/videos permitted
- the phone is labelled and gets turned in at the office in the morning and picked up at the end of the day
- any games or content is G rated
- the bus driver has given permission to the parents
- families recognize that if rules are not followed, the student will no longer be allowed to have their cell phone/personal device on the bus.

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## Raising Digitally Responsible Youth: A Parent / Caregivers Guide:

Parenting is hard, and the rapid rise of technology and social media use in the lives of their kids makes it harder.

To help, Safer Schools Together is extending complimentary access to download [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth – A Parent's Guide](#). The guide was designed to help introduce Parents and Caregivers to leading social media platforms, video games, and relevant trends that are either being used already or have the potential to be used by their children.

This guide is full of tips, how-**to's** and definitions for the most widely used apps – including TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram and more. Best of all – **it's** complimentary!

Click the guide to read now!





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## SRC:

We will hold our elections for the Student Representative Council (SRC) in the coming weeks. SRC is a group of students interested in providing input on school decisions, building our school culture by organizing fun events, and helping our community through service. The SRC will be in charge of representing the students of South Corman Park, building and creating a safe and caring school environment. Students from grades 7-8 can participate in the SRC as executives. We will have executive speeches and a vote on October 12. Students from grades 4-6 can join the SRC as representatives of their classrooms. There will be two representatives from each classroom.

We look forward to having students take on leadership roles in our school and help make this the best school year yet!

## Terry Fox — Terry Fox Walk:

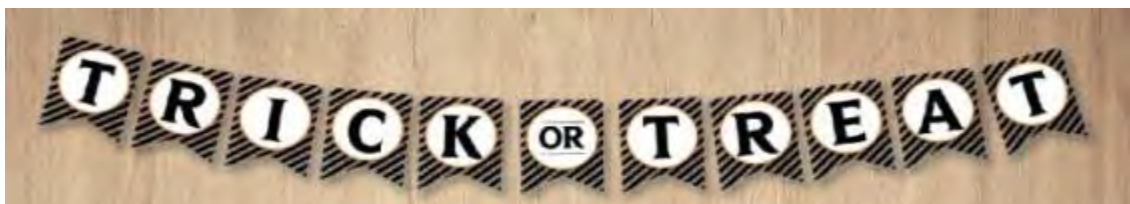
Thank you to our wonderful SCP community for making our Terry Fox week a huge success. The students participated in many activities throughout the week. As a school community we did MANY yard laps and surpassed our goal of running or walking 1000km over the week. We fundraised through several days and raised over \$595 at the school level. Together with online giving we have raised approximately \$1120.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. Well done SCP!!



## Halloween Festivities:

SCP School will be celebrating Halloween on October 31, with some fun and friendly Halloween activities! The costume parade will be at 1 pm, with class celebrations to follow.

Your **child's** teacher will be sending you information closer to the date, but please keep in mind that costumes should be non-violent, comfortable for your child to wear all day (including recess), and bathroom-accessible!



## Milk:



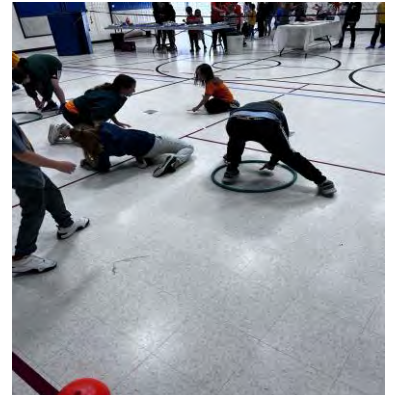
Milk sales are available at school during lunch time. Cards are \$20 for 16 milk. Please send your **student's** money in an envelope or plastic bag marked "milk" with their name and grade on it. Any remaining milk cards from last year will carry over and be used this fall. You can also purchase milk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

We would like to thank our guest presenters Michelle and Andre Bellegarde for joining us at school on Tuesday September 26th to share information with our kiddos about the 4 Sacred Medicines. Our kiddos also had the opportunity to participate in a variety of Truth and Reconciliation themed activities. Our focus was to educate our students on Indigenous culture and share age-appropriate information about **Canada's** Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action.



## Growth and Development at SCP:

South Corman Park School is excited about the growth in our community!

We view this as an opportunity to create new learning opportunities, while striving to maintain our warm, friendly, and inviting culture. South Corman Park School sets high standards for academic learning, including building strong literacy and math programming. We have focused on developing outdoor learning programming, including learning about horticulture and agriculture. We love our outdoor learning space!

As SCP moves forward in planning for a growing community, you may be wondering, “**What** does growth look like at South Corman Park **School?**”. Here are a few of the projects that occurred over the summer and into the fall this year:

- the school was busy all summer as a new portable arrived and was added onto our west wing!
- classroom renovations occurred over the summer to accommodate mobility needs and collaborative learning
- extra-curricular programming, including basketball, volleyball, badminton, cross-country, and track
- House Leagues program was developed this fall to promote school spirit and safe, fun athletic activities for students
- weekly care partner activities to build leadership and give our younger students some "big buddies" in the school
- future planning with our SCC for accessible playground development
- the addition of library, technology, and classroom resources
- additional washroom facilities over the summer
- picnic tables will be built for the outdoor learning space this fall
- an Industrial Arts space started to be built at the end of September



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SCC Corner

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 next meeting scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm 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!

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 October dates are:

Tuesday October 10 – **Domino's** Pizza

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, staff and students who assist with hot lunches.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Meet the Teacher:

Thanks to everyone who came out to our Meet the Teacher night! It was so nice to see everyone! And special thanks to SCP Staff and the SCC for all your hard work organizing the event!

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Extra-Curricular Activities at SCP:

South Corman Park School is proud to provide extracurricular opportunities for our Spirit kiddos this fall.

- Ben B. represented SCP at the CVAC Junior Golf event held in Perdue in September.
- SCP is also proud to host two volleyball teams in the CVAC junior high league this year. Teams are coached by Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Boutin, Mr. Pietersma, Mr. Galapon, and Mr. Holoien. Volleyball teams are showing great skill development and improvement so far in the league.
- We are also offering a grade 3-6 afterschool Volleyball skills development program led by Mrs. Chohaniuk and Mrs. Baker.
- Mrs. Freeden has also partnered with Saskatoon Minor Football Association to offer a Flag Football program for our grade 1-2 kiddos as well.

Thank you to our staff and community volunteers for helping to provide our Spirit kiddos with GrEaT athletic experiences!





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



Click me!!

**NOW AVAILABLE!!**

**Get your SCP drawstring sportpack - for \$5 - perfect to tote around all your school gear!**

**Visit RYCOR to purchase yours today!**



Congratulations to all the September newsletter activity winners!! Rhett D., Milo N., Aoife G., Rogan Z., Lily D., Hannah G., Mehryn Z., Millie P., Maria C., Weston D., Toby P., Zara P., Ryder G.

Bus Driver Appreciation:

Thanks so much to **SCP's** amazing bus drivers, for all they do to keep our students safe, happy and healthy! Please encourage your children to take time during the week of Oct. 16-20 to show their appreciation to our incredible bus drivers!





# SCPCA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

A CHRISTMAS STORE FOR KIDS TO  
BUY GIFTS FOR A LOVED ONE.

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DECEMBER 2ND • 1-4:00PM

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COME AND GO AT THE LOG CABIN

SHOP FOR A GIFT (MAX 2 GIFTS PER CHILD)  
CREATE HANDMADE CARDS & WRAPPING  
ENJOY HOT COCO & COOKIES  
FAMILY SKATING OR FLOOR HOCKEY  
IN THE DOME

\$5.00 PER CHILD



THE SCPCA IS COLLECTING DONATIONS OF NEW, LIKE  
NEW AND HANDMADE GIFTS TO FILL OUR CHILDREN'S  
MARKET - CONTACT SHELLEY @ 306-717-0487  
TO DONATE!



# SCPCA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

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SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

THE SOUTH CORMAN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
WILL BE HOSTING A CHRISTMAS MARKET WHERE THE  
CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO  
"SHOP" FOR A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE HELP MAKE OUR FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
MARKET A SUCCESS BY YOUR DONATION OF A NEW,  
GENTLY USED OR HANDMADE SMALL GIFTABLE ITEM.

SUGGESTIONS:

GIFT CARDS

NEW OR HANDMADE MITTENS

CANDLES OR BOOKS

NEW SOCKS

NON-EDIBLE HANDMADE CRAFTS

MUGS AND GLASSES

NOTEBOOKS AND PENS

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MONTH  
OF NOVEMBER IN THE BASKET BESIDE THE FRONT  
DOOR OF THE LOG CABIN OR CONTACT SHELLEY @  
306-717-0487 FOR PICK-UP!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

