



THE SOUTH CORMAN PARK SCOOP

January 2024

UPCOMING DATES:

JANUARY:

- Jan. 16 – NO SCHOOL for students
- Jan. 18 – SCC Hot lunch – Family Pizza
- Jan. 22 – SLC Sports Day
- Jan. 25 – Healthy Hunger – Booster Juice
- Jan. 25 – SLC “Anything but a backpack” Day
- Jan. 30 – SCC Hot lunch – Boston Pizza
- Jan. 31 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Prep Day

JANUARY 2024

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Blue = Kindergarten days

FEBRUARY:

- Feb. 9 – SCC Hot lunch – Santa Lucia
- Feb. 15 – Healthy Hunger – Booster Juice
- Feb. 16 – Last day of classes before break
- Feb. 19 – 23 – February break
- Feb. 26 – Classes resume
- Feb. 27 – SCC Hot lunch - Subway



Thank you to the South Corman Park Community Association for generously allowing our classes use of the rink! We can't wait to get over to the rink to skate this winter!

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. (For example, a student might forget their lunch, a hot lunch delivery might be late, there might be a spill in a lunch kit, there might be a blizzard and students need an after-school snack while waiting for pick-up, etc.)

If you haven't already done so, 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 granola bars, protein bars, crackers, apple sauce, beef jerky, dried fruit, etc.

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

Thanks so much!

SCC Corner:

The January dates are:

- Tuesday January 18 – Family Pizza
- Tuesday January 30 – Boston Pizza

All hot lunch orders and payments are processed via www.healthyhunger.ca. Orders must be placed five days prior to the scheduled hot lunch date.

What the SCC has been up to:

- With the generous support of the SCP families, the SCC was able to sponsor the Holiday Concert and provide the pancake breakfast on the first day back after the break.
- We are also excited to announce we were able to supply the school with 6 new iPads and new basketball style pinnies for extra curricular activities!!

The SCC would like to thank all the parents who have helped and continue to help sponsor SCC fundraisers.

Thank you!

A big shout out to Dr. Langin and staff at Preston Dental! They generously provided a lunch for our PSSD interns this term. We appreciate you!

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Country Kids Cooperative Preschool:
Registration opens to previous and current
families on Monday January 15, 2024, and
will open to new families on February 1, 2024.



SCPCA Outdoor Soccer:

SCPCA Outdoor Soccer registration will be open February 5-23, 2024 . Online only at www.scpca.ca

We are in need of coaches! If interested please email a.koneru@scpca.ca



Do you have kids interested in playing baseball?

As you may have heard, Baseball Saskatoon has made the decision to no longer allow kids residing outside of **Saskatoon's** city limits to register with Baseball Saskatoon.

In response to this, a new baseball organization known as the River Pirates, is being proposed to create a place to play for south east rural families. The newly created teams would hit the field in/around Saskatoon in Spring 2024 donning a River Pirate uniform and cap. Initial organizational meetings have been held and there is support from Baseball Saskatoon and Baseball Saskatchewan for the creation of the River Pirates. A website is being created and formal registration is expected to take place in February/March through the website. There will be an AGM scheduled in February as well, where a Board will be filled, a charter created and volunteers assigned.

Pre-registration for River Pirates Baseball is now open to gauge numbers and interest. If you have a child/children that might be interested in playing baseball this spring (Jr. & Sr. Rally Cap and U11), please pre-register each child at the link below ASAP.

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/riverpiratesbaseball>

This step is extremely important to success going forward as it will help determine potential numbers, timelines, budgets and field requirements, so please take time to complete for each child you intend to register for 2024.

If you have any questions, or are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact: riverpiratesbaseball@gmail.com



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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 gets 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.

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**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. Students are welcome to enter through the front doors.

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—**Myles'** 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!!

Registration for 2024—2025 has started!

If you have a child or children that will be attending school at SCP in the fall of 2024 or if you are considering SCP for your child or children, please call (306-477-0001) or email the school (scp@spiritsd.ca). The child must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2024, to register for Kindergarten.

# Kindergarten

Children currently registered at SCP do not need to be registered again.

Changes to enrolment: Please advise us as soon as possible if your child will not be returning in the fall.

Staffing decisions can begin in March so your earliest attention to this would be appreciated.

We invite you to visit the following [link](#) which contains a few short videos on the importance your role as parents is regarding at home learning with your young child(ren) as their first teacher to their development.

December newsletter activity:

Congratulations to our 2 elf yourself students Zara and Everly!

January / February activity:

Click [here](#) to have a look at the next activity. Return your entry to the office for your chance to win before February 15<sup>th</sup>!



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and their caregivers

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