



# THE SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCOOP

November 2023

### UPCOMING DATES:

#### NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 2 – Picture retakes
- Nov. 6 – Wear Red Day
- Nov. 7 – Hat Day
- Nov. 8 – Career Day
- Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Program
- Nov. 9 – SCC Hot lunch – Family Pizza
- Nov. 10 – Prep day – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 13 – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 16 – [Louis Riel Day](#)
- Nov. 23 - Kinder Play Day – 3:45-4:45pm
- Nov. 24 – SCC Hot lunch – Boston Pizza
- Nov. 27 – Dec. 1 – Scholastic Book Fair

NOVEMBER 2023

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Blue = Kindergarten days

#### DECEMBER:

- Dec. 1 – SCC Movie Night
- Dec. 5 – SCC Hot lunch – **Domino's**
- Dec. 19 – SCC Hot lunch – Subway
- Dec. 21 – Holiday concert 7:00pm – Forest Grove Community Church
- Dec. 22 – School wide movie field trip
- Dec. 22 – Last day of classes before Christmas break

### Sledding:

Now that we are starting to have snow on our hill, students will soon be able to go sledding at recesses. In previous years, students brought sleds from home, but as our school has grown, we no longer have room to store sleds in the boot room. We do have a bin of sleds for students to use. As you can imagine, they get well-used, so if anyone is interested in donating used or inexpensive sleds, we would sure appreciate it! For safety reasons, the sleds need to be either the foam ones, or the "crazy carpet" style. Thanks!!

### Parent / Teacher Conferences:

Thanks to everyone for coming in for parent conferences. Student Progress Reports will be posted and sent home on December 1.



### Cold Weather Gear:

Cold weather is a reality for much of the year in Saskatchewan.

Our school wants our students to be able to enjoy being outside for recesses, weather permitting. We also want students to be safe on their bus/car ride to and from school. Please consider the temperature and weather conditions when assisting your child with clothing for the day.

- We expect all students to have outdoor winter gear once colder weather hits. This should include mitts, hat, neck warmer, boots, coat, ski pants.
- Most winter days will require a bare minimum of coat and mitts for our grade 6-8 students, but K-5 will be expected to gear up for each recess.
- Ski pants are required for students playing on hills.
- On colder days, we will require all students to wear full winter gear.
- For students of all ages, a change of clothes is helpful if clothing get wet or need an additional layer.

We check the weather conditions before each recess. There will be times when the weather and the wind chill are deemed too cold for outdoor recess. Everyone will stay in on those days. Otherwise, students are expected to go out for recess.

### Scholastic Book Fair:

The SCC will be hosting an evening of shopping on December 1, 2023. Stay tuned for more details!



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How will we remember?

**Veteran's Week** is November 6-11. This year, our Remembrance Day Program will be in the gym on Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:30 am. Families are welcome to attend.

Things to note for the week of Nov. 6 – 11:

Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 6 - 8:

- Students are invited to bring poppy donations (any amount is welcome). They will receive a poppy to wear for the program on the 9<sup>th</sup>. All money collected will be given to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Thursday, Nov. 9:

- Formal Dress Day: Students are invited to dress up formally.
- The SCP Remembrance Program will begin at 10:30am
- Poppies/a silver collection will be available on the way into the gym for visitors

Friday, Nov. 10: No school for students

Saturday, Nov. 11: **Remembrance Day**

Monday, Nov. 13: Remembrance Day Observed – No School

If you are interested in learning more about **Veteran's Week**, click this link for a variety of interesting materials: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance>





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Holiday Concert:

Save the Date!

December 21 at 7 pm will be our school-wide holiday concert!



We're looking forward to trying something new this year; our SCC is sponsoring the rental of a larger auditorium to accommodate our growing school numbers! Thanks so much to Forest Grove Alliance Church for hosting our holiday concert!

We will make a few adjustments with working out of a different venue, but the holiday concert will still be a wonderful community event that gives all of our students a chance to shine on stage and will include a choir and dramatic production.

More details will follow, so please keep an eye on Edsby and other school communications for updates!

SLC:

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected members of the Student Leadership Council (SLC). Your dedication, passion, and commitment to representing the student body at our school are truly commendable. We are confident that you will excel in your roles and work diligently to make our school an even better place for all.

As we move forward into November, there are exciting events and theme days planned to enhance our school experience. We encourage all families to stay updated through Edsby and classroom news to ensure you don't miss out on any upcoming activities and opportunities to get involved.

The success of our SLC elections is a testament to the strength of our community and the potential for positive change. Let's continue to work together to create a vibrant and inclusive school environment.

Congratulations once again to the elected SLC members, and we look forward to the amazing initiatives you'll bring to life!

Our first meeting has produced some activities for next week – better known as *Spirit Week!*

- Monday November 6 – Wear Red Day
- Tuesday November 7 – Hat Day
- Wednesday November 8 – Career Day
- Thursday November 9 – Formal Wear Day

House League Activities at SCP:

Spirit Sports Update:

After our first 6 weeks of Soccer competition, the Ponies have the highest score (51) for our Spirit Sport Days. Congratulations Ponies for your awesome participation. Next up - students will be playing floor hockey for Sport days! We will restart the count, so **let's** see who the champions will be in December!

Ponies – 51	Stallions - 40
Mustangs – 45	Clydesdales - 38
Arabians – 42	Quarter Horses – 33

Extra-Curricular:

Grades 3-6 Volleyball Club:

Thank you to all of the students who came out to our grades 3-6 volleyball club! We were very excited to see such big numbers of kiddos wanting to learn to play volleyball! There was so much improvement in a short amount of time. Also, a HUGE thank you to our community volunteer, Coach Carlli Chohaniuk! We appreciate your enthusiasm to help SCP athletics grow!

Mrs. Baker



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### Spirit Blue Volleyball Team:

The Spirit Blue volleyball team had a great season of learning and fun. We played games against five different teams, traveled to four different schools, and hosted games twice at SCP. We learned many skills and put together some great plays. We wrapped up our season in playoff games against a strong team from Vonda. Thank you to the parents who came out to support the team!

### Coach Dahl and Coach Boutin



### Spirit White Volleyball Team:



Spirit White Volleyball finished their season with a playoff match in Borden School. They competed hard but lost 23-25 and 18-25. They represented SCP with pride, learned some skills and talents, and showcased their skill growth throughout the season. Thank you to Mr. P, Mr. G and Mr. H for coaching. Thank you to our volunteer drivers for helping to transport our kiddos safely to and from the matches.

CVAC - Basketball season is coming soon. We are in NEED of two Coaches for the upcoming junior high Basketball season. Season runs approximately for 8 weeks starting in December and ending in February prior to the break. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Pietersma.



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## SCC Corner

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 15<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.

Hot Lunch Program 2023-2024:

The November dates are:

Thursday November 9 – Family Pizza

Friday November 24 – Boston Pizza

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.

SCC Movie Night:

A festive poster for a Christmas Movie Night. It features a large red Santa hat with a white pom-pom on a green background decorated with white snowflakes. The text 'CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT' is written in a yellow, blocky font across the middle. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon illustration of the Grinch and Max the dog.

THE SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCC PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS  
MOVIE  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**  
**LOCATION: SCP GYM**  
**STUDENT DROP OFF: 5:45PM**  
**MOVIE BEGINS: 6:15PM**

**REGISTRATION - \$5/CHILD**  
**REGISTER THROUGH RYCOR BY NOV 24TH. YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME WITH PARENT ACCOMPANIMENT.**

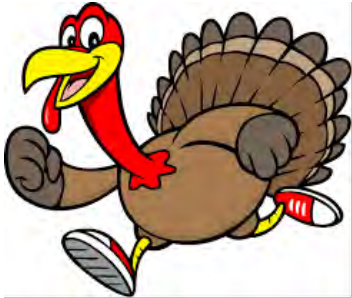
**CASH CONCESSION!**  
**PIZZA AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PJ'S!**  
**BRING A PILLOW, BLANKET & WATER BOTTLE**



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Thank you SCP families and community members for supporting your student(s) in this **year's** Turkey Trot! The donations collected from this successful event will aid in each **classroom's** yearly expenses.



SAFETY FIRST at SCP School!  
October has been a busy month of learning about how to stay safe!  
We appreciate the various presenters who have taught us about different ways to stay safe:

- Thanks to Sasha Atamanenko, Mr. S, and the Dundurn Fire Fighters for teaching us about fire safety!  
Make sure you complete your family's fire escape plan to enter the school draw!
- Thank you to Corman Park Police for helping us with our school lockdown drill!

**Bus Cancellations:**

When weather is extreme, and/or when temperatures (with wind chill) hit -45, schools typically remain open, but buses don't run. If weather/road conditions improve, buses will run at the end of the school day. You can check the website <https://www.spiritsd.ca/buses/> for updates between 6 and 6:30 am and between 12 and 1 pm. Please feel comfortable making the decision that's safest for your family and let the office and your **child's** teacher know if your child will not be at school.

*Parent Pick Up and Drop Off*

Morning Drop-Off - When buses are not running, parent vehicles can enter through the north entrance on Baker Road, forming a single file drop-off line parallel to the sidewalk in front of the school. Please have students exit the vehicle curbside adjacent to the front doors. Vehicles can then proceed south and exit east to Range Road.

Afternoon Pick-Up -  
Loading Zone pick-up - 2:20-3:20

- Based on buses, students can be picked up during the following times:
- 2:20-2:30—Darlene's bus
  - 2:30-2:40—Jared's bus
  - 2:40-2:50—**Miles'** bus
  - 2:50-3:00—**Janice's** bus
  - 3:00-3:10—**Leanne's** bus
  - 3:10-3:20—parent-driven students

Vehicles can line up adjacent to the sidewalk, facing in a southern direction and a staff member will send your child out to the vehicle. Please make sure your child is able to recognize your vehicle.

\*We recognize that this might not be convenient in all situations; please contact the office if you need to make alternate arrangements.



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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!

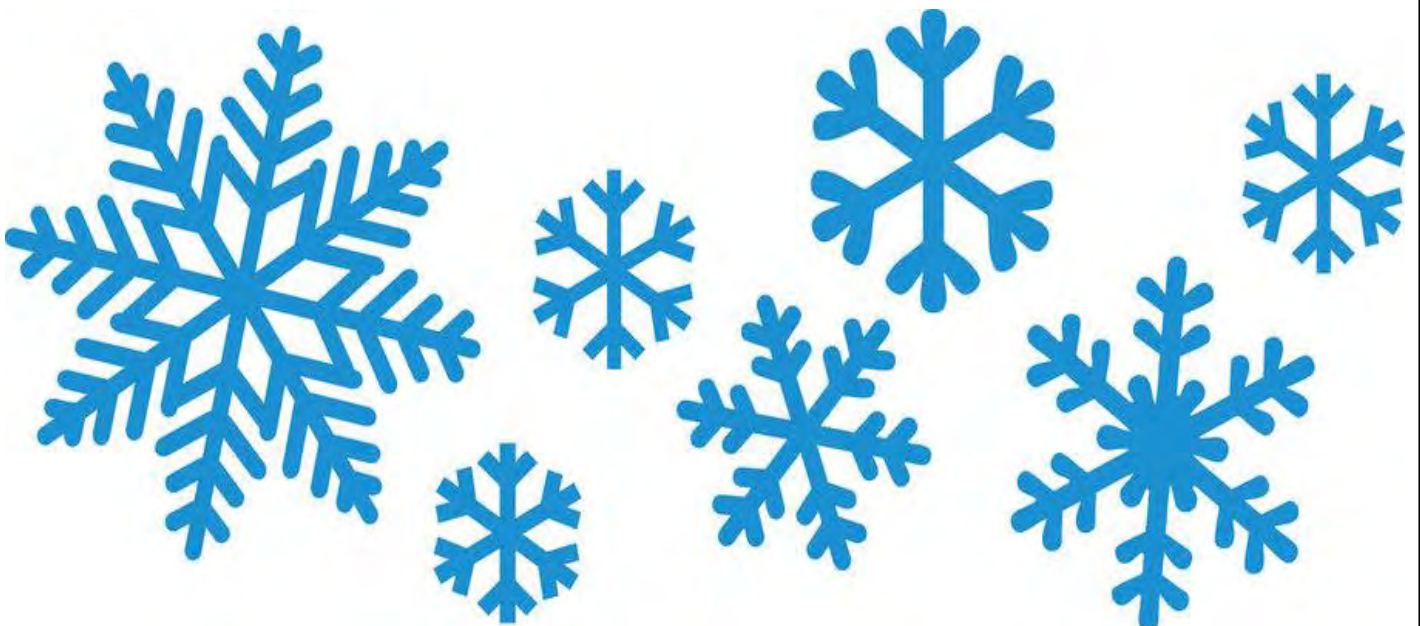


November newsletter activity:

Winter is coming and Ms. Lindberg needs your help decorating her office and front entry!!

Therefore – make your own snowflake to be displayed – be creative!!! Bring your design to the front office before November 30, 2023 to get your name entered in to win a prize!

Looking forward to see what our imaginative students at SCP can create!



## Bring on the Bookjoy—It's Time to Shop!

Dear families,

It's here! Our school's Scholastic Book Fair has begun! Students will be scheduled time to browse and shop at our school from November 27 - December 1 .

Remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library.

Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Book Fair!

Happy reading!

