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Safe Arrival Line 902-569-7785 Office Line 902-368-6400

At Spring Park School, we have a Safe Arrival Line which parents/guardians can call before 9:00 AM. Calling this line will enable us to ensure the safety of your child.

Dates to Remember:

- February 15 - Late French Immersion information for Grade 6 Queen Charlotte Intermediate at 6PM
- February 16 - Winter Carnival for Winter Wellness
- February 19 – Islander Day/Holiday (no classes)
- March 8 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 22-28 - Mid-term Break (no classes)
- March 29 - Statutory Holiday (no classes)

More Fun Dates:

- Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day
- Feb.10 is the Lunar New Year
- Feb. 14 always Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 29 it is a leap year!
- Leap years are kept in place in order to ensure that the seasons link up to when the Earth rotates around the sun.

Storm Closures

All Public Schools Branch (PSB) weather-related cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on the PSB website by 7:00 am. Listen on FM: Ocean 100 100.3 or CBC 96.1 FM. An announcement that “all classes in the public schools branch are cancelled” means that there is no school for students. An announcement of a “system-wide shutdown” indicates that all schools and offices are closed. In some instances, it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a Family of Schools. Partial system closures or delays will be announced by Family of Schools. Visit PSB: <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/parent-and-student-resources/storm-closures>

PSB Covid Response

I’m positive for COVID-19. What should I do next? Stay home when ill. Staying home when you are sick lowers the chance of spreading COVID-19 and other illness to others. You should stay home until: your symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if you had nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea)you do not have a fever, and you do not develop any additional symptoms.

Cold Weather

Students are reminded to wear warmer outdoor clothing, jackets, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots now that the days are becoming colder. All students are outside twice a day for outdoor recreation at recess time. This time is much more enjoyable when students are dressed for colder temperatures. **Please remember to label all your child’s outdoor clothing** with their first and last name so items can be easily returned.

SPS Hot Lunch Program:

Hot Lunches for Feb. 5 -16 Orders will open Feb. 1 and will close Mon. Feb. 5 at 9am. Orders for Feb. 19 - Mar. 1 will open Feb. 15 and close Mon. Feb. 19 at 9am.

WE NOW HAVE QUIZNOS ON MONDAYS

<https://springparkschool.hotlunches.net/admin/>
(School access code: SPHL to register)

**Reminder that all lunch orders must be paid by 9AM Monday morning, or the order will be deleted.

Bon Appétit! Sign up your child for healthy school food meals that will be served daily in schools. \$5.75 per lunch or pay what you can. *Donate to pay for another child who cannot afford to pay for a healthy lunch!*

E-mail: info@peischoolfood.ca

Phone: 902-380-3663

WE NOW HAVE FAMOUS PEPPERS PREPARING

Register here and order: <https://peischoolfood.ca/>
Jan.29 -Feb. 9—orders open Jan. 20 and close at noon Thursday Jan. 25.

Feb. 12 -23—orders open Feb. 3 and close at noon Thursday Feb 8.

Feb. 26 - Mar. 8—orders open Feb. 17 and close at noon Thursday Feb. 22.

Gold Rush

Sign up and play (<https://causable.io/cospei/>)



5 HOURS UNTIL DRAW TIME
POT COULD HIT \$20,000

HOW DOES MY SELECTED SCHOOL BENEFIT?

Every week you play, the proceeds of your ticket purchases go directly to the school you choose to support.

You don't have to win for your school to benefit.

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Music News

Grade Two Raffi Revue

Family and friends of our Gr.2 students are invited to our afternoon concert featuring the best of Raffi! The concert takes place in the Spring Park Multipurpose Room on Feb 15th at 1:30pm (storm date Feb 16th).

Festival and Honor Choirs

Our festival and honour choir rehearsals are now underway, and each group is sounding wonderful! Please note that any students who sign up for choir are expected to attend every rehearsal (which take place once each 6-day cycle). Students who sign up for choir and later decide they no longer wish to participate are required to provide a written note from their parents or guardians to indicate that they are aware of this decision!

Honour Choir students please note that our special rehearsal day will take place on **Friday, March 1st at Park Royal United Church**. Participating students should bring their honor choir music, pencil, water bottle, and a lunch! **Please note that parents and guardians are responsible for their child's transportation to and from this event.** You can direct any questions to Ms. Shea at kishea@edu.pe.ca.

Rock Band

Senior and Junior rock bands are up and running here at Spring park school. Our Senior rock bands are hard at work preparing for the Island Rock Showcase later this spring and our junior band is learning lots! Make sure your rockers listen to the announcements in the morning for which days they have rehearsal on the stage. Sr Rock bands are on days 1 and 3 and Jr Rock Band is on day 5 at lunch recess!

Carnaval d'hiver /Winter Carnival for Wellness Feb. 16

Core-French classes will be organizing outdoor activities, games and food for the entire school from 12:30 to 2:15. Students are reminded to bring mittens, hats, snow pants, a warm jacket and snow boots on this day. Storm Date is February 20.

COACHS' CORNER

Gymnastics Provincial Meet

Gymnastics Provincial Meet will take place on Saturday, February 3rd at Kensington Senior Intermediate High School. Students who qualify will be notified and be given additional information. Parents and/or guardians are responsible to transport their son/daughter to and from the Provincials.

Schedule:

Pre-Novice (Grade 3 and 4)- Competition starts at 9:00 am- 11:30 am

Novice (Grade 5 and 6) Competition starts at 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm

*Please visit our Phys-Ed blog for any times, changes and information pertaining to our gymnastics program:

<https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/sps-physical-education/home>

If you have any questions email: Ms. Canning (kgcanning@edu.pe.ca) or Mr. Maddix (kjmaddix@edu.pe.ca)

Late French Immersion Information Meeting.

Queen Charlotte Intermediate Cafeteria - Thursday, February 15th - 6:00 PM –

Parent/student LFI information session for all grade 6 students at Spring Park School will be held on Thursday Feb. 15 at 6pm. We will have several of our current grade 7 LFI students sharing their experiences, information sheets from DEEY will be reviewed, a slide show presentation will take place, and then we will handout LFI registration forms to all in attendance.

Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to attend these sessions in order to be able to make an informed decision about this six-year commitment. Please contact the school directly if you have any questions regarding these information sessions.

Parents/Guardians and students that are interested in Late French Immersion are asked to complete the registration form and return it to your child's grade six teacher by Friday, March 1, 2024*. The registration form will be available after each information session. It will also be available at each elementary school and on each intermediate school webpage after Feb. 15th.

***It is important to note that if the registration form is not received at the student's elementary school, prior to the deadline of March 1st, entry to the program may not be guaranteed.**

Breakfast Program/SPS Home and School

The Spring Park Home and School Association had a well-attended and productive meeting on January 19. Each of our committees now has a Chair and we're looking for parents to help fill them up. The first stop is Staff Appreciation Week. We also have Cultural and Language Inclusion and the Spring Coupon Books upcoming.

We're happy to share that the Spring Park HSA has been awarded a LiveWell PEI Wellness Grant of \$7,500 to install and train teachers to use sensory paths as learning tools for students across the school. Stay tuned to our social media feeds for more information.

To find out more about our activities, committees, and to get involved, send us an email at springparkhsa@gmail.com or find us on Facebook or Instagram and join the conversation.

COME VOLUNTEER FOR THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program runs 5 days a week starting at 8am until the first bell rings. We are in need several more parent or grandparent volunteers to keep the program going 5 days a week! You can volunteer as little or as often as you like-even coming just once a month to help is very much appreciated. Volunteer hours are from 0730-0830. If you are able to assist, please email: spsbreakfastprogram@gmail.com for further details.